



THESE PLACES WILL MAKE GARY HAPPY IN 2018!

- 1) WOODSONG RV RESORT
- 2) SIDELINE'S SPORTS BAR AND GRILL
- 3) MCBEE'S ON THE LAKE
- 4) WINTERGREENS BAR
- 5) MUTTY'S TAVERN

What Will Be Your Happy Places in 2018?
Your heart belongs in a certain place. We'll show you why...

Sherry Sonneson and 1 other 1 Comment

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Sherry Sonneson
I believe that :)



Welcome!

Come on in for a tour!



WOODSONG RV RESORT 2017



Ogilvie
Mostly Sunny
78°

Sunday	Today	78°	82°
8PM	7PM	6PM	5PM
77°	70°	71°	65°
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	61°
Monday	70°	67°	
Tuesday	60°	61°	



Tex and Rebecca Divine purchased Woodsong in April 2014. We are a small family-run business, but our seasonal guests soon become to feel just like family! Suddenly our family feels quite big! It's amazing! We feel very blessed to be here.

We enjoy doing a photo/memory book for each season. Our objective is twofold: first, to show off the park, our guests and activities; second, as a Divine family memory book. With this in mind, you'll see a lot of us throughout the book as we relive the season. We want to preserve our memories of Woodsong forever!

If a picture is worth 1,000 words, this book is worth 463,000 words. That's why you won't see a lot of wording. There might be a few easter eggs though.

Book is 85% chronological...



It all starts with a plan...

Woodsong Seasonal Plan:

Winter - recuperate; plan activities; gather supplies; make repairs; hone everything; catch up on personal lives; vacation;

Spring - fine tune plans; complete purchases; pray; complete booking sites; watch the weather; uncover and prepare pool; de-winterize everything; turn on water; assess park and begin repairs; take down gates; open up!

Summer -

Monday - fix stuff

Tuesday - fix stuff

Wednesday - fix stuff

Thursday - mow and trim

Friday - last minute scramble, be in the Lodge

Saturday - work in the Lodge

Sunday - work in the Lodge; collapse at night

Summer we maintain the park, host a variety of activities and try to be great hosts as folks come to relax.

Fall - complete activities; renew leases; say goodbye to everyone; winterize pool and hot tub; turn off water; blow leaves; winterize everything; button the entire place down for the winter.

Mothers Day
- Guys Lead Pancake Breakfast and appetizer for Father's Day

Woodsong Resort

March 5 12:30m @ Eschurka

2017 Activities Calendar

<i>1500</i>	April 15	Park Opens (weather permitting)
	May 1	Water turned on (weather permitting)
<i>May 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31</i>	May 13	WINE SOCIAL... Wine... Hors d'oeuvre... <i>Philosophy</i> Surprise! <i>MOVIES for kids (w/under 10 help)</i>
	May 26-29	MEMORIAL WKEND... Flag Ceremony... Bean Bag Tourney... Pool Opens... Adult Wooshies... <i>PAID: kids</i>
	June 24	PAINT A SIGN! <i>PAINT: Adults</i> <i>PANFIRE + JAMES</i>
	July 1-4	INDEPENDENCE DAY... Parade... Bean Bag Tourney... Bingo... Fireworks! <i>Adult Olympics</i>
	July 15	HOME BUSINESS PARTY <i>Campfire + S'mores</i>
	August 5	PAINT A SIGN - AGAIN! <i>Adults + Adults - Panfire + S'mores</i>
	August 12	CORN FEED!... patio games... candy corn count... <i>pool</i>
<i>Aug 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31</i>	Sept 1-4	LABOR DAY WKEND... Bean Bag Tourney... Trick or Treat... Chili Cook-Off... Bingo
<i>Sept 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31</i>	Sept 16	BEER N BRATS!
	Oct 2	Water turned off... bathrooms closed... weather dictating



SPRING
(time to prepare)



Let's Get To Work!



March 2017 I broke a bone in the palm of my left hand mountain biking in Moab. The broken hand and the subsequent brace made all the spring work much, much more challenging. Opening the pool was definitely the hardest aspect of working with a broken hand. Runner up, changing tires on the skidsteer.



The John Deere tires were the most complex to replace. They don't make the right ratio tires anymore and JD was absolutely not helpful in finding a solution.



Every vehicle/machine got a new set of tires to start 2017: John Deere tractor, Hustler mower, both golf carts and the Cat 242B skidsteer received winter tires.

As you can see to the left, we had a main water line break. Whoops! Better fix that immediately or someone might notice!





*Rusted
Ugly & Sad*



This Taylor Dunn T-48 was purchased in Grand Junction, CO in 2011 for \$3,500. It is 48v, load capacity is 3k lbs and can tow 10k lbs. It followed the Divines to Woodsong. After realizing the frame was rusting out, it was time to rehab the whole thing. New sheet metal, sandblasted, rhino lined, new headlights, tires, police lights (for speeders), seat. The cart was renamed since this isn't Taylor's truck, it's Tex's!



Good lookin' fella!



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Done and Ready!



New pool chairs

Pool Stats

Uncovered: March 19
Emptied: April 7
Cleaned: April 8
Painted: April 16 & 22
Filled: April 27-29
Operational: May 15 (Hot tub May 18)
Chlorine Consumption: 300 lbs (\$1,200)
Repairs: New ORP sensor; replumb main lines for winterization; new heat exchanger;
Closed: Sept 28



In the spring there's ten-hundred ninety-nine things to get done. Seemingly, everything hinges on something else and jumping around on the to-do list doesn't work very well. Too bad we don't have more time because we always need it!



Activity

Walking + Running Distance
Miles and steps
turning on the water

7.2 mi
Today, 6:10 PM

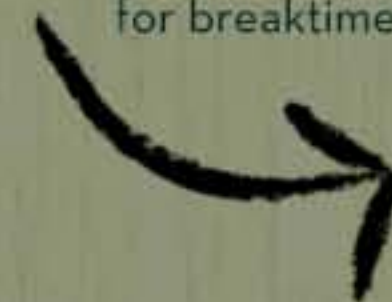
Steps

16,132 steps
Today, 6:10 PM

Flights Climbed

21 floors
Today, 5:36 PM

I love the Mexican Coke!
Back in stock and ready
for breaktime!



