

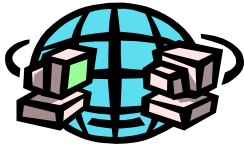
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From The Manager's Desk



Labor Day Weekend is now upon us and traditionally signals the end of the summer season. But the weather during September and October can be some of the best in the beach area!

Our pools, as most pools in the resort area, close on Labor Day, as do many of the life-guarded beaches. Please check with the area chambers as to which beaches are patrolled for your safety.

There are paddle boat rentals available from 10a to 6p, Thursdays through Mondays for only \$5 per hour at Lake Red Beard. One must be sixteen or older to rent a paddle boat. Children under sixteen must be accompanied by an adult. Life vests are required by all. So go over and say "Hi!" to Ryan or Pat and have fun! Maybe do a little fishing?

Many of you are hoping to read about what the 2012 rates will be, but we will not have that information for another week or so. Once the rates have been announced, we will begin accepting 2012 seasonal deposits if you have been rolled over into the next season.

We are in the final stages of "rolling" and checking seasonal records for 2012. You may find your key-cards temporarily off if we still need an RV title, have a question or two, or if you have not updated your required information recently. If you have moved within the past year, have purchased a new car, boat or rv, or have been blessed with a new child or spouse in your life, please stop in the office and request to update your folder.

Those seasonals who still owe for unregistered guest fees, trash bags on coves, grass cutting, etc., or have yet to submit pertinent documentation such as RV titles will not be rolled to the next season until the

problem is remedied.

Typically, many seasonals, especially those with school children, will start to winterize and close down for the season during September.

So we would like to remind everyone that boats or boat trailers currently parked in the west front field must be removed by October 15, 2011. Nothing can be stored in this area during the off-season. No boats, jet skis, or boat trailers are allowed to be stored anywhere on TB grounds during the off-season unless they are stored within your site boundaries. Due to possible work scheduled during the off-season, nothing can be stored in the storage areas, or at the end of cove roads.

If you are not renewing your seasonal site for the 2012 season, then your rv, shed, etc., must be removed from the premises by 12:00 noon on the October 15th Closing Day. If your rv is still on TB property after Closing Day, and no 2012 deposit has been received for your site, you will be charged storage fees of \$20 per day thereafter, and any fees incurred for its removal from the site.

We know that many were inconvenienced during Hurricane Irene, especially when Treasure Beach and the area was ordered to evacuate and close the business for Saturday and Sunday. Treasure Beach did not receive any major damage, and we never lost electrical power. We were extremely blessed, and we are praying for our neighbors and patrons who are still suffering from the storm.

Regina

2012 DEPOSITS are DUE on...

2011 Season is soon to come to a close. Closing Day is...

**Saturday,
October 15, 2011
at 12:00 NOON**

All Seasonals must vacate the property **BEFORE** that time.

If you are renewing for 2012.....All **2012** Deposits are due **PRIOR** to this time.



**Deadline to place ad
in next
October Classifieds
is
Tuesday,
September 27,
2011**

**Please submit
all ads
prior to that date.**

Thank you.

Book Review

A Turn In The Road by Debbie Macomber

Bethanne, her daughter Annie, and her former Mother-in-law Ruth, drive to Florida from Seattle, Washington so that Ruth can attend her 50th High School Reunion.

Each woman has a goal in mind for the trip. Ruth, a long time widow, wants to connect with Royce, the love of her teenage life. Bethanne needs time to decide if she wants to reconcile with her ex-husband, and Annie wants to prove to her one-time boyfriend that she really doesn't need him in her life.



But even a well planned trip can take a turn in the road and lead to unexpected encounters. From one side of the country to the other, this is a trip that changes three women's lives.

An excellent summer read.

Things To Do

Wallops Island NASA Visitor Center in Chincoteague, Virginia

The NASA Center on Wallops Island, just outside of Chincoteague, Virginia is a major support and research center for NASA. They provide space launch facilities (mostly satellites, rockets and missiles) and services for foreign and domestic, commercial, government and scientific organizations.

There's a regular schedule of rocket and balloon launches, radar telemetry tests, and all sorts of other airborne scientific experiments going on there.

The Wallops Island NASA Visitor Center showcases all of the activities, equipment, experiments, and discoveries. Perfect for families, it is designed to provide something for all ages with many unique programs, special events and educational opportunities that capture the interest and imagination of many who explore the visitor center.

The exhibit hall and museum will take you on a journey through past projects at Wallops Island and carries you through to the present day projects.

A visitor may have the opportunity to participate in an exciting model rocket launch or even view an actual sounding rocket launch from the observation deck.

