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Milwaukee RV Show

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Look for more information in the May/June issue of *The Camper's Embers*.

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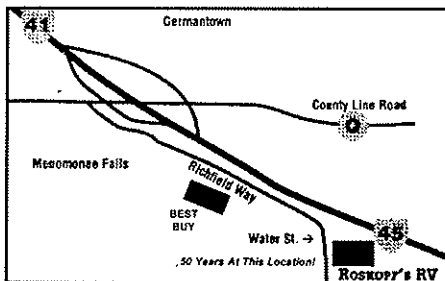
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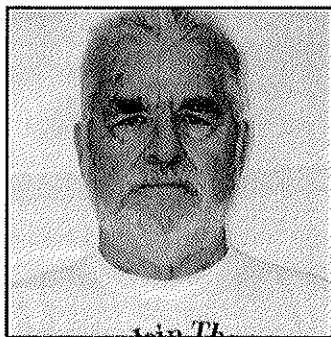
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Well, the worse part of winter is over. This winter wasn't too bad for Wisconsin people but the snow birds did not have such a good winter. Everyone that went south for warm weather got a little bit of the cold weather and snow.

March is here and warmer weather is on its' way. Some of us will be getting our camper out in a couple of weeks. April 10, 2010 is the John Nelson Bowling Tournament. Let's look forward to having a great turnout for this event. Last year, we had to cancel the event because of lack of participation.

As we start to go camping this year, try to use our advertisers in the Embers. When at the campground, tell them you are from WCA.



They help pay for our Embers and will give us a discount.

Let's have a good year of camping. Invite your friends and family to go with you and your chapter. The more people, the more fun we have.

Some of us will start camping in April.... think warm weather, drive careful and have fun!

Ernie Zillmer, Sr
President



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Nov. 13, 2010

June 19, 2010
Walworth Co. Fairgrounds
Elkhorn, WI-3:00 PM

August 21, 2010
Grand Valley Campground
Kingston, WI-3:00 PM

**Note: April 10, 2010 delegates
Meeting will be at 6 PM at
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I think everyone is sick of shoveling snow and wonders if Spring will ever get here?! We do live in Wisconsin and it will be camping season before you know it.

Our club met at the F. Prices in January and we planned our summer campouts which are as follows: May 7-9 at the Bobholz farm, June 4-6 at Grand Valley - Kingston, July 9-11 at Derge Park - Beaver Dam, August 6-8 at Duck Creek - Wyocena, September 10-12 at Fond du Lac County Park - Waupun, and October at Little Bluff by Rio.

Several members were discussing politics and the legal use of marijuana that California has - someone said they have all those poppy fields and that's why the cows are so happy there!

We've had several people with health issues; Helene is still hospitalized in Madison, Maurice had some eye laser procedure, and my hubby Fritz had a knee replacement, so I'm playing nurse now. Lillian isn't feeling the best so we wish her better days too and are thinking of her.

The Kittles said

their great-grandchild that had heart surgery, passed away, so we sympathize with them.

The chapter went out to eat in February with no meeting, just a social time, which I think everyone enjoyed. The women were especially happy as they didn't have to furnish food for the normal potluck. Seems Marilyn likes ice cream as she came back to the table with a big plate and four BIG scoops of ice cream (different flavors), and ate the whole thing!! Tom said it will surely come out as icicles!!

March will find

us at Kittles in Sun Prairie and our annual worthless auction, which is always loads of fun.

Don't forget the bowling April 10th, and the two campventions coming up in 2010-support all the hard work put on by members.

*Signing off, Mother
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Have any of you noticed that when you increase your vehicle size it seems that you look at a larger camper? If so, you're in our shoes now! It's fun to look, but the process of finding that quality made camper with the floor plan that suits your needs is pretty difficult. Reading all the reviews can be time consuming. I think one thing Mike and I noticed is we could easily be snowbirds. We just keep praying the boys decide to go to a school some place warm!

Being the newest chapter it's really been a fun time partaking in the various events. We certainly hope this year to increase our member size as well as participate in even more events. We look forward to seeing the 2010 schedules and hope we can attend one of your events too!

The ETACC 2010 Camp Outings:

April 16-18, 2010 - Indian Trails
Pardeeville, WI (Meet and Greet weekend)

May 21-22, 2010 - Westward Ho,
Glenbeulah, WI

June 18-20, 2010 - WCA Campvention,
Elkhorn, WI

July 16-18, 2010 - Silver Springs, Rio WI
(need of family to host)

August 20-22, 2010 - WCA Campvention,
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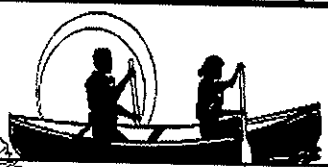
September 17-19, 2010 - Hidden Valley RV,
Milton WI (Fall Kickoff weekend)

If you are interested in joining us for a camping weekend, please contact Lorie at 262-894-4057 or campingwi@yahoo.com. Everyone is welcome to attend our camp outings. {Deposits must be given to the hosting family by no later than 45 days prior to the camp outing date}

Our Chapter's next adventure is assisting at the Milwaukee RV show and helping in the WCA booth this year. We look forward to bringing on new members and making new friends.

We look forward to seeing you all in the spring!

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