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## OCP SPOTLIGHT Sherry Gricid

Helpful, dedicated, happy, sweet, warm... are just a few words to describe her. Sherry is like the mother of the company. Although she does a lot of things, it's the little consistent things that make our life a little better. She takes great care of us!

Sherry Martin grew up in Maud, Texas back in the 70's when milk was still being delivered to the house, TV only had 10 channels, and kids could safely roam the town on their bikes. I'm sure that being the daughter of the Chief of Police kept her safe too!

Sherry, who later became a Quaid, enjoyed high school the best. Her only job was to make good grades, respect her elders, do her chores, and treat others as she wanted to be treated. She still lives this way today but now with bills.

After high school, her job took her to Mount Pleasant, Texas to North Texas Community College, where she enrolled in a couple classes. Shortly after, she got married and her primary focus became her home and her babies.

Ms. Sherry has a daughter Jennifer, and son Tony, as well as, a bonus daughter, his sweet wife Katie. She also has 4 grandchildren, Trey (16), who excels in theater, Ally (14), the only granddaughter and trumpeter, who has self-proclaimed to be the favorite granddaughter, Payton (12), whom loves to sing and has a heart of gold, and Preston (6) who plays the piano. Although Sherry won't comment on Ally's statement, she does respond with, "Well, she is the only girl!" She is truly very proud of her family, she adds "I don't know why God loves and has blessed me so! But He did and He does! He Loves Us All!"

In earlier years, Sherry spent her days cheerleading for her high school. Today, you might find her on a cruise ship (she's been on 5 in the last few years), or possibly hitting a few garage sales on Saturday mornings. She claims that she garage sales for the exercise, but laughs as she says, "another man's trash is another man's treasure, so they say!"

Sherry also loves music. It has always been a very important part of her life. Music can mean so many different things to us, it can make you think of the past or inspire you to think of the future. Ms. Sherry adds, "To me, music makes my heart



smile," which is a good reason why she is a avid watcher of "The Voice."

Sherry moved to Texarkana in 2010. At the time, her cousin was working for the company and encouraged her to apply. Soon, she interviewed with Mike, was employed, and has been working here for eight years now. She started when Ocean Canyon only had 5 resorts and has watched it grow ever since! Her favorite part of her position is helping people. And, that certainly resonates with all of us here. She is truly the glue that holds us all together and we are proud to be part of her OCP Family!

### *"She's the OCP Mom, the glue that holds us all together."*~Kayla Renfro.

"She's like the mother. Although she does a lot of things, it's the consistent things that make my life better. For example, she makes the coffee every morning just because she knows that I need it. She makes sure the fridge and office supplies are always stocked. Although these are just minor to what she does, these little things are encouraging and a huge help to me."~Brian Sparks.

"She does everything that is asked of her," ~Del Boyd.

"She handles all the behind the scenes duties that keeps the company running. She's the meet & greet, the first contact for most people that visit us here. It's the little things like decorating our offices on our birthday and passing cards around so that no one's birthday goes unrecognized." ~ Charla Campbell.



Today is a great day to be at Abita Springs. Members gather in the clubhouse to make crafts, share foods, and tell the stories of yesterday's adventure. Activity directors, Clint and Jackie, have done an unbelievable job with the events and activities taking place at the park. Clint has started a couple of very popular events throughout the month. Join us for canvas painting and Cajun line dance lessons the next time you are here!

The last 6 months have been quite busy for us here at Abita Springs. This year started off with a fresh coat of paint and a new ceiling in the clubhouse. Next time you're here stroll around and take a look at our pictures and new decor in the clubhouse.

We've had a lot of fun painting, making aprons, and having a great Mother-Daughter Tea Party. And everyone has enjoyed the Bingo.

In June, bring your dad with you for our Father's Day activities. Come back in July for our Luau and our Fourth of July Independence Celebration. In the next few months we will be putting a few more picnic tables throughout the resort and a few other renovations. Come on out and see us!







"This place is awesome" ~Brent A.



"Great quiet place to stay" ~Bill R.



"Another great OCP property. We went to the french quarter two days in a row and it was just a short trip from the campground. We plan on coming back soon." ~Michael R.

"Where friends meet."  $\sim$  Julia W.

### JUNE

- 1-3 Olympic Games Weekend
- 8-10 Water War Weekend
- 15–16 Father's Day Festivities
- 22-24 Nature Weekend
- 29-30 Pool Weekend

### JULY

6–8 Independence Celebration13–15 Superhero Weekend20–29 Luau Weekend

AUGUST 3–5 Back to School Bash 10–12 Family Relay Games 17–19 Family Bingo Weekend 24–26 Family Minute to Win It



Branson Missouri is the best family entertainment city in the US. Branson Ridge is outside of the Branson busy traffic, and yet just a mile away from Silver Dollar City. Right now is the best time to come in to see a show, play Bingo with us, or join us for many of our activities.

