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Four Paws Kingdom Newsletter

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Hello, this is Schroeder at the Four Paws Kingdom Campground.

October Leaves are Falling

and all of us here at Four Paws Kingdom Campground would love to see you (again)!

This is the perfect time of year to visit us. Leaves are changing color, the days are sunny and pleasant and the nights cool (so we can finally shut off those dreaded air conditioners).

In addition to the natural beauty, we have some nice events in stock for you that will make it even more worthwhile to come and enjoy all the things only Four Paws Kingdom has to offer.

We just said Good-Bye to all the lucky ones who managed to get a spot for our 2007 Oktoberfest weekend and what a wonderful time we had. See a slideshow of some live action shots here:

<http://www.4pawskingdom.com/oktoberfest07.html>

Our 2008 events calendar is now available online at:

http://www.4pawskingdom.com/events_08.html

This newsletter is now available in a PDF-Version on our website at:

<http://www.4pawskingdom.com/newsletter.html>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday October 27, 2007 at 6pm "Rat Pack" Vegas Night

Come and celebrate with us LAS VEGAS style with our First Annual RAT PACK VEGAS NIGHT -

We relive the good old times when Frankie, Dino, Sammy and the rest of the gang painted the town.

We'll have some extraordinary cuisine masterfully prepared by our resident chef. You don't want to miss "The Chairman of the Board Dinner" featuring mouthwatering Shrimp Scampi Fettuccini, succulent roasted Pork Loin stuffed with Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Prosciutto and Mozzarella plus "Cream of the Crop" Lasagna.

Rounded up by a fabulous dessert of Bourbon Vanilla Ice Cream smothered in a brandied berry reduction.

This feast will be followed by a very special hour-long game show featuring live entertainment, magic, music and lots of laughs. A terrific night for very special people – you, our campers! (this is an adults only event!)

For this event, we still have some very nice RV spots available. Let us know if you'd like to be on a cabin or trailer waiting list.

Treat yourself, invite your spouse - come and celebrate with us!

Friday and Saturday Nov. 16 – 17

Come and we'll help you save some money on camping.

It's our last \$27.00 weekend of the season. All RV sites are only \$27.00/night*.

*min. two night stay required/ X-charges apply for 50AMP use / add'l humans and dogs

Thursday November 22 – Four Paws End of Season - Thanksgiving Weekend

A three night event featuring:

Good Old American Thanksgiving Dinner – prepared just for you by our resident chef!

Juicy Roasted Turkey, savory Stuffing, delicious Spiral Cut Ham, Green Beans

and buttered Marshmallow Yams, Mashed Potatoes and Cranberry Sauce plus Pie for Dessert

\$12.00 p.p starting at 2.30 pm at the pavilion

Plus:

Doggy Fun Fair - a serious "not so serious" event for dogs of all ages. 3pm at the dog park

End of Season Potluck – End of Season Bingo (win a free week of camping in 2008) and Sunday Morning Farewell Coffee at the Pavilion.

A perfect way to end the 2007 camping season among your two and four legged camping friends!

Check our events calendar for more exciting events in 2007 and 2008 <http://www.4pawskingdom.com/events.html>

and make plans to stay at Four Paws Kingdom to take in one or more of our upcoming events or any of these seasonal and holiday events taking place in our area.

Now through October 28th

Biltmore Harvest Festival: Celebrates Appalachian Heritage. Festival Fall Activities will include musicians playing traditional tunes, Appalachian-style dancers, culinary demonstrations, wine tastings, free gardening and decorating seminars, local artisans, folk tales and storytelling as only the south can! 8:30 a.m. to Dusk - November 1st through December 31st

Candlelight at Biltmore Estates: The largest privately owned home in America comprised of 255 rooms opens its door to Christmas as only Biltmore can. It is an extraordinarily decorated home and guaranteed to not only bring out the child in you but to provide an excellent venue for obtaining those hard sought Christmas presents. Music, candlelight, and Christmas at its best.

