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### News from Nancy

*Word around the campfire is...*

#### **New-Wired Coffee Shop.**

Located in the Scenic Cabin Rentals office on Rt. 11, next to Daniel Boone Trading Post. Offering coffee, Lattes, Cappuccino's, Fruit Smoothies, Bagels, Muffins, Danish. Wi-Fi available. Hours are Mon & Tues: 7 am-1 pm, Wed-Sat: 7 am- 8 pm, Sunday: 8-noon. This is not part of Scenic Cabin Rentals, we sub-leased the space to local people from Stanton.

#### **New Cabin Owners:**

John and Kathi May, have a new cabin called Amazing Grace located just past the Activity Center on the cliff side. It's a beautiful log cabin built by Robert Deaton and Black Log Homes. The May's had an open house on June 30th to showcase their beautiful new home. John May owns the local Radio Shack in Campton and was recently voted in as HOA Board member for Cliffview Resort. They will use their home for get-aways and as a rental investment property.

#### **Starting to Build:**

Carol Woods purchased a lot off the gravel loop road in the front of the Resort property. Her house is currently under construction. Carol is from Indianapolis. She intends to use her home as a personal get away for herself and family and friends. Michelle and Burley Stevens have owned a lot in Cliffview for over 10 years and are starting to build on their beautiful cliff lot in the back of the resort just past the Activity Center.

#### **Personal News: What I did on My Summer Vacation!**

Paul and I headed out to Steamboat Springs, CO for my brother's wedding. After the wedding, we visited Mesa Verda, Durango, Arches National Park, Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon. Took couple of weeks to visit with family and then even more sight seeing. Hung around so long we got a 'Rocky Mountain High'!

#### **Family Reunion:**

We had a Hamann family reunion at Cliff View and had 38 relatives attend for a 3 day event over the 4th of July Holiday. You may have seen them all hanging out in Harold's Fishing pond across from the Inn as it reached 104 that weekend.

#### **A Grace-ful Blessing:**

Congratulations to Brent and Pam Adams on the birth of their first child, Trinity Grace. She is a joy and blessing, and to say Brent and Pam are thrilled, is putting it mildly to say the least!

Nancy Hamann

#### **Reduce Reuse & Recycle**



We now have a recycle bin at Cliff view. It is located near the gravel lot in front of the resort. There are separate compartments with labeled doors for cardboard, office paper, newspapers, magazines, aluminum cans and plastic bottles. Please have items sorted and place them in the correct compartment. We will also take old appliances if left by the back of box.

Paul Hamann



### **Just a Hummin' Along!**

Now we have Three Hummers! at Cliff View

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Yep, it's alive and well at Cliff View!



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## **AUGUST** Is It Known As Just The End of Summer? By Jenny Ison



I know most folks think August is a rather uneventful month. Besides vacations and back to school shopping, not much goes on in August. As they say in Nice, "Au contraire, mon ami!" Or something like that.

The only religious day celebrated around the world in August is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary or just Assumption day. A national holiday in 38 countries, this celebration of Mary's Ascension into heaven is one of the oldest and most solemn feasts.

Other notable August occurrences include the ratification in 1920 of the 19th Amendment, also known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment, which gave women the right to vote. If you wish to commemorate this event, I suggest you go down to the People's Exchange Bank and ask one of those sweet people behind the counter for a couple rolls of Susan dollars, then spend them with our advertisers.

When Rheingrave Phillip Francis von Daun's agent in England, Gerrard Herman, mailed his employer a letter in August, 1554, he sealed the letter with a red dollop of wax, the first known instance of such practice. Voice mail, email and instant messaging has since cut into the sealing wax market.

Other important events include the union, so to speak, of love and peace. On August 28, 1891 Alfred Love was elected president of the Universal Peace Union of the USA.

The phrase, 'Where's the fire?' may have been invented in Rhode Island in August, 1904. The first jail sentence in the USA for speeding was handed down August 28 of that year.

In August 1926, Gertrude Ederle became the first American woman to swim the English Channel, a feat that has not been duplicated and never will be. Oh yeah? Think about it.

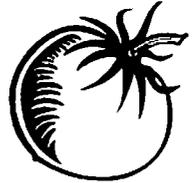
The Panama Canal opened August 15, 1914. While the canal connects the Atlantic Ocean on the east side of Panama and Pacific Ocean on the western coast of the country, ships which enter from the Atlantic actually exit into the Pacific several miles east of where they started.

Many famous persons were born in August. Romeo's love-to-die-for, Juliet Capulet was born August 1, 1578. The first white child born in the new World, Virginia Dare, was born August 18, 1587. Virginia's mother's maiden name, coincidentally, was "White". Davey Crockett was "Born on a mountain top in Tennessee" August 17, 1786. The "Frontier Feminist", Annie Oakley, was born in southern Ohio August 13, 1860.