Fun is always better with food. If you haven't been to Branson in a while, you probably missed our Cinco-de-Mayo Taco Bar. April's Muffins with Mom was a huge hit along with our weenie roast and Dutch Oven classes.

Guests have been enjoying the internet upgrades. Not only did we update the Wi-Fi signal across the park but our internet speed is actually 10 times faster than last year. We also did a lot of work to the indoor swimming pool so come and try out all three of our pools.

In the next few months, come check out our Father's Day celebrations, or come sing around our resort wide campfire. Not only will we be having our Fourth of July celebrations, but Branson will be having a spectacular firework celebration you will want to bring your family to.





### JUNE

4-10 Donut Sound Fun Week 11-17 Dad is Rad Week 18-24 Dog Days of Summer Week 25-30 Fourth of July Celebration Week

### JULY

- 2–8 Fireworks Over Branson
- 9–15 Family Fun Week
- 16–22 Hot Diggity Dog Week
- 23–29 Summer Vacation Week
- 30–31 Good Ol' Days Week

### **REVIEWS**

"Great place to camp" ~Debra J.

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"We love coming here! We stay in their lodge, which is nice. Very family friendly and fun place to bring your kids! (We come every year for Witchy Weekend)!!" ~Stephanie M.



"Have been a member at Compton Ridge for several years and have found it to be one of the nicest parks we have visited. Staff is friendly and helpful. They have installed new WiFi which is great" ~Denis A.



### AUGUST

- 1-5 Good Ol' Days Week
- 6-12 S'more Summer Please
- 13-19 Splish Splash Week
- 20–26 Beat The Heat Week
- 27-31 Labor Day Celebration

## **HIDEAWAY PONDS RV RESORT**

Since the acquisition of Hideaway Ponds last year, we have been busy building, moving, planting, painting, and renovating. We have built a new sales office, reconstructed the welcome center, renovated all the cabins and added desks, removed some older buildings, and added 4 new cottages.

Last month we had our first ever Ladies Day Out Canvas Painting. We found out that we have several talented artists amongst us and that these men can watch the kids for a few hours without us. We're making our mark at other resorts by our painted rocks individually created here at Hideaway Ponds.

Come pass a good time with us in the next few months and get to meet the staff. Take a dip in our large outdoor pool or enjoy the indoor pool if you want to stay out of that sun. We will be having tons of kid's activities and crafts, amazing Cajun potlucks, and a great Father's Day weekend.

### **REVIEWS**

"This is my first visit to Hideaway Ponds but it will not be my last. I totally love everything above the park. Enjoyed all the workers, campers and of course the pools... Beautiful part of Louisiana to visit and when you visit enjoy the food." ~Catholic R.



"Very serene R.V. Park, and the grounds are well maintained, the owner is very respectful to it's occupants.And you can move in and pay when he arrives at the park on weekends" ~Chris L.



"Always a great time" ~Frances V.

### JUNE 2 Pot Luck 8-10 Let's Get Crafty Weekend 15-17 Father's Day Celebration 22-24 Family Fun Weekend 29 Family Bingo

### JULY

30-4 Independence Day 6-8 All American Weekend 13-15 How smart you think you are? 20-22 Family Soaker Weekend 27-31 Good Bye summer











### **MILLWOOD LANDING RV RESORT**

We are excited to introduce Gary Greggory as Millwood Landing's new resort manager. Gary has been a resident around Ashdown and has been in law enforcement for the last several years.

Every season, we have made substantial updates to our golf course. With a new green maintenance regime in place, our course is looking better than ever! If you haven't been golfing in a while, you should most definitely come and par with us!

We have made updates to the cottages as well. Our pool is now open, so come on out, bring the family, fish around our pond, and just relax together. Don't forget to stop by and meet the manager Gary!

### **REVIEWS**

"Great camping and facilities. The golf is tuff with long green. The staff is excellent" ~Tracie S.

"The people were so nice and friendly. They took care of anything I needed and then some." ~Melissa F.



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employees very pleasant















Guests are loving the improvements that we've made around the park. This would include adding more 30/50 amp sites and we updated the Wi-Fi setup around the park.

As that sun is beginning to heat up, we have some great pools to cool off in. The park is beginning to buzz with kids being out of school and the music weekends is something our members you shouldn't miss.

In May we had three amazing activities planned that everyone just loved. First was our Mother's Day dinner. Fun is always better with food. The second was our Gospel Karaoke night at the clubhouse. And who could forget the Back to the 50's Prom Night. We had several come to their first prom.

In June, you won't want to miss our Sweet Eddies Game Weekend. In July we will have our Independence Celebration as well as our Mountain Lakes BBQ cookoff. Take a look at our monthly calendars for the full list of events.





### REVIEWS

"Security, & controlled visits help us to relax within a safe area. The area is lovely & well organized. Nice, relaxing area for an escape from the stressful busy cities. Take a deep breath & relax!" ~Gloria W.