Mmmmm....
ice cream!



Quinn was 11 during
the season. He can be
a great helper if his
pre-teen attitude
doesn't get in the way!



SUMMER
(we're in season now!)



*Wine
Social
May
20-17*





Memorial Day Weekend is always busy! We celebrate the warm weather, our Veterans and being back amongst friends. The gang is back together!



Memorial Weekend!



Bean Bag Tourney!

New Bean Bag Boards

Which will you win?

Bingo!

More chairs! We can all sit now!





Thank you so much for your
service to our country!



*Honoring
our 33
Veterans!*



Home Business Party



Rebecca made a Buffalo Chicken Dip. Holy
Jumpers! It was so good I couldn't stop
eating it. De-Lash-Us!





Arnie Cash



MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

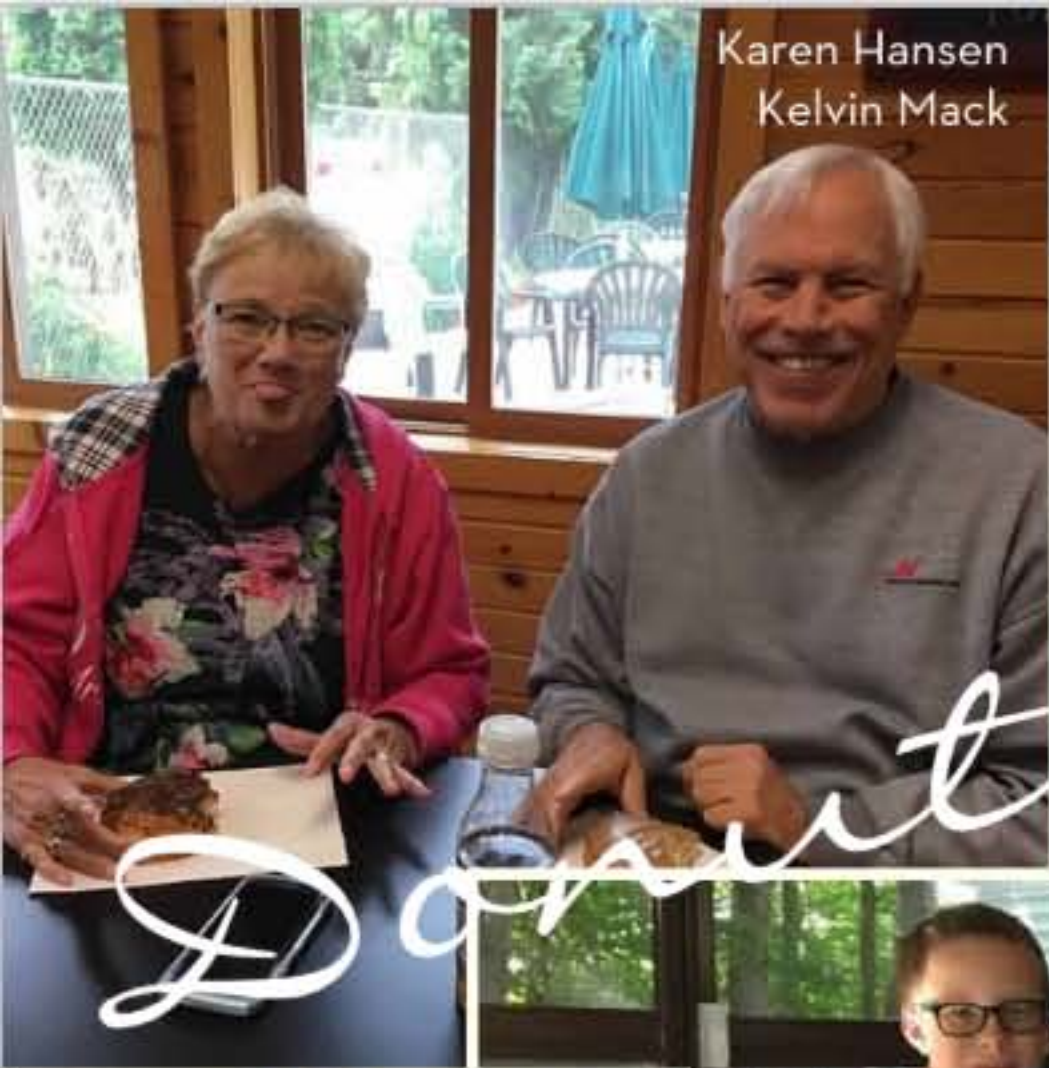


Joe
Kipka



Mark
Johnson





Karen Hansen
Kelvin Mack



Bill & Diane Hoeschen



Kirk L.
Jeff P.
Diane J.
Dave H.



Ethan
Bivins





Water Games!



WE HAVE FISH



The Head family thoroughly enjoyed their fishing this year. They tossed back a lot, but they brought home some fantastic looking fish! Ashley and Abby are amazing because they will take anyone out onto the lake that wants to go. Ashley has done a fantastic job scouting the lake and sharing information. Great job everyone!