November 13th through January 6th

National Gingerbread House Display: The sights and smells will transport you to a fairy tale. Delight in the imagination and be swept up in the holiday spirit. Grove Park Inn. 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m. - November 10-11

River Arts District Studio Stroll: All the artists, in all mediums open their studios to the public. Talk to the artists themselves, browse the many creations

and purchase an original in the place it was created. Avoid the usual Gift Card Christmas and bring home something original. - 10:00a.m to 6p.m. Cost is free.

PICTURES NOW ONLINE FOR THE PROWLER RENTAL TRAILER

If you own a large breed dog (or two), you can now rent our newest edition to the Four Paws Rental lineup. It's a very nice and big Prowler trailer with a big slide-out and these features: Kitchen, full bathroom with shower, sofa, dinette, Queen size island bed, TV, DVD, lots of space for storage, crates, dog food, dog toys, dog beds etc. and an elevated, fenced outside deck – just to name a few.

See all the details and pictures here:

<http://www.4pawskingdom.com/trailer1.html>

The 2007 rental price is \$79.50 per night (plus tax) and includes two adults, up to three small to mid size dogs or two large dogs.

For the remainder of this season, the trailer will be positioned on site 33 (Holly) directly adjacent from the bathhouse and the big dog park. It doesn't get any better than that.

If you travel with a smaller dog, don't forget to look at the Prowlers "little brother" our Holiday Rambler Trailer. Also fully equipped this unit rents for \$69.50/night and can be seen and booked right here

<http://www.4pawskingdom.com/trailer.html>

Ask Lucy anything

Dear Lucy, my hoomans are planning to visit your area very soon, but are not sure what the weather might be like at this time of year and if there are any special things to see and do with me accompanying them.

I would love to come and play with you and Schroeder but I guess my people need a little convincing. Any suggestions?

Brady, a 5 year old Cairn from VA

Dear Brady

I would love to chase you around the yard and I'm sure that my lazy brother will come out and do his usual barking routine too. That being said, here are some pointers for you hoomans to look at.

First, if they haven't subscribed to our newsletter yet, ask them to do so. This will give them up-to-date information on all things Four Paws. Events, availability, news, gossip and of course my column "Ask Lucy Anything"

Second, let them visit our website and check the Area Attractions Link

<http://www.4pawskingdom.com/attractions.html>

for ideas and suggestions about things to do in our area.

Third, Rutherfordton and Foothills weather info can be seen at the bottom of our home page <http://www.4pawskingdom.com> or by visiting this link:

<http://www.weather.com/outlook/homeandgarden/pets/local/28139?refer=hugme&from=hugme>

I hope to see you real soon at Four Paws Kingdom

Your friend Lucy

Hello it's me Schroeder again...

Our dear camper friend Chuck Snyder has emailed us this little gem and we didn't want to miss sharing it with all of you.

JUST A DOG!?!

From time to time, people tell me, "lighten up, it's just a dog," or, "that's a lot of money for just a dog."

They don't understand the distance traveled, the time spent, or the costs involved for "just a dog."

Some of my proudest moments have come about with "just a dog."

Many hours have passed and my only company was "just a dog," but I did not once feel slighted.

Some of my saddest moments have been brought about by "just a dog," and in those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "just a dog" gave

me comfort and reason to overcome the day.

If you, too, think it's "just a dog," then you will probably understand phrases like "just a friend," "just a sunrise," or "just a promise."

"Just a dog" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust, and pure unbridled joy.

"Just a dog" brings out the compassion and patience that make me a better person.

Because of "just a dog", I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly to the future.

So for me and folks like me, it's not "just a dog" but an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment.

"Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day.

I hope that someday they can understand that it's not "just a dog", but the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "just a man or woman."

So the next time you hear the phrase "just a dog" just smile... because they "just don't understand."

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That's all for this issue folks.
See ya'll soon here at the Kingdom.

BTW: Our hoomans say "HI" too!

Take care.

Schroeder and Lucy

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