The most popular exhibit is the "Science on a Sphere." The exhibit creates stunning 3D visual effects from real scientific data, and displays them on a six-foot diameter globe



suspended from the ceiling. The sphere seems to float in space — just as an astronaut would see the Earth. Visitors will have an astronaut's-eye-view of the planets and the moons in our solar system.

There is a moon rock display brought to Earth by Apollo 17 astronauts, which probably doesn't impress today's kids, but for those of us who watched the landings, it's an amazing artifact.

The children (and parents too) love the interactive computer programs that let them fly their own rocket and play with NASA launch vehicles. Explore the Visitor Center grounds to discover full scale rockets and aircraft used for research at Wallops Flight Facility which can be seen across the street with all of their radars.

The Wallops Island Visitor Center is easy to get to from TB and is only a short drive. Take 113 South to Snow Hill. Turn left onto Rt. 12 and continue heading south-east. When you reach VA Route 175, turn left again and the Visitor Center is just a few miles east on your right. (You will know you are close when you see the radar dishes.)

The Visitor Center is open from 10a to 4p year-round. (Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from September to November, and from December thru February, closed on Saturdays and Sundays.)

Restaurant View

Wrights Restaurant in Atlantic, Virginia



Wright's Restaurant is in the peaceful seaside small town of Atlantic, Virginia, just a few minutes outside of Chincoteague. About 15 minutes south of the Maryland line.

Wright's Restaurant is one of the premier seafood eating places on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and was built on a waterfront bay site which once housed a poultry processing plant, and later after WWII, an old button factory. Although not visible, part of the original structure still remains as part of the restaurant.

The food service business began in 1971 as a service to the employees of a seafood processing plant located next door. It began with a seating capacity of six, and has grown, now offering three waterfront dining rooms and a crab galley and banquet room.

As you enjoy their fresh local seafood, you may view local watermen at work in Watts Bay, or view the beautiful beacon from Assateague Lighthouse, or the seaside of the lovely island of Chincoteague, or perhaps even a rocket launching from nearby Wallops Island.

Wright's restaurant specializes in seafood and steaks, and are open for dinner year-round. They are also now serving lunches Tuesday through Friday, from 11a to 1:30p.

The prices are very reasonable with most entrée's under \$25. A Steamed Seafood Platter consisting of shrimp, lobster tail, Alaskan crab legs, clams and corn on the cob, salad and a vegetable was only \$26. You can order combinations of fried oysters and crab cakes, or fried scallops and fried oysters for \$18. My sister ordered a platter consisting of an enormous plate of shrimp, scallops, oysters, fish, crab cake and clam strips, served with a cup of clam chowder, salad and a baked potato for only \$23. She couldn't eat it all!

Don't hesitate to try the Fried Louisiana Alligator appetizer, or the Frog Legs. We did—delicious!



And The Winners Are...

The Winner of the 22" LCD-HD TV at the PigNic on August 13th was John Corsa from Site 77.

Brent and Linda Fibelkorn from site 876, and William and Susan Gooch from site 292 each won \$500 towards 2012 Seasonal Rent.

Butch and Bessie Sample from site 983 won

\$1,000 towards next season's rent.

And the Grand Prize Winners of \$2,000 towards 2012 Seasonal Rent are David and Tammy Staub from site 128.



Congratulations To All!

PigNic a Great Success!

Treasure Beach enjoyed another successful PigNic on Saturday, August 13. We received many compliments on the event. The food was plentiful, the J.D. Henley & Stone Broke Band was great, and the day was not too hot.

We would like to take this opportunity to Thank Treasure Beach for sponsoring the Seasonal Appreciation Event.

We would also like to thank all of the dedicated volunteers who tirelessly, year after year, donate their time to make this event a wonderful success. Also, those who volunteered to help for the first time this year. It could not be accomplished without all of you.

Lastly, we would like to thank the Maintenance Department for all of their help throughout Friday and Saturday in preparing for the PigNic and during and after it.

We are always looking for new volunteers. "Many hands make lighter work"! Please consider joining the Seasonal Events Committee for 2012.

*Dennis & Judy Binkley
Seasonal Events Committee Chairs
Site 172*



Calendar of Events

September 2-4 - Arts & Crafts Festival
Where? Conv. Cntr., 40th St & Bay, OC, MD
Time: Fri-Sun, 10a-5p

A tasteful mix of mediums including original oil & watercolors, woodworking & furniture, stained glass, glass art, oils, scents, candles, pottery & ceramics. Unique items for gifts and house.

Sept. 10 — Bethany Beach Boardwalk Arts Festival
Where? Bethany Beach Boardwalk, DE
Time: 10a-5p

Delaware resort Area's biggest attraction!

Sept. 10-11—Nanticoke Indian Powwow
Where? Millsboro, DE area
Cultural music, dancing, storytelling, crafts, food vendors—need we say more?