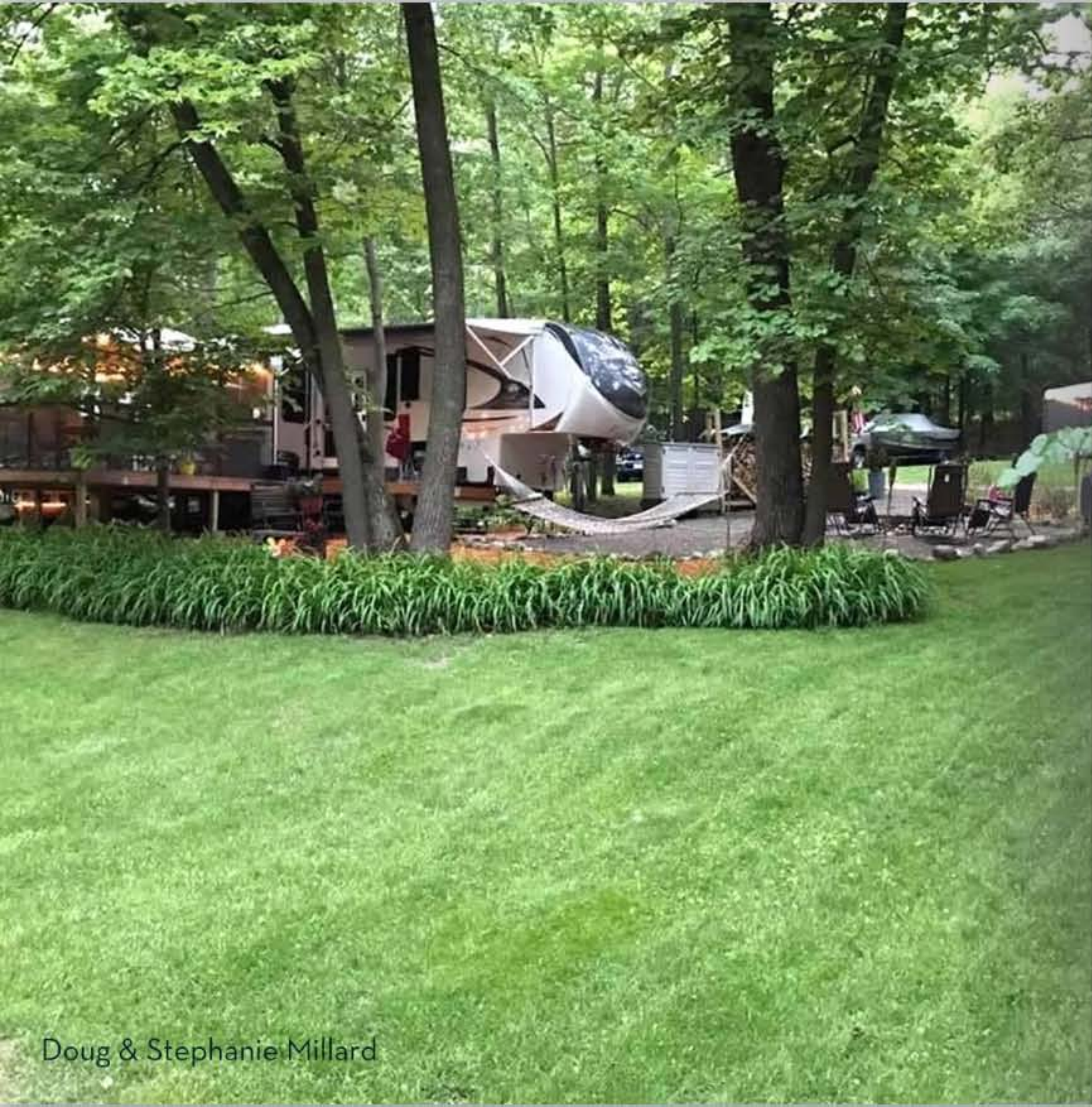
In the winter of 2016/17 the perfect trailer came up for sale. I immediately had my parents (Mark and Kathie Divine) buy it in preparation for their retirement in the spring of 2018. God had plans because they retired a year early. After moving and getting settled in Nebraska, they arrived at Woodsong after the 4th of July and stayed with us until the first week of October.

Their camper is perfect because it's got a full size fridge, a screen porch, huge deck, flat site, boat parking and a ramp could easily be added. My parents think that they are living the high life. The biggest adjustment to camper life was A) monitoring power consumption; B) activating the water heater when desired; C) falling asleep without heavy traffic noise!

Mark & Kathie Divine

Mark and Kathie Divine wanted to retire into peace and quiet, but they couldn't resist helping around Woodsong. They spent the summer pulling weeds, painting, cutting branches, putting up flags, cleaning and a whole host of other activities. Their contributions generally went unnoticed, but as a collective work they improved the look and feel of Woodsong. You'd notice if the park looked cruddy, but you'll never notice the small things it takes to maintain a pleasant atmosphere. Thanks Mom and Dad!





Doug & Stephanie Millard

Seasonal Sites



*- & -
Woodsongians*

Mick and Joan Abfalter



Dave Hansen is taking a break!
Stop the presses!



D R I N K U P



L i n d a q u i s t



Diane Jones is happy to be here!
Look at that smile!





It won't smile for me I'll have to join them!



Ashley's Crazy Drink Competition



Ho! Ho! Whatz goin' on?

I see you're drinking a coke...



