

PINE ISLAND NEWS

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Message from the President

By Bud Hoort

As the old Christmas Carol goes, "Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow" - AND IT DID! The Grand Lake area was paralyzed by nearly **50 inches** of snow that fell in a 2 week period in February. The weight of the snow on roofs caused marinas to fall on boats, smashing many and several have sunk. Pine Island had it's tragedy too - The roof caved in on the indoor pool. Unfortunately, it will be out of service for a while. But, after this record setting winter in Oklahoma, we will still be able to bask in the sunshine of the outdoor pool and enjoy the rest of the park and the lake.

Spring is on the way and the park will be ready for the return of our members and guests. Spring Break week is March 14-18. We are planning some extra activities since the indoor pool will not be available. Should be fun for all. Member meetings will resume on Saturday April 9th at 2pm in Eagles Nest, followed by a "Welcome Back" potluck dinner in the Kitchen at 5:30pm. Looking forward to a great 2011 camping season.

Bud Hoort, President

Managers' Report

We ended the year with a Christmas lunch on December 17th for our employees and everyone got Walmart gift cards from the park. We appreciate them and all that they do for our members and it is nice that we could show our appreciation to them in this way.

Our warm Fall this year led into a record breaking winter in both temperature and, of course, the SNOW that collapsed the roof on the indoor pool. We had to close the office for a few days in January due to ice and in February because of the snow as well. Before the storm came in, our winter campers went to town and stocked up on groceries and our maintenance staff made sure everyone had plenty of propane. It will be a winter that is talked about for a long time.

Demolition work has started on the old Welcome Center and we will salvage what we can use elsewhere. The 2 inch water line has been installed for areas 1,2 & 3 and we are now bypassing the water tower. We have been busy disposing of surplus equipment, making repairs and getting the park ready for spring. Your park will be waiting for your visit so start making your plans to come and stay for a while.

George Weston and Joe Barnes, Park Managers

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50 inches of snowfall collapses the roof on the indoor pool.

Sales News

Our membership drive starts in March with a sales booth at the Grand Lake Boat and Sport Show. This is a 3 day event March 11-13 in Grove. As we have done in the past, we will invite prospective members to tour the park and meet members at a park sponsored cookout. We will have a guest weekend every month from April - September to assist in our membership drive. We will also be celebrating member birthdays each month at the cookouts so everyone needs to come celebrate.

We will be attending other Boat and RV shows during the season promoting the park. If you know of an event you feel we should attend or if you would like to help with our sales and membership drive this year, please contact the office.

PINE ISLAND RULE #1: HAVE FUN

PARK UPDATES*PARK UPDATES*

- 1) Check the Website for Office Hours.
- 2) We have discontinued the 800 number.

COOKBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

\$10.00 ea + \$1.50 ea Shipping. Mail check or money order to Pine Island or call office to charge on credit card