

"THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE; WITHOUT HIM NOTHING WAS MADE THAT HAS BEEN MADE."

John 1:3



INTRODUCTION:

The hot days of summer were bidding their final farewell allowing the emerald green foliage to be subtly kissed by the sweet lips of autumn in shades of red, orange, and yellow; thus, making a perfect setting for an outing at Fellows Lake. Having stored wonderful memories of riding in the pontoon boat being rocked by the gentle gray waves, the residents recalled how they peered over its side and witnessed their reflections smiling back. Then, as the vessel made its way along the beautiful tree lined shore, they remembered how delicately the breeze fanned their hair to and fro in a synchronized rhythm keeping perfect time with their peaceful thoughts. Not wanting to miss a moment of this cherished event, the residents kept a sharp eye on the monthly calendar for September 8th.

Thus, after ruminating over many pleasant memories, this magical day had finally arrived and they were on their way; with each resident carefully dressed for the occasion. Some had meticulously selected jewelry for adding sparkle to the fun that waited; a special day that is always so expertly

planned by Tim and Melody; two activity directors that never fail to give their hearts and souls to the residents; this being their usual behavior for every project because they often state “we” all deserve the best life has to offer. Oh, how lucky for all of us that they are involved in our lives!

As the group departed, their little caravan consisting of three vans, a truck, and the photographer, made its way down the highway and through the woods in route to Fellows Lake.



*“Who could
not love this?”*



*Or
this?*

PONDERING THE MOMENT!



SO SPECIAL!



ACTIVITY: Fellows Lake Outing

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- ** Transportation (For both mobile residents and those in wheelchairs)**
- ** Van for transporting food supplies and personal hygiene products**
- ** Menu (Described as a part of photographs) Coordinate with dietary dept.**
- ** Paper plates, napkins, plastic utensils, straws**
- ** Drinks on ice**
- ** Sanitary scissors and sanitary disposable plastic gloves**
- ** Charcoal (Match Light Brand), and lighter for outdoor grill**
- ** Any necessary medication for residents**
- ** Ample number of extra staff members for assisting in the event (Tim had 5 extra people)**
- ** Be sure event facility has a covered pavilion for rain or shine. Qualified staff from the chosen facility to assist in securing all residents in life jackets before departure; meaning captain, as well.**
- ** Restrooms that will accommodate residents in wheelchairs**
- ** Be organized with a list of all necessary items and steps well in advance of the date**
- ** Watch the weather report.**

Directions:

Allow ample time for loading residents and supplies when scheduling transportation. Since the pontoon boat handles approximately 6 residents at once, the remaining residents will be at the pavilion. Direct the captain to call you 10 minutes prior to arrival at the dock so you can load the next group of residents on the van and have them ready. For safety purposes, the extra staff members are totally involved in loading and unloading the residents.

As the first group is enjoying their ride, music is playing and lunch arrangements are being prepared. (Grill started, supplies unloaded) Also, all wheelchairs that have been transported in the back of a pickup are unloaded for ease in locating. (See photographs) The residents

enjoy looking out at the lake, as well as observing the staff members scurrying around making lunch preparations.

WE'VE ARRIVED!



**NOTE MY
BEAUTIFUL
JEWELRY?**

ALL ABOARD!



CAREFULLY BOARDED! LIFE JACKETS ON AND SECURED!



*WE ARE
OFF!*

BACK AT THE PAVILION!



MUSIC



GRILL



WHEELCHAIRS UNLOADED!



FOOD SUPPLIES



**BITE SIZED PIECES OF STEAK CUT WITH
SANITIZED SCISSORS BY MELODY AND BECKY!**



MENU



**** GRILLED STEAK**

**** POTATO SALAD**

**** BAKED BEANS**

**** CHIPS**

**** FRUIT CUP**

**** DRINK OF CHOICE**

*PHONE RINGS! HERE COMES THE HUNGRY
GROUP! LOAD'UM UP! MOVE'UM OUT!*



DAPPER FELLOW!

WET HAT!





NEXT GROUP'S OFF!





ALL THIS TRAVEL MAKES A BODY HUNGRY!



WE BID ADIEU TO A PERFECT DAY!



DEAR TIM, MELODY, STAFF MEMBERS, AND THE TWO GENTLEMEN AT FELLOWS LAKE:

THANK YOU FOR A LOVELY OUTING AT FELLOWS LAKE! WE REALIZE FULLY HOW MUCH WORK IT IS FOR YOU TO MAKE AN EVENT LIKE THIS SO SPECIAL!

PLEASE KNOW THAT WE ALL CHERISH YOUR ACTIONS AND FEEL BLESSED BEYOND MEASURE! THE ONE THING WE CAN DO THAT SURPASSES ALL ELSE IS TO SAY, WE LOVE YOU WITH ALL OUR HEARTS, MINDS, AND SOULS”!

THE RESIDENTS