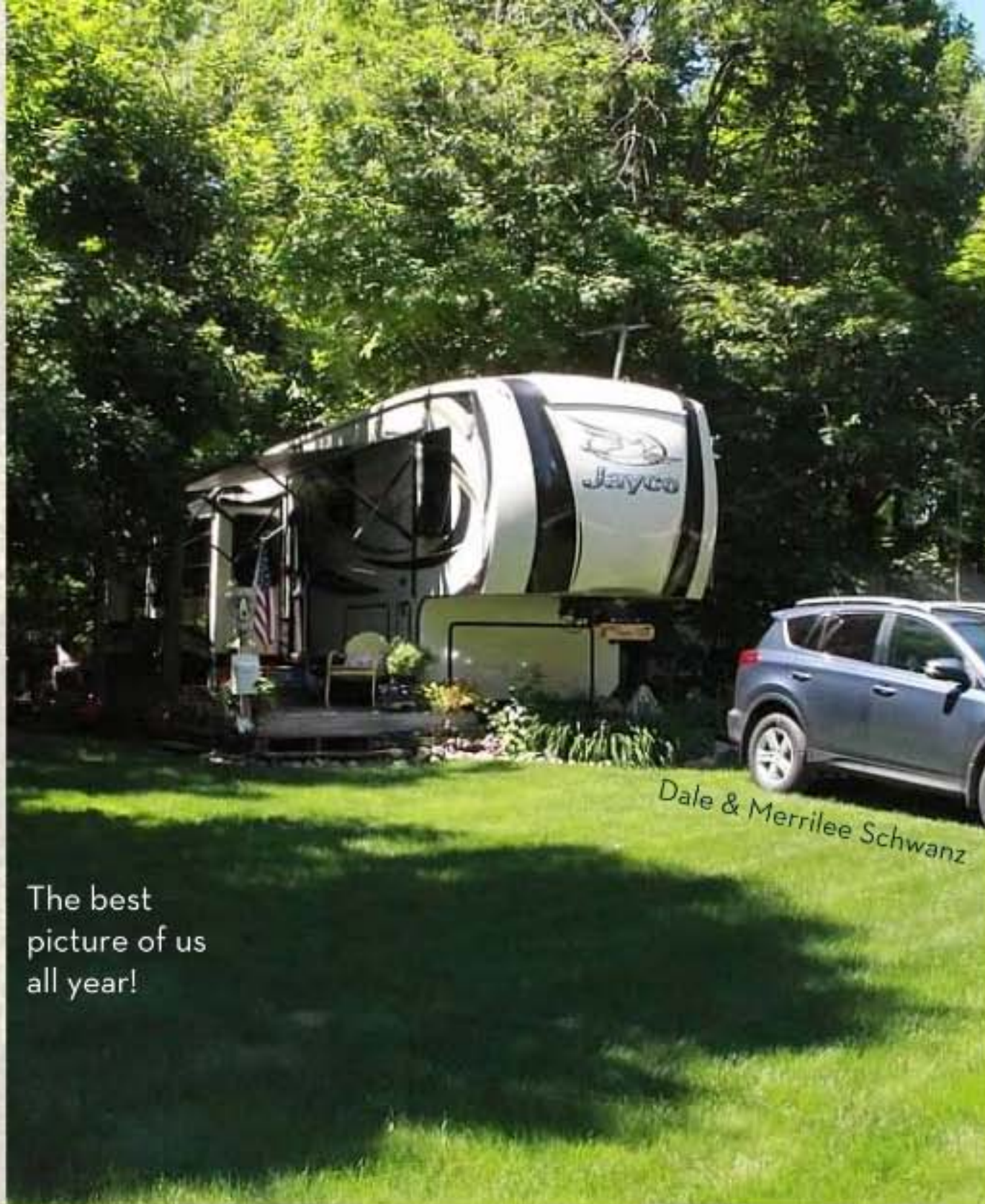


Joe & Emily Gehring



Arnie Cash and I are twins - handsome twins at that!









Very difficult to play cards with an opinionated 3 year old! We give her unused cards to distract her.



Sean & Gina Picht



My buddy, Dan Baumhofer



Merlin & Lori Baker



BEC & DIANE



I love watching Edyn follow Bristol around and want desperately to participate and emulate everything her big sister does. Bristol is extremely patient and does a fantastic job keeping an eye out for Edyn.

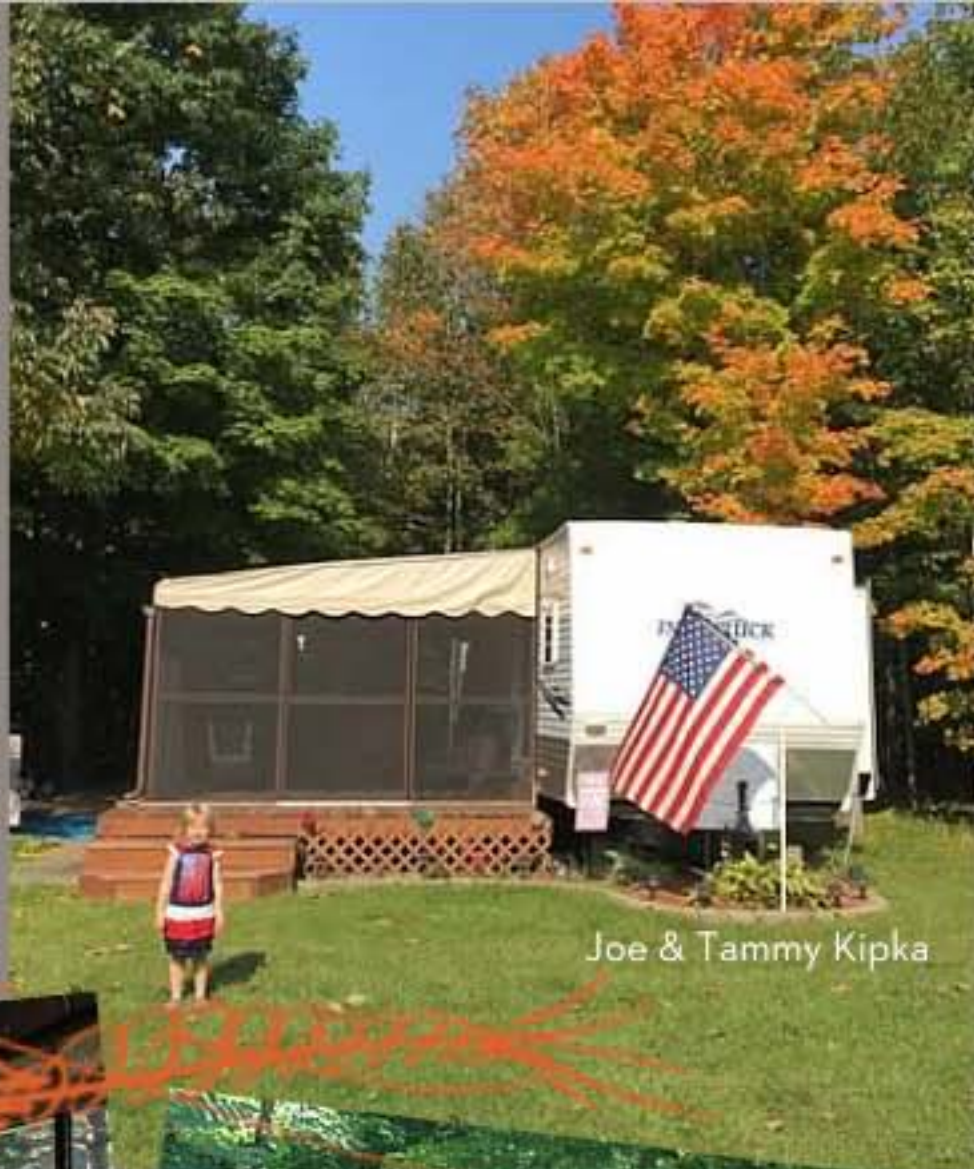




Joel Ek &
Pam A-Z



Ron & Kathy Wischnefski



Joe & Tammy Kipka



Doug & Gail Leslin sold to
Craig & Kim Pelkey in Aug 2017.