September 15-18 - Delmarva Bike Week
Where? Ocean City area, Seaford & Salisbury
Time: Thurs-Sat, 9a-7p Sun, 9a-4p

Tens of thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts enjoy activities and rides throughout the Peninsula. A variety of displays and exhibits. Free entertainment.

September 16-18 - Gem, Mineral & Jewels
Where? Conv. Cntr., 40th St & Bay, OC, MD
Time: Fri, 12n-7p, Sat, 10a-6p, Sun, 11a-5p
14k, sterling jewelry, beads, precious & semi-precious stones, crystals, and more.

September 22-25 - SunFest
Where? Inlet Lot, Ocean City, MD
Time: Thurs-Sat, 10a-10p, Sun, 10a-6p
OC's most popular festival! Arts, crafts, fall fun, entertainment, food vendors and much more!

September 22-25 - Sunfest Kite Festival
Where? On the beach, 1st & 6th St, OC MD
Time: Thurs-Sun, 9a-9p
Spectacular kite flying! See master kite flyers from around the world showcase their aerial displays of arts.

September 23-25 - Fiddler's Convention
Where? Main St, Berlin, MD
Time: Fri, 6-10p, Sat, 10a-5p, Sun, 11a-2p
Three days of free, live, Bluegrass music.

Sept 29-Oct 2 — NASCAR
Where? Dover, DE
Four days of racing for NASCAR enthusiasts!

Sept 30– Oct 1 — Winefest on the Beach
Where? Inlet Parking Lot, OC MD
Time: Fri-Sat, 11a-7p
Wineries from across the Mid-Atlantic as well as Micro-Breweries display their craft, as well as live music, arts & crafts, food and much more!

October 1 - Harbor Day at the Docks
Where? W. OC Commercial Harbor Area
Time: Sat, 10a-5p
Maritime heritage festival with seafood demonstrations, local food, & live entertainment.

October 1-2 — Chesapeake Celtic Festival
Where? Furnace Town, Snow Hill, MD
Time: Sat-Sun, 11a-5:30p
Celebrating the history & culture of all Celtic Nations with music, dancing, storytelling, athletics, martial arts, crafts, dogs, sheepherding & more!

Oct. 6-8 —Mid-Atlantic Surf Fishing Tourney
Where? Beach area from 20th—120th St.
Approx 100 six person teams participating for prizes & trophies.

Oct. 6-9 — Endless Summer Cruisin'
Where? Inlet Parking Lot, OC MD
Time: Thurs-Sat, 9a-5p, Sun, 9a-4p
Hot rod car show with more than 1500 custom, classics & more. Live entertainment, parades & displays.

Events Planning for 2012

The Seasonal Events Committee Final Wrap-up Meeting for 2011 and the Events Planning Meeting for 2012 will be held in the Activity Center on **Saturday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. We are looking for constructive critiquing of the 2011 events and suggestions for 2012.

If you would like to attend, but are unable to do so, feel free to let one of the current committee members or TB Office staff know your thoughts and they will bring them up at the meeting.

We are always looking for help with our events. We are a group of Seasonals who work to make this a better Park. Some of our events are the Hot Dog Socials held once a month, the Ice Cream Socials, Pancake Breakfasts, the Karaoke and DJ Dances, Country Night, the Memorial Day Program, the July 4th Boat Parade, the Christmas Santa Visit, and the Halloween Trick or Treat. We have also

played an integral part in the Seasonal Appreciation PigNic. If you would be interested in helping with any or all of these events, please come to the meeting on Saturday, September 24th, or

contact Dennis or Judy Binkley at site 172. You may also call either 717-443-4575 or 717-443-5583.

Thank you!

Dennis & Judy Binkley



TB Idol and Karaoke Night

**Saturday, September 3rd
from 6 to 11 PM**

"Treasure Beach Got Talent!"

Enjoy the fresh bay breezes while singing and dancing the night away under the beautiful starry sky. You will certainly be entertained by the many talented people within the Park. Your vote for the best performer will name the Treasure Beach Idol of the Season!

DJ Music provided by David Smith.

Please join your friends and neighbors at the Pavilion for a fun and entertaining evening!



Ice-cream Social

Since our Ice Cream Social was postponed due to Hurricane Irene last week. We have rescheduled for **Sunday, September 4th.**



Enjoy a scrumptious ice cream sundae under the Pavilion! The event will be from **7 to 9 PM.** A delicious way to enjoy the Holiday Weekend!

There is a small fee for this event, hosted by the completely Volunteer TBRV Events Committee.

There will also be DJ music, provided by "Denny" to make your evening even more enjoyable!



Swap and Drop!



**Saturday, September 17th
from 9 AM to 12 Noon**

Our last event of the season —our Annual Swap & Drop, will be held on the Pavilion field. For those that are not familiar with this event, participants can either **SWAP**, trade or sell items with their neighbors.