"I come here with my family all the time, I love this place and the people here make me feel safe. They are like family. Their very nice and helpful too. The pool is clean. They have a lot of stuff here for little kids and adults to. It's an awesome place to ride your bikes with friends." ~Isabella C.



### JUNE

1–3 Schools Out Weekend
8–10 Sweet Eddie Game Weekend
15–17 Tournament of Champions
22–24 First Res. & Armed Forces
29–30 Independence Day

### JULY

1 Independence Day Weekend 6–8 Tournament of Champions 13–15 Fashion Show Weekend 20–22 MI's BBQ Cook Off 27–29 Christmas in July

### AUGUST

3–5 31st Annual Luau Pool Party
10–12 Back To School Weekend
17–19 Drive In Weekend
24–26 Sports Weekend
31 Labor Day Weekend



Summer time is here but there's plenty of room left on the beaches. Instead of heading to off to Gulf Shores, you may enjoy the new sand we've added to our own beach. The heat is up but enjoy your selves either in the river with our tubes, or enjoy a dip in one of our two pools.

If you haven't been out to the resort in the last couple of months, you probably missed our game show nights, our pie competitions, Cinco-de-Mayo river party, pot-lucks, and Bingo games. You may have also missed our renovations to the east bath house and some curb appeal too. New paved roads are coming soon.

There are a few events you don't want to miss. In June, you have to come see Gilligan, Skipper, and the rest of the team with our Gilligan's Island Weekend. Join us in July with our 50's Sock Hop. Or limbo with us for our Luau Weekend in August. There are plenty of other activities that you will enjoy so grab an activities calendar as soon as they come out.





### REVIEWS

"Had a great time people and staff are kind and the park it clean" ~Glenell S.



"Great place to get sun and just float" ~Donna N.

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"Simple and perfect getaway" ∼Daphne G.

"it's awesome" ∼Logan N.

JUNE

- 2–3 Wacky Water Works 9–10 Gilligan's Island Weekend 16–17 Father's Day Celebration 23–24 Wet & Wild Weekend
- 30 July 4th Celebration Weekend

### JULY

- July 4th Celebration Weekend
   7–8 Pool Party Weekend
   14–15 Sock Hop/50's Music
- 21–22 Styx Idol Weekend
- 28–29 Fear Factor Weekend

- AUGUST 4–5 Luau Weekend 11–12 Hollywood Squares
- 18–19 Back-To-School Bash
- 25–26 Seafood Festival Weekend



The lake is calling your name. Lake Texoma RV Resort is for those who love the quietness of the outdoors, the absence of the city lights against the sea of night time stars, and the smell of the trees and fresh air blowing in with the breeze across the lake.

Bring your boat, a fishing rod, or a good book. Grab a friend and escape from the busy life and come where life slows down just a little more.

In the last few weeks we've added sand to our beach area, updated the restrooms and made some major improvement to the inside of our cabins.

### REVIEWS

"I have always liked this place. The fishing is excellent over here too" ~Dianne G.



"Nice campground, quiet, right by Texoma Lake" ~Shirley W.



"It's quiet, clean, and just perfect..." ~Barbara A.



"I have always liked this place. The fishing is excellent over here too" ~Jesse P.















Glen Rose is a beautiful town to visit in Texas. The bluebonnets are in full bloom and the fish are biting. Even though the Texas heat is in full swing, so is our pool! In addition, Angelica and Bari have been keeping the energy high with great activities for the whole family.

In case you weren't here, you've missed a making crafts for your pets, a huge Taco Bar, and Bingo, just to name a few! Angelica and the resort manager raced to serve over 100 root beer floats in under an hour. Parents enjoyed themselves participating in the "parents-night-out" event, where they escaped the kids for a few hours. Also, for Mother's Day, while the kids were in cooking class preparing lunch for their moms, moms were busy with manicures and pampering! Amidst all these great activities, some great updates have been made to the park!

In these next few weeks, join us for our "Family Olympics Weekend," our "Pirates Weekend," and our special Father's Day BBQ and fishing tournament for all you Dads!





### REVIEWS

"It was amazing the food was good the service was great and they were amazing with the kids and continued to make sure we were happy and had plenty to eat" ~Alex M.



"The best memory of my short time I'm Texas was the weekend we spent here. The men fished, kids had a ton of fun at the playground and us ladies got to kick back and relax. Much needed!" ~Tara M.



### JUNE

1–3 Family Olympics Weekend 8-10 Willy Wonka Weekend 15-17 Father's Day BBQ, Fishing

### 22-24 Pirate Weekend

### JULY

- 1–4 Independence Day Party 6-8 Retro Weekend 13-14 Christmas in July Weekend 20-21 My Grass is Blue Weekend 27-29 Cowboy's & Campfires

### AUGUST

3-5 Dog Days of Summer 10–12 Roarin' on the River 17-26 Jurassic Weekend