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The Wisconsin Campers Association

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## CALL FOR GENERAL MEETING

A General Meeting of the Wisconsin Campers Association is called for on Saturday June 20, 2009 at 6:30 P.M. at Indian Trails Campground, W6445 Haynes Road, Pardeeville, Wisconsin.

Purpose of this meeting is to report to the membership and transact such business as may be brought up before the membership.

*Sally Price,  
WCA Recording Secretary*

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President  
Recording Secretary  
and Treasurer

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# NOTICE!

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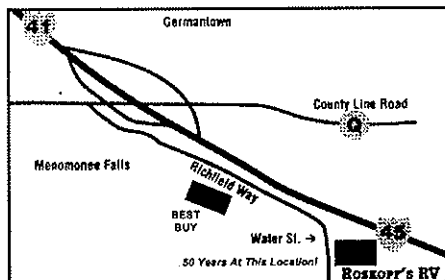
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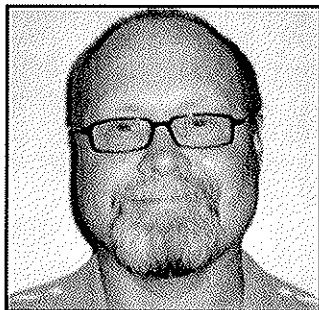
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# President's Message

Dear WCA Members,

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By now, most clubs



have their camping season planned. We have new members joining the WCA and you may want to invite them or other chapters' members to join your outings.

Please remember to patronize our Embers Advertisers and when you do, let them know you are a WCA member and thank them for advertising with us.

Let's all get out there and have a terrific camping season!

*Be Safe and Happy Trails...  
Paul Heun*

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March 14, 2009  
May 9, 2009 • September 12, 2009  
October 10, 2009 • November 14, 2009  
June 20, 2009  
Indian Trails Campground,  
Pardeeville, WI - 3:00pm  
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# West Allis Sunshiners

Welcome to the 2009 camping season. After the recent tough winter Wisconsin has had, you deserve the great camping that our state offers. Even in the toughest of times, camping is one of the bargains we all can enjoy, so be sure to get out there with your friends.

We are still in Florida trapped for another three weeks and should be in Wisconsin just in time for the third outing the Sunshiners are enjoying. It has been tough to stay here for so long, but someone has to do it. You can give us your thanks when we get back. We have suffered thru the rugged southern winter and have sunburns to prove it.

We are looking forward to seeing all our club members at campouts, especially the youngsters who enjoy the outdoors. We miss the camaraderie, the great food and drink, the conversation around a blistering campfire and most of all, we miss the youngsters who have the strange habit of growing up too fast.

Illinois Jones provided our 2009 outings list. Maybe we will see you at one of these:

- April 24-26 is Racine Cty. Cliffside
- May 8-10 is Camp Winding River
- Memorial Weekend is Mukwonago Country View
- Indian Trail for the June Campvention
- 4th of July outing at Fond du Lac KOA
- Door County Harbor Village for July 17-18
- Evergreen on July 31-August 2

• August Campvention at Jefferson Fairgrounds

• Labor Day finds us at Meadowlark Acres

• Rainbows End for September 18-20

• October 2-4 is at Indian Trails

• Big Timber in Illinois on October 16-18

ONE OUTING THAT ALL WCA MEMBERS SHOULD NOT MISS IS THE 50TH ANNI-VERSARY OF THE WIS-CONSIN CAMPERS ASSO-CIATION BEING HELD AT THE AUGUST CAMP-VENTION AT JEFFERSON FAIRGROUNDS. THIS IS GOING TO BE A MILE-STONE EVENT FOR THE WCA. WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE WORKING HARD TO MAKE THIS A GRAND EVENT. IF YOU ONLY GET TO ONE EVENT THIS YEAR, THIS IS THE ONE YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WCA.

The RV is checked and lubed, the tire pressure is up and with the rubber side down, we are braving the snow and ice to return to Wisconsin. We are so tired of shoveling the sunshine this past winter. It will feel good to return to Wisconsin. We don't wish this life on anyone else. That would be cruel.

We would like to share some words of wisdom stolen from an Irish Quiz Program. Here are some of the questions - with the replies that Murphy gave:

Quiz Master: Could you name two days of the week that begin with the letter "T"?

Murphy: Today and Tomorrow.

Quiz Master: Could you please spell Paint?

Murphy: Which color?

Quiz Master: Name four fruits beginning with the letter "T"?

Murphy: Tomato, Tangerine, Tin of Pears and

a Tin of Peaches.

Quiz Master: Could you give me a sentence with a noun in it?

Murphy: I like a drink now'n then.

Had enough?

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*See Ya.*

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