Perhaps the most famous spy of all time, Mata Hari, was born August 7, 1876. Certainly the most famous nun of all times, Mother Teresa, was born this month in 1910.

One other August event we may not always look forward to is the Arrival of Unexpected Relatives Who Will Stay Forever Day. This event proves the wisdom in what Ch'eng Hsiao said 2,000 years ago, "I therefore caution all wise men, that August visitors should not be admitted."

### **'Mater Mania** by Jerry Ison



I call this time of year tomato days, cause there are tomatoes everywhere. To me that's a great thing since I love em! To many people, this time of year is called the dog days, but I never use that term around here. The cats hate it and will run off and cough up a hairball every time.

When I was a kid, 'mater of fact, up until she went into the care center, Mom raised tomatoes every summer. When she lived in that assisted living apartment, she even had tomato plants outside her window in the "flower beds"!

I remember when we lived in Whitesburg, going out and sitting right in the middle of the tomato patch with a salt shaker and eating those wonderful juicy fruit still hot from that August sun. UMMM! I am so subtle, I called my sister-in-law while she was at her Mom's and *hinted* around, "Hey how 'bout bringing me some green tomatoes?", and she caught the hint! So, she brought me some tomatoes from her Momma's garden and they are slated for supper. This time, I'm going for the batter coating instead of just cornmeal. I'm gonna coat 'em up with my secret beer batter (little salt, lots of pepper, beaten egg, flour, beer) and then fry 'em (dredged first in flour, dipped in batter) till they're almost black. Smothered in pan gravy and you have ambrosia!! Man, I love them maters!

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### Summer Naturalist Programs

The naturalist staff offers programs to park visitors in the summer through Labor Day Weekend. A copy of the Recreational Opportunities Schedule can be obtained upon arrival at the front desk of the Hemlock Lodge, either campground, or at the Nature Center. Schedules are also posted on bulletin boards throughout the park and on the Naturalist's blog at [www.kspappdev.com/blogs/natural-bridge](http://www.kspappdev.com/blogs/natural-bridge). Programs offered range from guided hikes, cave walks, and canoeing to nature crafts, creek walks, and animal programs.

### Square Dances: Fri. & Sat. thru Labor Day Weekend

Natural Bridge invites you to enjoy some easy to learn Appalachian square dancing, clogging, line dancing, two-stepping, polkas, waltzes, and many other couple and individual dances. The warm-up begins at 6:30 p.m. and the official start time is 7:30 p.m. The dances are held on Hoedown Island and typically last until 10 p.m. Admission is \$3 per adult and children under 12 are free. Dances are held every Friday from Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend and on every Saturday from the last Saturday in April thru October. Contact Brian Gasdorf at [brian.gasdorf@ky.gov](mailto:brian.gasdorf@ky.gov) or (606) 663-2214 for more information.

## Cave Run Lake Features Fishing and Fireside Tales

While not as widely known as Lake Cumberland, Lake Barkley, Kentucky Lake or other larger lakes in the Bluegrass State, Cave Run Lake is a great choice for a summer getaway.

Located near Morehead in the northern end of Daniel Boone National Forest, Cave Run Lake is referred to as the "Muskie Fishing Capital of the South" and features many opportunities for boating and other water-related recreation. Marinas offer boat rentals, and fishing guides can help you land that prize muskie.

In 2001, Cave Run yielded the state record muskie, a 54-inch, 45-pound whopper. Bass, crappie, catfish and trout are also abundant and offer challenges for avid anglers. For daily lake reports you can call 606-783-7001.

Set amid the rustic natural beauty of the national forest, Cave Run also features horseback riding and hiking, all-terrain vehicle trails, cabin rentals and sites for camping and recreational vehicle stays. Cave Run, an 8,300 acre impoundment of the Licking River, boasts pristine shorelines that form the perfect backdrop for family reunions, couples getaways and other fun vacations.

The lake also provides a beautiful setting for the nationally acclaimed Cave Run Storytelling Festival each September. Hosting renowned storytellers from throughout the U.S., the festival takes place in large tents on the lake shore at the Twin Knobs Recreation Area of the Daniel Boone National Forest, eight miles west of Morehead. Camping is available within walking distance of the festival. With family storytelling on Friday and Saturday evening and ghost stories by a beach fire on Saturday night, the festival is great opportunity to escape from the routine of hectic everyday life.

This year's festival is set for Sept. 28-29. For more information about activities at Cave Run Lake, visit [www.caverun.org](http://www.caverun.org) or [www.moreheadtourism.com](http://www.moreheadtourism.com) or call 800-654-1944.



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*Cliff Notes will be published on the first Monday each month so we need your stuff in by the preceding Tuesday.*

*We try to make this newsletter entertaining and informative, but it would be especially so if you, the readers get involved. Send your input to: [jenny@jerryison.com](mailto:jenny@jerryison.com)*

