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Yellowstone and the Partridge Hall - Chaplain Kent

Well we did it, made our trek to Yellowstone. All campers before they hang up there tires must make this trek so we made our plans set aside a weekend and made the reservations. We were joined by three Sinners, (that's their name.) The two hour drive from Milwaukee to Yellowstone was peaceful. Rolling hills and the budding of spring made the ride most enjoyable. When we arrived the ranger told us this was the first weekend that the campground was open and as you would expect at Yellowstone there was a long line of people waiting to check in. Our campsite was nestled in a hollow with plenty of tall pine trees to shade us from the sun. Cromwell, our dog was eager to get out and swim in Yellowstone Lake and run through the woods. This was our first trip out this spring so we too were eager. Alright so we are not in Wyoming but in Wisconsin but it is still fantastic. The park is called Yellowstone Lake State Park. This has become an annual event with our fiends the Sinners

who also own an Airstream. We meet in early spring at one of our state parks to start the camping season. Friday night in Wisconsin you go out to a fish fry regardless if you are RVing, backpacking or even celebrating your own funeral. It was Friday and we were on our way to the fish fry in Argyle, WI at a local supper club. When we arrived and opened the front door a blue cloud of cigarette smoke poured out. Sadly this is another tradition in Wisconsin. Along with S. Carolina we are tobacco state. No, we don't grow it but we are under the strong arm of Phillip Morris due to our dairy industry and their many subsidiaries. Thus the state has very few smoking regulations. We fled this carcinogenic haven and walked two blocks to a smoke free heaven. The Partridge Hall. This is a lovely restaurant in a restored 1878 building. On the top floor is the Star Theater which had a Chekov play on stage that night. The food was great; service was friendly, atmosphere superb, a true gem in a small rural (continued on page 2)

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town. We came for the fish fry and it did not disappoint us. The rest of the menu looked just as good. With Yellowstone only a few miles away we will be returning to take in a play

and have dinner while camping! I highly recommend both this state park and this restaurant. Both are to be found only short drive south of Madison, WI. There is a web site for

the restaurant <http://www.partridgehall.com/index.html> and the state park <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/specific/yellowstone/>

Quick Tip - Overlander63

To keep the upholstery from getting faded, remember to close all the curtains before you store it.

Upcoming Rallies

- 🌀 [Wedding Rally](#) - 06-01-2007 to 06-03-2007
- 🌀 [2007 Moraine View Airstream Forums Rally](#) - 06-07-2007 to 06-09-2007
- 🌀 [North Rim Photo Rally](#) - 06-08-2007 to 06-10-2007
- 🌀 [WBCCI NorCal Unit Caravan to Perry, GA](#) - 06-11-2007 to 06-25-2007
- 🌀 [Sierra Nevada Unit - Unionville, NV Rally](#) - 06-14-2007 to 06-17-2007
- 🌀 [Provincetown, Ma](#) - 06-15-2007 to 06-17-2007
- 🌀 ["Cherry Hill Park"- Washington, DC](#) - 06-20-2007 to 06-24-2007
- 🌀 [Utah Unit Jordanelle State Park](#) - 06-21-2007 to 06-23-2007
- 🌀 [Rivettes Summer Solstice Rally](#) - 06-21-2007 to 06-23-2007
- 🌀 [FCU Lizardhead Pass Boondocking Rally](#) - 06-22-2007 to 06-24-2007
- 🌀 [Vintage Airstream Club Wagon Wheels Caravan](#) - 06-22-2007 to 06-25-2007
- 🌀 [Wally Byam Caravan Club 50th International Rally](#) - 06-27-2007 to 07-03-2007

Increase Attendance At Your Rally - Janet Humphrey

Increase attendance at your rally! Consider posting your next rally on the AIR rally calendar! It's free and a great way to raise rally visibility. The process is fairly simple. First, start a discussion thread about your event in the rally sub forum. The title of the thread should offer info about location e.g. "DC area rally, June 3 - 6" and the first post should include pertinent rally info. Now add the rally to the

calendar: Click on 'add a rally' on the left side quick links menu and follow the prompts. The rally calendar has a nifty sign up feature that lets others know who will be attending. Be sure to include a link to the discussion thread. The AIR forums also offers the option of adding a graphic image in a rotating ad block to further promote your rally. You may have seen these on the left hand side of

the page. These images should be 160 x 160 pixels. After you have designed your logo, contact a forum administrator to have it added to the rotation. Rally calendar postings and rotating images will automatically drop off at the end of the event. See you down the road!

Road Trip - Codybear

Loading up the Safari and heading towards the Northern Coast of California is one of my favorite things to do. The ocean beckons me to just sit and watch the waves come rolling in to the shore.

Not that I want to be in the water, mind you, but just to be able to gaze upon the horizon amongst the rocks, kelp, and white caps. The Pacific Ocean is home to an abundance of sea creatures

including the prized (abalone) mollusks, the wolf eels, the cabezone, the sea trouts the sea lions, the starfish, the anemone and urchins, and a myriad of other animals.



Great Recipe - CanoeStream

Texas Caviar

Ingredients:

2 cans blackeyed peas
 1 can hominy
 2 tomatoes
 4 green onion
 1 green pepper
 2 jalapenos
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 1/2 cup white onions
 1/2 cup cilantro, chopped
 fine
 1/2 cup picante, medium
 4 oz vinaigrette dressing



Directions:

Drain and rinse peas and hominy. Seed tomatoes. Include minimal liquid from black eyed peas, hominy & tomato seeds. Seed peppers. Chop ingredients approx same size as peas & hominy. Combine and toss until well mixed. Let stand at least 2 hours. Serve with sturdy corn chips.



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