

HELP FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

Coleman Sends Spirited Support



▶ The devastating tornados back in May left the people of **Greensburg, Kansas**, without shelter, light, heat or comfort. Wichita-based **Coleman Company Inc.**'s emergency response team responded by packing

a trailer filled with gear to support their displaced neighbors and to help the emergency workers at the scene. Coleman mostly sells products for outdoor recreation, but with this shipment the company donated products of necessity such as lanterns and fuel, shelters, airbeds and pumps, food and beverage coolers, sleeping bags and battery-powered lights.

For more information about Coleman Company, call **(800) 835-3278**, or visit www.coleman.com. If you'd like to help the residents of Greensburg, monetary donations can be made through the **American Red Cross** at **(785) 234-0568**, or the **Salvation Army** at **(800) SAL-ARMY** or www.armykettle.com.

RALLY HO!

Trivia Game for RVers!

▶ After searching for RV-themed games and finding none, **Dave and Jeanie McKay** of Bend, Oregon, saw an opportunity and created **Rally Ho! The Travel Trivia Game for RVers**. The object of the game is to have fun and reminisce about memorable trips — all the while learning about amazing new places to visit.



In the game, players move their mini-RVs on a road trip across the country toward a national rally destination after correctly answering RV-related questions. Along the way, they check out America's majestic natural wonders, scenic destinations and endless attractions — not to mention some unexpected hazards and delays.

You can purchase your Rally Ho! game for **\$29.95** from **MindZone Publishing Inc.** at www.rallyho-rvgame.com.

FILTER SOCK

Clean Machine

▶ From diesel-powered tow vehicles to Class A motorhomes, when an engine's air filter gets clogged, it will lose horsepower and speed up engine wear and tear.

Outerwears Pre-Filters are designed to deflect nasty elements as small as 0.005 inch that can clog and damage primary air filters. The mesh is UV-resistant, shatterproof in freezing temperatures and resistant to heat up to 450° F, according to the company. The filters come in four stock colors and are available in either regular or the water-repellent variety — and they're washable and reusable.

For more information, call **(800) 967-4330**, or visit www.outerwears.com.



DINING CANINES

Ritzy Resort Goes to the Dogs

▶ A popular waterfront eatery now has a special dog-friendly seating area where guests may dine in the company of their four-legged friends. The award-winning **Back Bay Café** at **Newport Dunes** in **Newport Beach, California**, has dedicated all fresco space that's situated along the outer perimeter of the restaurant and seats 20. Once the dogs and their guardians are seated and the party has ordered, food servers arrive with bowls of fresh water and a variety of treats including milk bones and Beggin' Strips for the pets to enjoy.

For more information, call **(949) 729-DUNE**, or visit www.newportdunes.com.



NEWSWIRE

Camping World's Presidents Club has teamed up with Thousand Trails to offer a complimentary four-day, three-night Weekend Get-A-Way at select Thousand Trails resorts. Participants also receive a \$50 Camping World merchandise certificate and a 30-day Camping Membership (\$1,000 value) when they take advantage of this promotion.

For more information, call **(888) 764-3505**, or log on to www.1000trails.com/RV.



21ST ANNUAL MARFA LIGHTS FESTIVAL

Celebrate the Mystery

▶ You might think that Marfa gained its fame from the 1955 film, *Giant*, starring James Dean, Elizabeth Taylor and Rock Hudson, but this west-Texas town is also known for its mysterious lights. Eluding scientists for more than 100 years, these lights appear at dusk and move through the air in no particular pattern and are reported to be up to 10 feet in diameter – plus, they disappear when approached.

To celebrate the mystery, the town hosts an annual **Marfa Lights Festival** each Labor Day Weekend, which this year is from **August 31 to September 2**, with parades, food, crafts, contests, concerts and street dances. The Texas Highway department also provides a viewing site for the public just off of Highway 90, nine miles east of Marfa.

For more information, contact the **Marfa Chamber of Commerce** at **(800) 650-9696**, or visit www.marfacc.com.



KAYAK MASTERPIECE

Art or Sport?

▶ When top-notch performance and beauty go hand in hand, a masterpiece is born. **Nick Schade** has been designing and building quality sea kayaks under the **Guillemot Kayaks** name since 1986, and his kayaks are built with such beauty and quality that his **Night Haron** design holds a spot in **New York's Museum of Modern Art**. But this isn't just a pretty boat; Nick's kayaks can paddle through pounding waters and rocky shores.

Each kayak is built of several hundred individually hand-fitted pieces of wood, encapsulated in fiberglass and epoxy and then protected with a polished spar varnish. Details on the kayak are fitted with curly maple, teak and padauk. Custom-built boat prices range from about **\$5,000** to more than **\$20,000**.

For more information, call **(860) 659-8847**, or visit www.woodenkayaks.com.



WOODALL'S WINNER

RV Dream Come True

▶ Boys, we have a winner! **Walter Parker** won a brand-new **\$22,850 Pilgrim 278RLSS** trailer from

Woodall's and Hayden RV, a prize Parker got to pick out for himself. This Virginia resident can now enjoy all the amenities the travel trailer has to

offer, including an extra large slideout – expanding the trailer's living space to a full 11 feet – and an upgraded 15,000-BTU central air conditioner. The sweepstakes, created in honor of Woodall's 70th Anniversary, received more than 300,000 entries from more than 80,000 people.

For complete details regarding the sweepstakes or to learn more about Woodall's, log on to www.woodalls.com.



FOLDING BIKES

Downtube Unfolds Fun

▶ Tooling around the campground or exploring new destinations on a bike is worth every spin of



the wheel, but packing up the bike doesn't have to mean wrestling it through the trailer door or attaching a rack on the trailer and worrying about the bike getting weathered. Instead,

Downtube has a **bike that folds up** so small you can fit it in a suitcase.

Downtube bikes come in eight- or nine-speed designs and are easy to fold and unfold. The frames are made from 6061-aluminum, making them light, durable and rust-resistant. The company has a full selection to fit all sizes of riders, with prices ranging from **\$299** to **\$499**.

For more information, visit the company's Web site at www.downtube.com.  