Jim & Terry Jay

Poor
Arnie...
outside
looking in.

What's the
password to
get in?

Make him
do the
truffle
shuffle!



staying cool
BY THE POOL



Edyn fell in love with the pool this year. She was a little tentative in early summer, but by Sept she was unstoppable. She progressed from unwilling to leave the steps all the way to jumping into the deep end. The pool wore her out and she slept so well after a day in the water.



After checking all the chemicals, Quinn and Bristol take the plunge. Quinn didn't spend much time in the pool this year - "not my thing", he says.



The pool is such a draw on a hot day. It's very refreshing and a perfect place to spend the day with friends.



*Summer time
is Pool time!*



FUN
in the
SUN

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Jean Odell & Lori Davis

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4th of July Woodsong Summer Games

Kim Weber undertook the planning and execution of this activity. She narrowed down the activities to fit the personality of the contestants and the park itself. Teams were formed and the competition smack talk was amped up.

Events:

Cup Stacking, Bowling Ball Toss, Tex's Truck Push, Ring Toss, Frozen T-shirt, Flipper Water Carry & Three Legged Sack Race.

Five teams. One winner.

YOU TALKIN' TO ME?!?! QUIT COMPLAININ' AND BRING IT!

Team 1: Aaron & Diane Jones
Carey and Kimberly Schiferli

Team 2: Scott & Jennifer Wilson and
Family

Team 3: Monty & Amanda Jurek
Dan & Jessica Worms

Team 4: Tammy Richards, Angie Nelson,
Tex Divine, Jaime Kipka

Team 5: Curt & Christie Jones
Sean & Gina Picht





TEAMWORK

The Summer Games became very competitive. Each team used their physical prowess well, but some teams, and I won't mention which team(s), tried flexing the rules to their advantage. Everyone seemed to use their minds to gain any possible advantage. It was always advantageous to go last - the first team on any challenge was at a massive disadvantage. The whole event was epic and wildly fun!



Push!

Oh yeah, baby!





Sign Painting Time!



Gary & Sherry Sonneson



Nelson Family (L);
Hoeschens (B);
Lori Baker (R);



Fun





Sandy Skogman



MEMORIES

It was incredible watching everyone being so creative! So many different color choices and ideas and visions for their signs. The cutouts proved to be quite sticky and tricky though. Fortunately, there were a few experts that helped. Aaron Jones stepped in and used his design skills to create the Arizona flag for Bill & Diane Hoeschen. Well done everyone!



Duschner Family





CORN FEED AUGUST 12TH



Thanks
Tom &
Karla
Otto!
Rick too!
Well done!



We did 90 pounds
of pork and 480
ears of corn.



John Stanton has
been the official
corn cooker for 15
years or so. He's
got the timing
perfected!



12 CORN FEED
 17 Corn (40 dozen)
 17 Invite
 17 Supp Line / Set up
 17 Recv - John Linet
 17 Tom Otto Zott's
 19 200 wine
 17 200 desserts
 175 boys cookies
 17 \$4.00









The chili cook-off had 17 competitors this year. Such a variety of chilis! Even a small sample of each chili fills one up. Great way to discover what you like and what you don't.





Barry & Beverly Goldberg



Richard Simmons in the house!



BOO
YOU
PPY HALLOWEEN



Everyone gets dressed up and shows off their true creativity.



Doug & Teresa Duscher above came ready to fight crime. Rick Jahner looks as happy as a kid in a candy store.





BEER and BRATS!

In mid-September we hosted the Beer and Brats celebration. Edyn and Mark Divine did the shopping with me. We purchased 24 cases of beer; 300 brats and all the ancillary requirements.

My Uncle Jay Divine came over from Wisconsin to cook the brats in the old Gene Divine style. It's a simple, but secret recipe handed down through the years.

I'm very grateful for all the help getting the event prepped, the assistance during the event and any help getting cleaned up. Without the kindness and selflessness of these folks I'd be in real trouble! Thank you so much everyone!





Thanks, Uncle Jay!
Superb grilling
skills!



Dana &
Sheila
Johnson



Beer and Brat Fest is one of my
favorite activities of the season.
One of the highlights the last
couple years has been the ice
trough challenge - Bec has won
each year. She's got ice in her
veins! I get cold just looking at it!
Dude decided that he didn't want
to use his feet. He dipped his
whole head! That's intense!



Worms

Jurek



GOOD
TIMES!



Darin Luech





Mark & Kathie Divine



Jeff Peterson



Da Boyz are gettin' it done!



"I love beer!"



The Valley Crew

The Valley Hosts Hibachi Night



Tim Davis serves Mark Divine



Old Hilltop momento



Heather Ecklund & the Heads



Joe Gehring



Two Heads & Two Ecklunds

Always something to do

Quinn had to mow the front of the house, the Lodge and was occasionally hired by the seasonal guests to maintain their lawns. Quinn must use the push mower. He likes to "rest" more than mow so things take quite a while.



Edyn and Rebecca getting into the action.



The next few pages show some of the behind the scenes activities during the season at Woodsong. There's a tremendous amount of work that gets done each day, week and month and the entire Divine family contributes to the well-being of the park. The Divine kids aren't fond of the work, but they are definitely learning what work is: work. Fortunately, it's very rewarding.



Silky Smooth!





Kathie Divine hard at work keeping Woodsong beautiful.

Edyn was 3 years old during our 2017 campaign. She has a very adventurous spirit and does not like being left out. Edyn likes going to work with me and helping.



License and registration please, miss



How do you like my shades? Sweet, huh!





FALL
(let's close and improve)



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Hot Tub Replacement!



