

# BOO! October BOO!

Just last Friday, I took Jim, Erin and Tim to see the Blues Brothers Review at the Palace Theatre in the Dells – this was a birthday gift to Jim and Erin. Gail and Sid happily joined us for a great dinner and show. Erin leaned over to Tim to whisper that "John Belushi" was not a very good dancer (I write this as I chuckle). She clearly had not seen the real John Belushi in action – I mean that's the way he danced! Tim, on the other hand, saw the movie and knew what to expect. By the way – it was a great show. Next season Gail and Sid are going with us to see a comedy about an Italian wedding—can't wait! Anyone want to join us? On to the news. . .

## INSURANCE WAIVER



If you have not filled out our insurance waiver, please do so. It is enclosed with this newsletter. Please mail it to Summer Hideaway at W4676 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Necedah, WI 54646 – Please don't forget. Thanks ☺

## BOAT/TRAILER CORRAL

Most of you are aware that we are adding on to the boat/trailer corral. First, all sites can have only one trailer per site. However, you can put a small trailer on your site for a couple of days if you are having guests, but it must come off after their stay. Also, we allowed much larger trailers on the sites this year because we had no sites available. Next year we expect anyone with a trailer larger than 20 feet to rent a site, since we have 12 permanent short-term campsites and, we're sure, there will be other sites that will also be open.



Now about the corral. We want to keep it first come, first serve; however, the people in the new section are going to have a bigger problem, since all the sites are heavily wooded making it difficult to add a boat to the site. So the four of us are going to bang our heads together this winter to come up with an equitable solution. If you have an idea let us know – we are open to suggestions. ☺



## RV RODENT REPELLENT

I was reading in the *Motor Home* magazine about repelling rodents. There is a sewer sock that prevents pesky pests from finding their way inside openings used for hoses, power cords and coax cable. The cost is \$24.99 for all four sizes. You can see it for yourself at [www.sewersock.net](http://www.sewersock.net).



## TDS/INTERNET AND ADAM REED



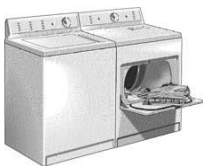
While back I mentioned that Adam Reed of TDS is willing to help you get the best possible deal for a basic land line and the Internet directly to your trailer. FYI, his number has changed to 608-664-0533. Let's hope he stays with TDS; I'm told he has been a great source of information!

## COMMUNICATING WITH SHAWN AT GREENEWAY



When you communicate an RV repair task, please give an extremely detailed description of the problem or item in need of repair. For example: "It was a sunny day and I noticed that water was coming from under the floorboards by the cabinet in our bedroom." Notice this eliminates rain as the culprit. You need to give him enough clues – VIA EMAIL – so Shawn can be armed with the proper tools when he arrives. His email is [sdiamond@greenewayrv.com](mailto:sdiamond@greenewayrv.com)

## WASHERS/DRYERS



The washer runs for 35 minutes. It fills to the top for washing but only rinses in 9 inches of water because the EPA said so. . . The Dryer runs for 1 hour. And please be kind enough to clean your lint out after you are finished with the dryer; I hope you check it before you begin. It is appreciated and much safer, since a hot dryer and an overfilled lint trap can cause a fire—and fire I do not like!!!

## THE GATE—THE GATE

Sounds like Monty Python's "Now for something completely different," "The Larch—The Larch." (you had to be there ☺) Anyway, the "GATE" to date has closed on two cars. Jim has put foam on the bars, which should help. However, you can prevent another collision with "THE GATE" by waiting until it closes, then re-entering the code, at which time the gate will stay open for 45 seconds. Of course, this is after 6 p.m. and before 7 a.m.

Our foam is not red – just easier for you to see in this illustration!



## ON-SITE RV REPAIR



As most of you know, Riverside in New Lisbon, and AJ's RV do RV repairs. Just recently, Scott Murphy from Murphy's On-Site RV Repair stopped in to let me know that he, too, does RV repair. He has done some work in our park. He left some business cards, if you are interested.

## CUSTOM RV DETAILING

Joe Travis of Custom Detailing details campers, RVs, cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats and pretty much anything you have on your site. He does both interior and exterior. You can call him for a quote at 608-387-0167 or email him at [jgkmontecarlo@yahoo.com](mailto:jgkmontecarlo@yahoo.com).



## MOTEL



Last month I told you about a motel in Necedah called the Necedah Motel. I'm told if you ask for the new section you get a great room. Now I get to tell you about another, I'm told of a great, little motel just off I-94 by the New Lisbon exit, Exit 61. It is located behind the Shell gas station. It is called Edge of the Woods Motel. It, too, is \$50 a night with a frig and microwave – and is VERY clean—I'm told.



## RESTAURANTS



As most of you know, the Buckhorn Café has closed its doors. Beyond that, we don't know the situation. I'm told there is a great restaurant just this side of Necedah on Hwy 58. It is called the Little Crane. The food is great tasting and not expensive. Also at Exit 61 on I-94 in the Mobil Station, there is a small restaurant open for breakfast and lunch.



## DOGS



Your dogs need to be on a leash or an electronic collar. I get complaints all the time about dogs rushing in to the road to "greet" people or their pets. Just last winter in San Diego, our dog Bailey was tootling along minding his own business when a small dog, not on a leash, attacked him – scared the stuffing out of Bailey and me. The owner said, and I quote, "He has never done this before, I don't know what got into him." Which only shows, you cannot predict how one dog will affect another. So keep your dog leashed with an actual leash or electronically. We may "think" we know our dogs, but do we really? After all, you can't have an actual conversation with your dog where you can reason out a solution. It's pretty much all about the food, water and ball and not necessarily in that order.



Over for payment reminder and other info. . .