

## CLUB NEWS – July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday

From Escapees RV Club

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### *Happy Birthday To You!*



Just as you and millions of Americans are celebrating one of the country's most important holidays, so too will Escapees RV Club and its staff. Did you know that July 4<sup>th</sup> marks the inception and official formation of Escapees Club? Thirty-one years ago, with less than a hundred member-families in the organization, Escapees held their first annual meeting. This annual event later became known as the Escapade. With approximately 60,000 members in the club today and the 50<sup>th</sup> Escapade not far around the corner, you could aptly say, "We've come a long way, baby!"

### **Did you know?**

The most current Escapees membership number is: 103734

Escapees Mail Service serves 10,000 member-families.

Escapees and Rainbow Parks employs over 100 staff members.

There are 100 BOFs (like-interest groups) and chapters available to join.

### **Special Holiday Hours**

Please note that Escapees Mail Service and Escapees Club offices will be **closed on Friday, July 3, 2009**, in observance of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Mail Service members who have mail scheduled to be sent on Friday, July 3, will have their mail forwarded on Thursday, July 2, instead. Mail service subscribers need to call the mail service by 5:00 PM Central Time on Wednesday, July 1, if they have any changes to their mailing instructions. Or, as always, Mail Service members are welcome to send their mail-forwarding instructions to [mailservice@escapees.com](mailto:mailservice@escapees.com). It is particularly helpful to use e-mail during holidays when phone lines and operators are extra busy.

Normal business hours will resume on Monday, July 6, 2009.

*All of us at Escapees national headquarters wish you and yours a happy and safe holiday. We also hope you will join us in remembering all our troops who continue to protect our nation, as well as all those who have done so in years past.*

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