Mike Ruggeri helping out for the day



Ogilvie						
Now	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	
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31°	21°	32°	33°	34°	35°	
Saturday						38
Sunday						43
Monday						40
Tuesday						35
Wednesday						40
Thursday						40
Friday						38
Saturday						41
Sunday						41

Today: Snow conditions with 18 mph wind out of the north and low visibility



Brand new lines and infrastructure



Looks naked. Space is 16' x 20'



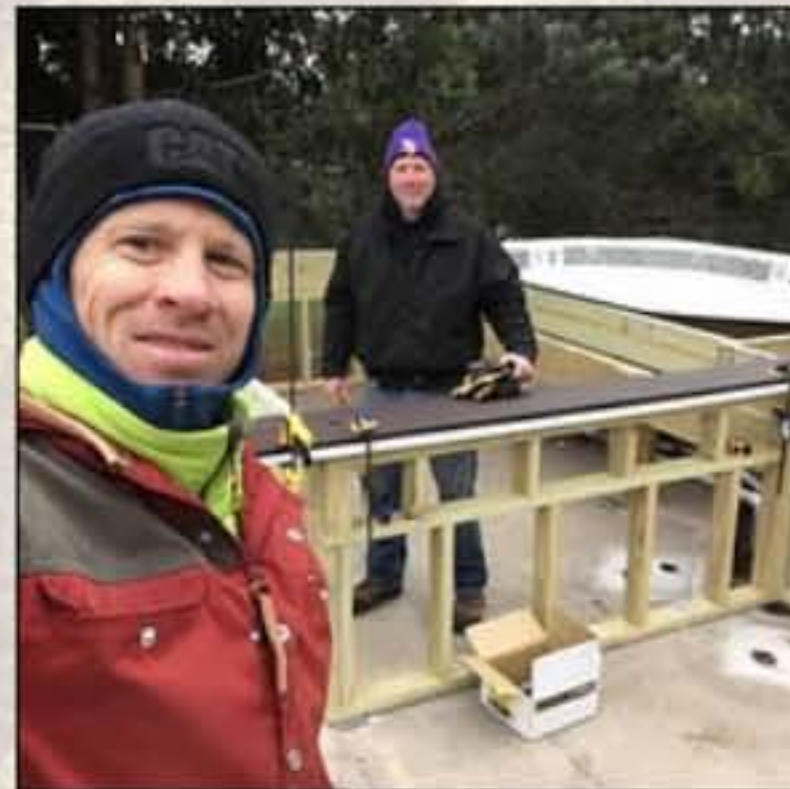
Edyn came out everyday to say hello to Aaron Jones, check our work and make sure we were up to code.

I had the idea and end product in my head, but Aaron did all the hard math and calculations that turned it into reality.

Delivery of the hot tub was 5 weeks late. It made for some chilly days working on completing it before true winter set in. No such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing.



LOOK AT THAT! PERFECT!
Not bad for a crooked pad of concrete!



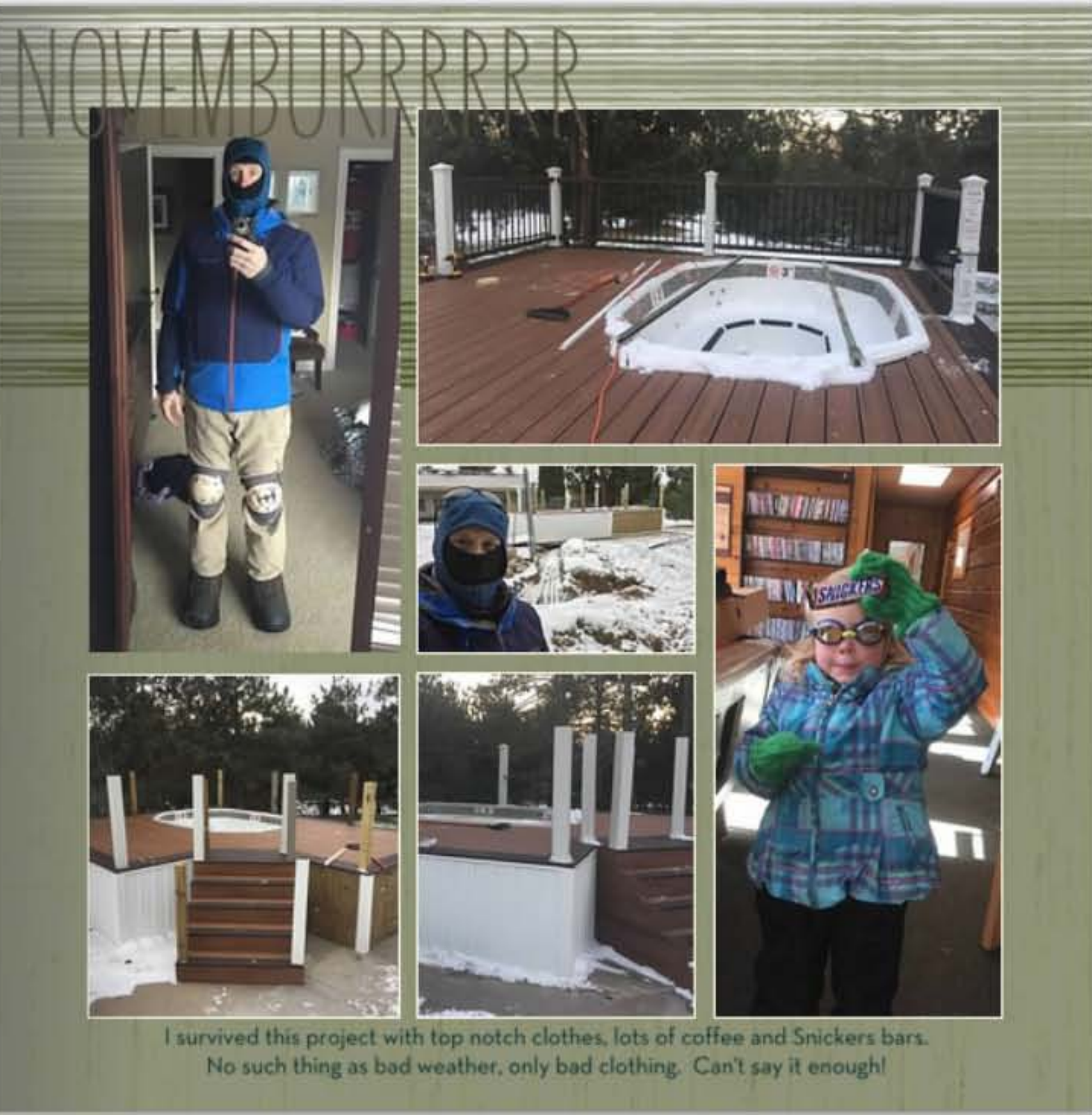
Grecian Hot Tub: Venus model. 10' 5" x 7' 6" size with 10-12 person capacity. Weight is 625 lbs and has a 700 gallon volume.

