



DECEMBER CALENDAR

December 4

DJ Dance

December 11

DJ Dance

December 18

Christmas Dinner &
Party

December 22 - 27

Closed

December 31

New Years Eve Party

January 1

New Year's Day
Dinner

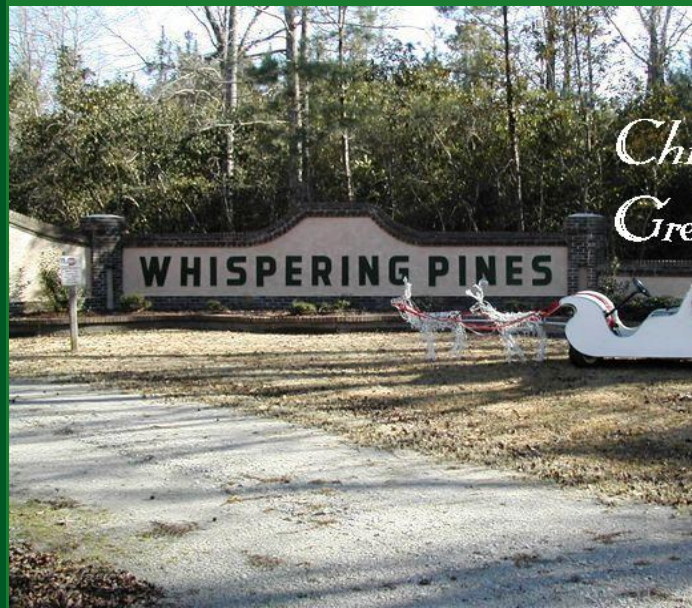
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FUNDRAISER

There will be a
Chicken Bog
fundraising dinner on



Christmas Dinner and Party

The Whispering Pines Christmas dinner and party will be on Saturday evening December 18. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Smoked pork and chicken will be provided. Side dishes and desserts are needed. Please RSVP by December 11th and let us know what you will be bringing. Sign up is also available in clubhouse. There will also be a Chinese gift exchange. Please bring two gifts, one female and one male under \$10 each.



New Year's Eve December 31

Saturday, January 15.
Tickets are \$7.00 per
person. Get your
tickets now and RSVP
by January 8.

**CHRIS AND ELSIE'S
CHRIS
TMAS
PARTY**



Chris
& Elsie
will be having their
first annual Christmas
Party on December
11th at their home in
Tabor City. The party
will start around 6pm
and last until.....Food
will consist of heavy
Hors d'Oeuvres. Just
bring your favorite
drink of choice. No
gifts please. RSVP by
e-mail. Email address:
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**WORK CAMPER
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Whispering Pines is
looking for a work
camper couple for
seasonal employment.
Contact John or Jill by
email from the web site
Contact Us page or
phone 910-287-6404

Join us for our New Year's Eve celebration!
New Year's Day January 1

There will be a New Year's Day celebration dinner at
6:00 PM in the club house. Smoked ham and turkey will
be provided. Side dishes will be needed. Please RSVP
by December 18.



*How "Twas The Night Before Christmas"
Changed Christmas Gifting and Created
Santa Claus*

for more information.



WHISPERING PINES

C STORE



Whispering Pines T's make an excellent Christmas gift! The C store stocks many of the things nudists ask for most from sunscreen to T's. Visit the office to see the full line product line. And be sure to see the Whispering Pines T shirts and pocket T's featuring attractive lettering and gold silk screen design on 100% top grade cotton. Be sure to see the Tie Dye T's! Sizes range from small to 2XL. T's and tanks are \$13.50 and pocket T's are \$15.00. See the complete product line in the WP office.



The idea of presenting people you love with gifts is as old as the human race. The idea of exchanging gifts at Christmas time originated with the

birth of Jesus, when three wise men traveled to deliver gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the newborn baby. Shepherds in the fields also came to give gifts to the newborn baby Jesus.

Everything changed when Clement Clarke Moore wrote the story/poem "Twas the night before Christmas." This story quickly became the most popular poem throughout the world, and children learned in it that Santa Claus brought gifts on Christmas Eve, and they started expecting Santa to bring them gifts as well. Children especially would look for gifts in their stockings hung up to dry by the fireplace.

Today, the tradition of giving and receiving gifts is as much a part of Christmas as the Christmas tree, candy canes, and Christmas songs.

Clement Clarke Moore's famous poem, which he named "A Visit From St. Nicholas," was published for the first time on December 23, 1823 by a New York newspaper, the Sentinel. Since then, the poem has been reprinted, translated into innumerable languages and circulated throughout the world.

Despite his accomplishments, Clement Clarke Moore is remembered only for "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," which legend says he wrote on Christmas Eve in 1822 during a sleigh ride home from Greenwich Village after buying a turkey for his family. Some say



RV REPAIR

Is your camper in need of repairs? James, with Good Neighbor RV Repair Services will work on one or several campers for a flat fee of \$125 per service call. Two or more campers can split the service fee. Call James at 843-602-4524.



BACK IN TIME AT WHISPERING PINES

Notes From
December, 1977

Quite a change in the weather this month. Temperatures are all over the place. Days range from high 30's to mid 60's. Nights ranging from mid 20's to mid 40's. Had a mixture of

the inspiration for Moore's pot-bellied St. Nicholas was the chubby, bewhiskered Dutchman who drove Moore to Greenwich Village to buy his Christmas turkey.

Moore never copyrighted his poem, and only claimed as his own over a decade after it was first made public.

Because of his "mere trifle," as he called it, Clement Clarke Moore almost single-handedly changed Christmas gifting and defined our now timeless image of Santa Clause forever.....

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through
the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tinny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.

rainy, cloudy or sunny days. We both had colds off and on, throughout the month. Needless to say the weather dictated when we could and couldn't work.

We had a load of wood delivered for the Pump House roof. It took us two weeks to build it. We also worked on getting the Sauna closed in. We managed to get that done.

The large Holly tree in the camping area was full of bright red berries. It was begging for someone to string Christmas lights on it. We were happy to oblige!

While in the holiday mode we transformed the bath house into a life size Nativity Scene. We cut all the figures, people and animals, out of sheets of plywood. We hooked up a small wood burning stove in the sauna and at 5:30 pm on December 31 we got a fire going. At midnight, New Year's Eve we took a sauna.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by
name!

"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid! on, on Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of Toys, and St Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and
soot.

A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!

This installment of "Back In Time at Whispering Pines" concludes the historical retrospect of the Whispering Pines series. (aka the Apollo Sun Club)



WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship services are held at 10:00 each Sunday morning in the screen house with prayer and a short message.



A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"



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