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LIVING LIFE NATURALLY

Misty is Retiring!

What a journey the last 15 years have been. When Bill & Sandy and Bill and I joined ranks with Frank we blended into a harmonious working team, each finding the niche that suited us best. But this took time! It was a rough first year. We forged ahead not knowing exactly where this venture would lead us, and not knowing exactly what we were doing. It was exciting, exhausting and fulfilling. We made mistakes, but as we blundered along we learned, and we fixed our mistakes. How grateful we were for the encouragement and help that we received from our Natures Family. After about 12 months we got our feet under us and we were able to relax and enjoy our new roles as the years rolled by.

Then, as happens in life, we were thrown a few curve balls. Sandy passed away, and left a huge hole in our team, in our Natures family, and in Big Bill's life. A few years later Frank became sick and passed away. Little Bill had to take care of his business in Cheyenne, so this left Big Bill and Misty at the helm with four new partners who were surprised to discover that their Uncle Frank not only owned half of a park, but that it was a nudist park as well, and he had left his share of Natures to them!

And so life continued. Natures expanded and grew, but the partnership was reduced to two active participants who were getting on in years, and were no longer capable of doing the work that they had been doing. The decision was made that it was time to put Natures up for sale. It took four years but eventually the right buyer came along. Bruce & Cindy will be picking up the reins on August 8th, 2022.

Frank, Bill & Sandy, Bill & I and even Frank's nieces and nephews have all had their lives enriched by Natures Resort and Natures'

Natures' Family. The kindness, caring and help that we received on our journey was something that we could never have anticipated.

Speaking for myself, I am so grateful for everyone who has crossed my path over the past 15 years. I have gained so much insight and knowledge, and have been touched by so many people in so many ways. What an experience! What a joy it has been!

Many people have asked me what I plan to do now. NOW Little Bill and I will do what we were working towards 15 years ago when we got side tracked into buying into Natures. We will become Winter Texans! We plan to spend our winters with our Natures' family, expanding the friendships that have developed over the years, and when summer arrives we will head north to our home in Wyoming. And in between we might even manage to do some traveling!

People have asked whether I will feel sad handing over the helm to Bruce & Cindy. Not in the least! Although the journey has been wonderful, I am physically and mentally tired, and am looking forward to being able to relax and be with Little Bill full time. I am at peace knowing that I have fulfilled my promise to you to ensure that Natures would only be sold to nudists who have the same values that we have. Natures will benefit from new blood, new energy and new ideas, and I am looking forward to seeing the next chapter in Natures' journey.

It is my hope that you will give Bruce and Cindy your full support. Their desire for Natures is the same as ours was 15 years ago. They want to make it even better than it is now. We blundered and made mistakes, but, because of the support and help that we were given, we overcame those things, and did make Natures better than it was.

Perhaps Bruce and Cindy are smarter than we were, and will not make any mistakes. But, if they do, please be patient, kind and supportive, and give them a chance to get their feet on the ground.

As I hand my keys and the phone over to Bruce & Cindy, I will look back fondly upon the past 15 years. I will remember all the kind gestures, encouragement, friendships, help and support that you have given me. God bless you all for the part that you have played in my and Little Bill's lives.

Misty

Tidbits from Zeus, Natures' Proud Cat!

Everyone (except for Dean) has been complaining that it is too hot, but all the complainers should try wearing a fur coat like I do, and then they would really know what hot is!



- Summer is usually a quiet time here at Natures, but this past month there has been quite a stir going on! Perhaps you have already heard that Natures is getting new owners? Their names are Bruce & Cindy. Everyone wants to know if there are going to be any changes. Of course there are going to be changes! New owners have new ideas just like when Bill & Sandy and Bill & Misty became owners and made some changes. The important thing is that Natures will remain a nudist resort with the same wholesome values that we have enjoyed since the inception of the park.

I'm looking forward to seeing what the future holds for all of us.

- What a great time we had on Independence Day. Dave & Elaine and Evertt & Joy hosted the celebration which started with water games in the newly plastered pool. Being a cat I don't like water, but Water Corn Hole
- I had to say goodbye to Mark & Janice who are moving north to be closer to family. I am going to miss them and wish them well in the next chapter of their lives.
- Dave & Elaine moved onto Lot 118 where Mark & Janice were. They plan to turn the small canopy on their previous lot into a screen room. I wondered how they were going to move it, but it turned out to be a simple task. They put wheels on it and with little effort wheeled it to its new home!
- Did you hear what happened to the ZTR lawnmower? It stalled and just would not start, so Dan was called to see if he could get it to go. When he got to the lawnmower it was on fire! By the time he had grabbed a fire extinguisher and put the fire out, the ZTR was literally toast! But the grass has to be mowed, so now we have a beautiful new lawnmower! I'm glad that no one was hurt!

I've enjoyed reporting on all the activities and happenings at Natures, but now that Misty is retiring, it's time for me to retire from my reporting job. I've heard that there might be some little naked boy doing the reporting in my place! However, I will continue doing the second part of my job which is hunting any unwanted critters in the park. Please say 'Hi' when you see me out and about, catching rides on golf carts.

That's all from me! I will always love my Natures family!

