

# Gemories

A Newsletter for the Panhandle Gems  
'Getting Together in the Inland Northwest'

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## How's Your Summer Going?

Another quick newsletter!

Well, the summer is finally heating up! Temps in the mid 80's and up into the 90's make for dry lawns, parched plants, and us looking for pools, lakes, rivers, and air conditioning! Most of you know that I'm more the pool type and have been thoroughly enjoying it!!

I was VERY surprised earlier this month when I saw Halloween candy in a store already!! And now I see that some Thanksgiving and Christmas items are starting to appear! I don't know about you, but this makes me very sad. I miss the days when we could actually enjoy the summer months without having to feel pushed to start thinking about fall/winter holidays and spending money. It's like we've forgotten what the holidays are really about. Sigh... Now, I'm not saying a 'Christmas in July' party wouldn't be fun, but quit the media push!

I would be interested to know what all of you think. Let me know, and I'll post the results in the next newsletter!

Unfortunately, the June Rally didn't quite get off the ground due to a glitch in the dates. However, 2 coaches were able to enjoy each other's company - Gordon & Anne Schoedel and our new members, Duane Stensrud & Cheryl Marcheso.

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The July Rally was attended by Jim & Kathy McBride, Dave & Barb Young, Danny Baptista & Susan Hollingshead, Allen Search & Charlene Knight, Nolan Wiley, and our other new couple, Rod & Karen Sprague (hope I didn't miss anyone!). Gloria Wiley and her Niece with her children, attended on Wednesday and floated on the river that afternoon while the rest of the group played the Giant Jenga game that Jim McBride had made. Bill & Mary Ann weren't able to host due to Mary Ann's surgery, but he made it out for one of the days, and Charlene stepped in and assisted while Gloria was enjoying her family visit. Everyone had a wonderful time parked along the river - how could you not in such a beautiful setting? As usual, the food was plentiful, and the conversations lively!



# 2019 Rallies, Recipe, Misc.

## AUGUST

### FMCA'S 100th INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**DATES:** 14-17

**DESTINATION:** N. Dakota State Fairgrounds, Minot, ND.

[More info at: convention@fmca.com](mailto:convention@fmca.com)

**YOU MUST REGISTER ON YOUR OWN!**

## AUGUST

**DATES:** 19-23

**DESTINATION:** Danny & Susan's Ranch, Blanchard, ID.

**NO HOST RALLY!**

[Please refer to the email I sent out earlier & don't forget to let them know if you will be coming!](#)

## SEPTEMBER

**DATES:** 10-13

**DESTINATION:** Elk's in Coeur d'Alene, ID.

**HOSTS:** Jim & Kathy McBride

**CO-HOSTS:** Nolan & Gloria Wiley

[Please refer to Kathy's previous email for more info, or email her directly - jrklmc@aol.com](#)

I came across this recipe on Pinterest. Their website has many variations of this to try! Count me in!! [thefrugalgirls.com](http://thefrugalgirls.com)

### CAKE MIX DUMP CAKE

- 1 package of Vanilla Cake Mix
- 2 cans of Key Lime Pie Filling
- 1 stick of butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a glass or ceramic 9x13" dish with non-stick spray. Empty the pie filling into the dish & spread out evenly.

In a mixing bowl, combine the dry cake mix & melted butter. Stir until crumbly (break up any large chunks). Pour mixture over the pie filling & spread out evenly.

Bake for 30 minutes, or until the sides are hot & bubbly. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream & ENJOY!!

When I had my latest faux pas with the RV, I wondered if one of those warning systems that are now in cars these days (objects too close, out of lane warnings, etc.) might have kept it from happening. Fast forward to when I was in France - We were shuttled places in these big busses and I noticed that several of them actually were outfitted with those exact systems! When I got home, I was reading the July FMCA magazine & noticed that there is going to be a vendor at the International Convention that fits RVs with this system!! I know the system starts at a little over \$1,000, but I think it would be worth it. Check it out - [mobileye.com](http://mobileye.com)

**Tip!**

Know that when I put an e-mail or website in these newsletters, you can actually click on them & it will take you there!

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOU ARE RICH TO BE HAPPY. HAPPY IS FREE.**



Some see a weed,  
some see a wish...

I actually talked with a guy who did this when the smoke was really bad & it helped to keep his house virtually smoke free!