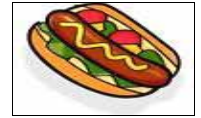
If you have any items remaining at the end of the event that you don't want—then just **DROP** them in the dumpster!

A great way of getting rid of a few things before closing down for the season, and maybe making a little extra cash too.

There will also be hot dogs and a cold drink available for purchase at the Pavilion for only \$1 from 11a to 1p that day. So come on by and get yourself a delicious treat!

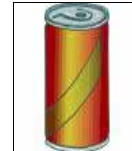
Sign-up sheets will be located at the front office for the Swap and Drop.

Hot Dog Social



**Saturday, September 17th
from 11 AM to 1 PM**

Join us under the Pavilion for our last Hot Dog Social of the season! The TB Volunteer Events Committee will provide a hot dog and a drink for only \$1. A true economy buster!



While your enjoying your hot dog, take a stroll and find a bargain (or two) at our Annual Swap & Drop.

Before You Leave...



Before you make your final departure for the season, please remember to **disconnect your electric and water** from your outside hookups.

Secure all valuables and loose objects such as lawn furniture, bikes, trashcans, grills, etc., as strong winds can easily blow an object like missiles.

Turn off your gas and cover to protect the valves from the winter elements.

Strong coastal winds and ice do tear screens. If you do not wish to replace your screens in the Spring, then we strongly suggest that you remove them from your tracks and place them in your shed or rv.

All **awnings should be folded** flush with the side of your rv and strongly secured.

All **boats, boat trailers, jet skis, etc. must be stored within the boundary lines of your site** or removed from the

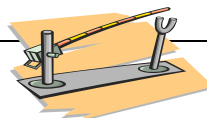
Park. Due to possible work scheduled during the off-season, nothing can be stored in the storage areas, or in the, or at the end of cove roads.

To arrange to have your **Comcast cable disconnected** for the off-season, please call 800-876-2288. If you have a cable box, Comcast usually requires its return. We do not hold or return boxes.

For those who have had your **mail forwarded** to TB from your home throughout the summer, please remember to cancel the forwarding at your **home** post office. Don't forget to **remove ALL of your mail from the Mail Room** before departing for the season.

Your **rv should be winterized** before freezing temperatures arrive. If you do not winterize yourself, please stop by the front office and we can give you names of several companies that do provide that service.

Off Season Park Access



Treasure Beach facilities will be turned off and the gate closed on October 15th at 12:00 NOON. During the off-season, Seasonals may come in and check on your RV during restricted hours only. However **NO overnight stays are allowed.**

Gate hours are restricted from 8 AM to 3:30 PM each day. There may be times that the Park will be closed and access denied or restricted due to holidays, inclement weather, construction or renovations. Please call 48 hours or less prior to a scheduled visit to avoid disappointment.

Please remember that since we too must winterize our Park, **NO facilities (sewer, water or bathrooms) are available anywhere within the grounds.** Please plan accordingly.

There isn't any trash pick-ups during the off-season. If you visit during the off-season, please take your trash with you when you depart. Special charges of \$20 per bag/item will be assessed to all who were in the Park on a day trash is found left behind.

No dependents are allowed in the Park during the off-season without parent or legal guardian.

Your assigned keycard is required to open both entrance and exit gates.
Access into the Park will be denied if you forget your keycards.

Trespassing on Park grounds during closings, or failure to leave by closing time will VOID all winter privileges and may result in permanent eviction from the Park. Restrictions may appear harsh, but we have found them to be necessary to protect your property and safety. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

B I N G O!



Our **LAST** Bingo Event will be held on **Saturday, September 17th** at the Activity Center. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and games will start at 7:00 PM promptly.

Instead of a fee at the door, there will be a per game/ per card charge of .50 cents per card or 3 cards for \$1 for regular games. This will allow one to play as many games as you care to, and not lose out if you must come late, or leave early.

As this is the last event for 2011, we are asking participants to bring a snack to share with others, and bring your own drinks.

Please tell your friends, and join us for a wonderful, exciting evening of **BINGO!**

Activity Center News

BACK TO SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARTY!

On **Friday, September 2nd, from 6 to 9 p.m.** all school-aged children can come and celebrate an end of another summer season and the start of another school session. We will have music, refreshments, games and fun! This is a great opportunity to say good-bye to your summer friends at Treasure Beach.



For further information and other details on activities and events, please see the office or our website at www.TreasureBeachRVPark.com.

Monthly Activity Schedules can be picked up at the front office or Activity Center.

Since children are now back in school, children's crafts, games and activities will be limited to the week-ends. However, the Activity Center will remain open for internet access during the week. Please see hours posted at the AC.