Ordered June 2017. Delivered October 23 2017. Cost \$39,500.

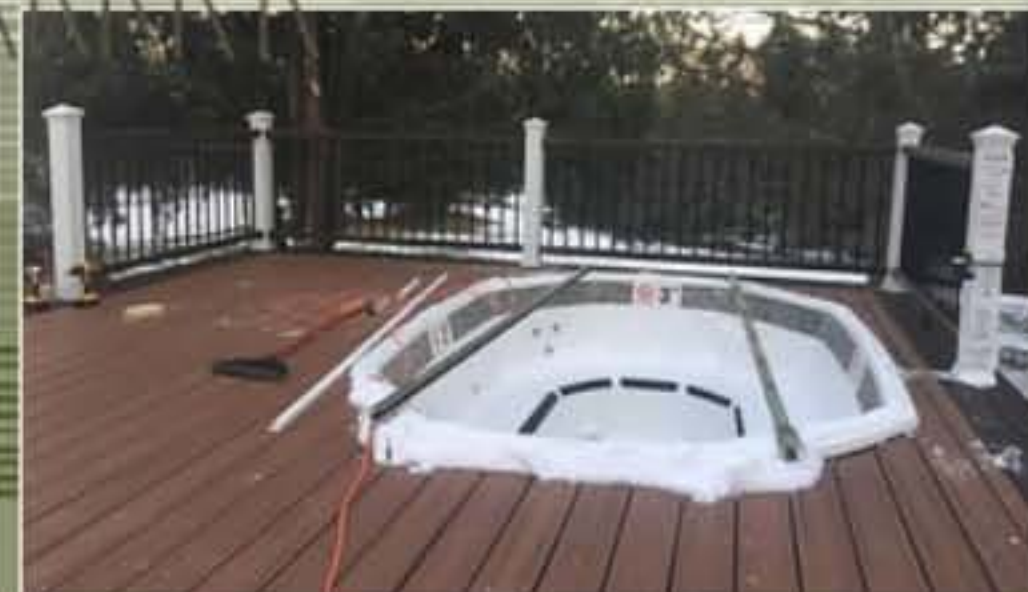
Deck: 100% treated lumber substructure.
Trex Transcend decking and fencing. Cost \$9,800.

Misc tools and labor: \$4,300.





NOVEMBERRRRRR



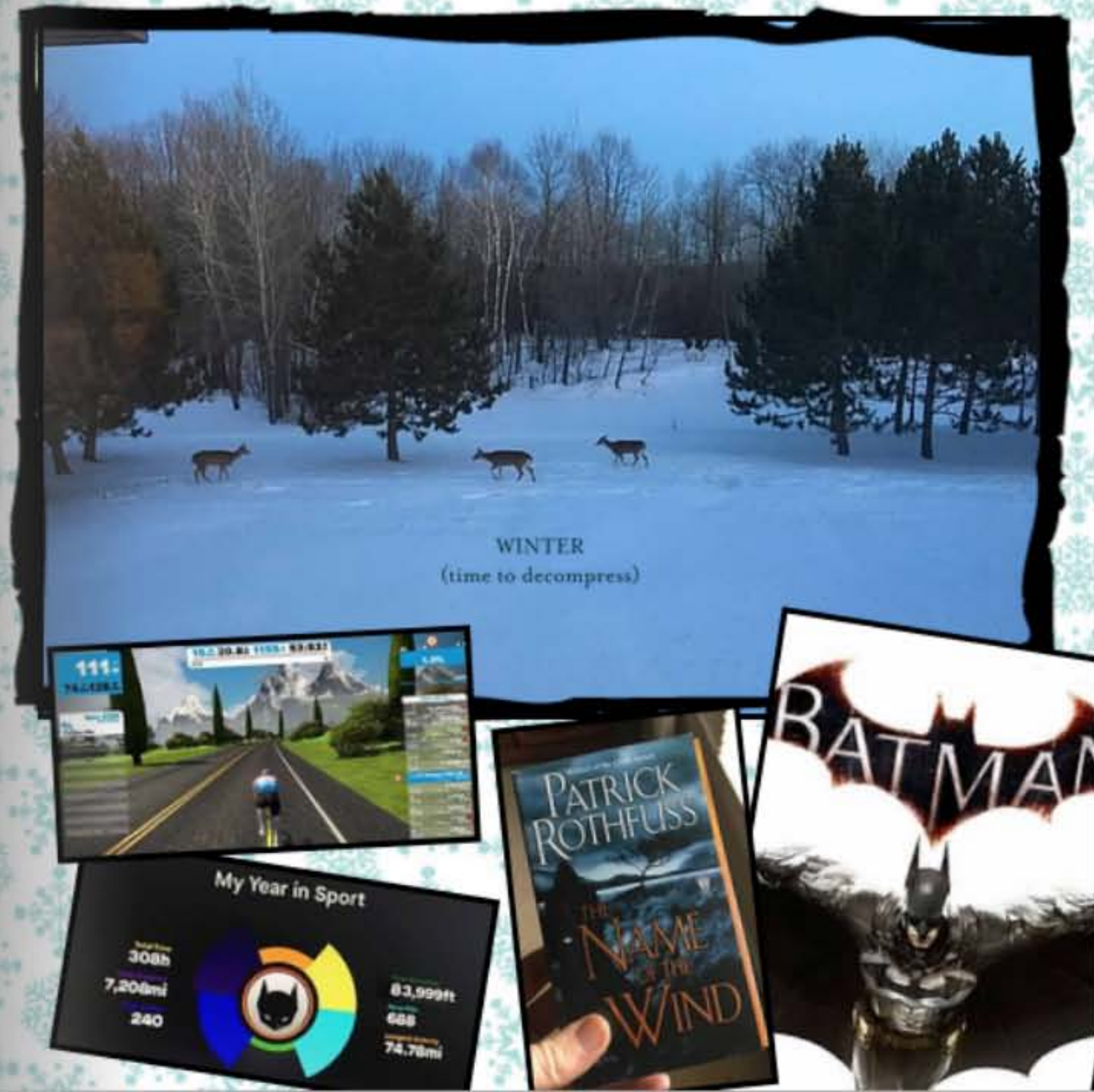
I survived this project with top notch clothes, lots of coffee and Snickers bars.
No such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing. Can't say it enough!



