

## **Rainbow's End a Safe Port After the Storm**

Hurricane Ike showed East Texas no mercy earlier this month, but we couldn't be more pleased with the clean up efforts that have taken place since Ike's departure. Escapees publicly thanked the county and state agencies who worked in unison to keep us safe during the disaster and then made sure we had our utilities back within just a few days after the storm.

We were also pleased with the selfless efforts that took place within the Rainbow's End community. Within a week, the park transformed from a tangled mess of trees and debris and morphed back into the green oasis we are used to.

There are still remnants of Ike's fury piled here and there and residents still wince at topless trees that once stood tall and wide. But all of those who were a part of this experience are glad to be a part of a community that is willing to pitch in shoulder-to-shoulder and neighbor-to-neighbor until the task is done.

Now it's time to put Ike behind us and prepare for the fun-filled season ahead.

### **October 2008 events:**

**October 7: *Escapees Political Forum*** will take place at the Rainbow's End Activity Center from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. All local, state, and federal candidates running in Precinct 1, Districts 18 and 8, are invited. If you are a resident of Polk County, this is your opportunity to meet the candidates face-to-face, listen to their platforms, and ask questions. We hope you will join us!

**October 12-17: *It's Octoberfest time!*** The Octoberfest rally is jam-packed with seminars, food, activities, food, doorprizes, and, did we mention food? The locals say that if you haven't tasted Bud's Famous BBQ, you haven't really experienced Texas. So don't miss out!

You'll also have the opportunity to ride on our newly refurbished trolley and tour the national offices during your stay.

### **Rainbow's End Welcomes You!**

Whether you're joining us for Octoberfest, looking for an ideal location to spend the winter, or simply want to enjoy the holiday festivities with fellow-members, Rainbow's End is the place to be.

### **Come On Down!**

For information about Rainbow Parks, call us at 800-580-4269 or e-mail [parks@escapees.com](mailto:parks@escapees.com)

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