



**OUR FAVORITE NATIVE:  
PILEATED "WOODPICKER"**

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*United States Postal Service Finds Triple Creek*

We all know that if it comes in Red, White and Blue, Karen wants to see more of it!

Well starting soon, Triple Creek will have daily mail delivery. This was initiated to make it easier for all our residents and our visiting Snowbirds to receive their mail.

We haven't determined what type of mail box we will buy yet, but its something that we're working on. The Postal



Service has provided us with the requirements that our new equipment will need to have. It will probably be a "cluster box" similar to what is shown in this picture. Look for more developments in the future. This box has a compartment for large parcels that can't fit into the individual box's.

Residents mailing address will be 2820 PR 8335, Lot #??. Woodville, TX 75979

**NOW FOR A LITTLE POSTAL HUMOR:**

A woman went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas Cards. "What de-

nomination?" asked the clerk. "Oh, good heavens! Have we come to this?" said the woman. "Well, give me 30 Catholic, 10 Baptist ones, 20 Lutheran, and 40 Presbyterian."

The US Postal Service is still one of the best deals around. For 44 cents they'll carry your letter around for weeks and weeks. (GRIN?)



**Music Schedule:**

- 1st Saturday weekend:  
Gospel
  - 2nd Saturday weekend:  
Open Jam (Pickin')
  - 3rd Saturday weekend:  
Classic Country
  - 4th Saturday weekend:  
Bluegrass
  - 5th Saturday weekend:  
Open Jam (Pickin')
- unless Special Activity planned (see Website)

*Lightning Strikes Twice—E-MAILS NEEDED*

Who ever said that lightning never strikes twice? Mythbusters Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman tackled this myth by getting struck by lightning twice during a July 2006 storm in Chicago.

Well here at Triple Creek, lightning has struck twice. The house fire was ignited by lightning. Well recently, lightning struck somewhere around the

new house, and via the telephone wire, burned several areas in the house. In both of these instances, we lost our computers. As a result, we are rebuilding our data base for email addresses.

Anyway, Karen now has another computer... and if you know someone who did not get this issue, please send us their email or ask them to send



it, and we will put everyone back on the distribution list!

I guess you could say .....if you aren't getting the news letter, its because we don't have your email address. **Oh my!**

# Changes happening at Triple Creek!!!

Marc and Karen have now owned Triple Creek for four years! We have tried to maintain most things as they were entrusted to us by the Pesson's, but also making some improvements of our own:

We now have some additional **RENTALS** available for overnight and longer stays — even monthly, seasonal, etc.

- 30 ft Airstream
- Two 2-bedroom park models

In addition to that we have added a lake currently referred to as “No name lake”. And we are soon to

erect another outdoor pickin shed.

“No name lake” has been stocked with fingerling catfish fish this past winter. We will be ready for our first ever fishing tournament. How about a contest to name the lake?

The new pickin’ “shed” will be erected there by Mrs Ethel’s. Its sitting over there on a trailer right now, we just need to get it put up. All volunteers please step forward so we can make this event happen. Mrs Ethel is ready for the neighbors to move in. More to come on that project soon...

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE PICKIN’ SHED RAISIN’ .....



Always check our web site for current activities and schedules!!!

# Fire on the Strings

**Blues Weekend -**  
 If you like the blues, like to play the blues, like to listen to the blues, or know anyone who does: let us know, and we'll schedule a “Blues Weekend” . It should be fun for all, as well as something a little bit different for Triple Creek... Interested??

Bay Area Bluegrass Association, (BABA) had their Fire on the Strings event July 15— 16.. They had great bands, great contests, great raffle prizes and great people. The event was so great it spilled over to Triple Creek the following weekend where people came to hear even more great bluegrass. For more Bluegrass events, see the **BABA** web site at [www.bayareabluegrass.org](http://www.bayareabluegrass.org)

Thanks to the bands that entertained at Triple Creek for July Bluegrass weekend (and of course all the other weekends as well!). Our stage show for the night included:

- ⇒ True Bluegrass,
- ⇒ Earl Cochran & Friends
- ⇒ The Not Brothers.



## Return of The Redhead Express



### ☺ They're Coming!

The Redhead Express and Walker Family Band consists of nine members of the Brett and Apryll Walker family. We just know them as family since they have been here several times. Well they are coming to this area again, and will be performing in Jasper on **February 25th**. This is a long time away, but we're helping them get

ready. If your band can play, that would be appreciated. We'll also need volunteers for all type of assignments. Please contact Karen and sign up to participate. We want to welcome this group back to our area and enjoy their talents that have been on stage in both Branson and Nashville, and all around the country touring— including a cruise ship back to Alaska!



Just re-member the names: Alisa, Kendra, La-Rae, Meghan

## *Snowbirds Wanted and Welcome*

Here at Triple Creek we have had a host of Snowbirds in the past. They were wonderful. However, due to some tragedies, some of them will not be returning. Well, lets stock up on Bluegrass Snowbirds again.

Snowbirds are significant contributors to our Triple Creek community. They unselfishly give of their time and talents to enhance an already wonderful experience of living here at Triple Creek. For most of our Snowbirds, playing Bluegrass music was their way of making new friends and getting in-

olved. Why we even had our own resident band here at Triple Creek called Snowbird Express. They were wonderful.

Now, with the passing of many of our previous Snowbirds, we want to seek YOUR ideas on how we can reach out and attract new friends from the north. We enjoy those days and nights when the Snowbirds fill the Jam Shack night and day playing music. Back then, Bluegrass music was a continuous event, not a monthly gathering that was scheduled.

If you can think of places we should advertise, please let us know. We would all love to see many more winter Texans here at Triple Creek.

There have been recent articles in the [Making Music Magazine](#) (May/June, 2011), and we are now a AAA Approved Campground, but we think "word of mouth" works best! We would love to hear your ideas, and have your help as well! Invite your friends and family to return to Triple Creek with you!!!!



## *Do You Enjoy Triple Creek Activities?*

Frequently Marc and Karen get all the credit for the various activities at Triple Creek... However, many of our residents — long and short term — help out a LOT! And they are not even "workampers" !! For example:

⇒Mr. Louis provides fish for most of the fish fry dinners.

⇒Tug has food plots and feeders near the road so we can see some of the local wildlife .

⇒Charles & Lois Glenn have created a little fish pond on the side of the office.

⇒Lola and her home made rolls. They go fast.

⇒Mrs Audrey prepares that

wonderful breakfast on weekends. Yum, yum.

⇒Cindy Johnson LOVES to make ice cream / sherbet... Yummy! She (and the activity) were recently written about in a 1/2 page article in the [East Texas Penny Saver](#)! Thanks to Bubba Haley... keep watching for more?

**You can thank the workampers for all that they do as well! They are all a big help to keep Triple Creek RV the wonderful place we all enjoy... THANKS!**

## *DID YOU KNOW?*

Marc & Karen have recently been reminding everyone that expenses continue to increase for the park and for the Jam Shack — but that donations have been decreasing...

Many people have said that they do not donate to the "pig" because they bring their own drinks, or drink water from the

cooler, or whatever. However, those items are only a very small part of the expenses for the shack... It takes electricity for the lights, kitchen appliances, cooling/heating, sound equipment, etc. And it takes \$\$ to even have all that "stuff" as well as tables, chairs, etc., available to our visitors.

Additionally, there is a road to maintain, and equipment to be able to do that...

So please remember when you are enjoying your dinner, and the music afterward, that while there is no charge for admission, you should consider a donation for your evenings entertainment as well!



*The Triple Creek "Pink Pig" is really losing weight... Please try to help him out!*