2017 SEASONALS

A1	Bob	Bergeron
A3	Jerry & Mary Ann	Melvin
A5	Scott & Wendy	Jackman
A7	Melanie & Jason	Vath
A9	Angela & Larry	Leibel
A11	Scott & Teri	Swartzendruber
A13	Mark & Gretchen	Monson
A15	Mark & Kathie	Divine
A17	Tim & Sheila	Auk
A19	Lifeguard	Ryan & Melissa
A18	Sandy & Don	Skogman
A19	John & Teri	Stegell
A20	Lori & Steve	Hammerstrom
A21	Ron & Owen	Dietrich
A22	Gail & Doug	Leslin
A23	Pat & Kim	Craig & Kim
A23	Dan & Barb	Baumholder
A24	Don	Danny & Debra
A24	Shirley & Michael	Percy
A25	Lorraine & Elaf	Holmgren
A26	Sherry & Rick	Hanson
A27	John & Melissa	Lukan
A28	Karen & David	Hansen
A29	Linda & Bill	Holland
A31	Michael & Joan	Abfalter
A33	Bruce/Michelle	Woodbury/Brighton
A35	Janet & Jim	Sand
A37	Merlin	Baker
A39	Sean & Gina	Picht
A41	Kendall & Debra	Bishop
A43	Joe & Tammy	Kipka
A45	Kathy & Mike	Stanton
A47	Lori & Josh	Giffon
A53	Ted & Jackie	Braudoin
A54	Ashley & Abby	Head
A55	William & Diane	Henschen
A56	Melissa & Ky	Herman
A57	Chris & Jamie	Kipka
A58	Merle & Leslie	Elde
A59	Kevin	Mack
A60	Chris & Rick	Jahner
A61	Kirk/Jeff	Lomker/Peterson
A62	Anthony & Jeanine	Ganella
A64	Sharon & Brad	Vilms
A65	Kevin & Helen	Tutton
A66	Gordy & Kathy	Schulzen
A67	Dustin & Rachel	Willert/Sonneson
A68	Gary & Sherry	Sonneson
A69	Ron & Angie	Nelson
A70	Paul & Christine	Lagrange
A71	Don	Schulzen
A72	Richard & Carla	Dickhausen
A73	Chris & Sonya	Moller
A74	Patti & Mike	Langerman
A75	Curtis & Christie	Jones
A76	Joel	Ek
B3	Dennis & Darlene	Tennant
B5	John	Prineas
B6	Joseph & Lynsey	Thomson
B7	Dennis & Clayton	Johnson
B8	Raymie & Don	Emstlander
B9	Deb & Diane	Ruiz

B10	Kathy & Ron	Wischnefski
B11	Lesley & Kelly	Weeres
B12	Shawn & Krystle	Hansen
B13	Pat & Tony	Fahry
B13	Iris & Kathi	Sowada
B14	Julian & Mike	Vath
B15	Dennis	Janice
B15	Kim & Ron	Harkins
B16	Tony & Kelly	Subialka
B17	Benaclaire	Sean & Anne
B17	Marc & Cheryl	Underthum
B18	Merrilee & Dale	Schwartz
B19	Jon/Eric	Monk/Peter
B20	Deb & Ed	Wyninger
B21	Kevin & Kelly	Ringey
B22	Scott & Jennifer	Wilson
B23	Terry & Jim	Jay
B24	Scott	Peterson
B25	Duscher	Teresa and Doug
B25	Amber/Eric	Anderson/Degoller
B26	David & Vicki	Anderson
B26	Stevens	Dan & Barb
B26	Dan & Barb	Stevens
B27	Jean & Donald	Kohstad
B28	Luke & Helen	Dulgar
B29	Joe & Emily	Gehring
B30	Brant & Altha	Sanders
B31	Genou	Bailey
B32	Dan & Debi	Long
B33	Linda & Jim	Meyers
B34	Robert & Melissa	O'Connell
B35	Tim & Lori	Davis
B36	Monty & Amelia	Jurek
B37	Deb & Tony	Lawler
B38	Dan & Jessica	Worms
B39	Jean	Orell
B40	Barb/Carrie	Danow/Martin
B41	Annie & Arlene	Cash
B42	David & Renee	Day
B43	George & Sbi	Moore
B44	Gary & Heather	Stone
B45	Jerry & Kathy	Romanchuk
B46	Doug & Stephanie	Millard
B47	Lowell & Elaine	Parsons
B48	Chris & Heather	Ecklund
B49	Diane & Aaron	Jones
B50	William/Joel	Bergman/Quimby
C1	Jeff & Carolyn	Guelich
C2	Judith/Darin	Koroun/Leuch
C3	Bryan & Jen	Teller
C4	Greg & Joy	Hurd
C5	Jason & Jenn	Wensloff
C6	Scott & Mary Louisa	Stewart
C7	Jason & Tessa	Hop
C8	Jeff & Wilma	Dehart
D1	Janelle & Jamey	Pietz
D2	Kim & Chris	Weber
D3	Debbie & Roger	Marsh
D4	Linda & John	Stanton
D5	Charles & Diane	Stans
D6	Barb	Thompson
D7	Eric & Susan	Larson
D8	Dana & Sheila	Johnson



MEMORIES



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