

Fathead's Country Campers urges you to 'enjoy life'

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A motto at Fathead's Country Campers in Lake Mills is "Life doesn't wait...enjoy it." This half-ton towable RV dealer helps you get out onto the road in comfort.

The business sells travel trailers, toy haulers, cargo trailers, fifth wheels, truck campers and pop-up campers. Pieces of the inventory are set up on display on the front and back lots.

Todd Oberg, owner of Fathead's Country Campers, said they're one of the few dealers that still handles truck campers that fit right onto truck beds. Campers come in a wide variety of shapes and sizes for any need.

Oberg purchased Country Campers from the previous owner in June of 2014. He changed the name from Country Campers to Fathead's Country Campers.

"When I was young I was tall and stringy, but I had a big head. So my buddies called me fat-head. When I took over the business, I wanted to add some levity and a tongue-and-cheek feel," said Oberg.

Since Oberg took over, he states that they have quadrupled the service area. The business has brought back fifth wheels,

expanded the toy hauler lineup and offers mobile service in a 30-mile radius. Oberg also mentioned the business is a Cherokee dealer, since that is one of the top selling camper lines in the country.

At Fathead's there are no hidden costs or extra surprises on the price. Some of the perks include pre-delivery inspection and dealer prep, factory freight products sent straight to Lake Mills, full LP tanks and full-feature camping accessories.

A major feature of the business is a complete 90-minute demonstration of your new camper by experienced technicians so you're ready to hit the road.

There's also a parts store for basic replacement parts and camper care. There are accessories and novelty items to buy for your camper, like RV step rugs, awning lights, awning mats, pudgy pie irons and RV dish racks, to name a few of the items for sale. There's also a full range of camper cleaning accessories.

Accessory and parts brands carried by the store include Forest River, Coachmen, Palomino and Venture RV. The store can also find products it doesn't have in stock, as well as

offer assistance in customizing a camper.

The business also prides itself on its low-pressure sales staff.

Fathead's has a full service department staffed with factory-trained technicians. They can service fifth wheels,

expandable trailers, toy haulers, travel trailers and truck campers. Most accessories and core parts are also already on site.

According to the company website, "Our goal of 'Customer Service Excellence' is the commitment of every company

employee. We all share your passion for RVing and for life. It is a passion that inspires us to deliver everyday."

Fathead's also offers financing options for campers through a down payment and approved credit. Fathead's Country

Campers works directly with the area's most reputable institutions to get financing approved as quickly as possible.

Visit www.countrycampers.com for more information on available campers, quotes and contact information.



Head over to Fathead's Country Campers for your next travel trailer, toy hauler, cargo trailer, fifth wheel, truck camper or pop-up campers. (Edgerton Reporter photo/Toni Turnquist)



Assessors and supplies are also plentiful at Fathead's Country Campers. (Edgerton Reporter photo/Toni Turnquist)



Silverwood Park is located at 771 Silver Lane on Highway 106. (Photo courtesy of Friends of Silverwood Park)



A volunteer paints a historic corn crib at Silverwood Park. (Photo courtesy of Friends of Silverwood Park)

Summer fun at Silverwood Park

Press release from Friends of Silverwood Park

In 2001, Irene Silverwood made a gift of her family's 300-acre farm to the Dane County Parks Department with the vision of establishing a county park with a focus on sustainable agriculture education. Silverwood Park is now the newest park in the Dane County Park System.

The Food Council worked on eight goals for the park to help guide the direction and development of this beautiful park.

1. Connect people with the land, the natural environment and each other.
2. Provide assistance through land access, technical education and teachers/mentors.
3. Educate people about current and future practices for raising plants and animals.
4. Maintain a healthy, diverse and sustainable natural resource.
5. Promote economic, environmental and social sustainability.
6. Increase the economic capacity of Dane County residents through agriculture.
7. Provide facilities which emphasize access, beauty, conservation, health and sustainability.
8. Cultivate a diverse support community for park preservation which maintains the educational intent, protects the natural resources and incorporates the agricultural history of the farm.

In 2013, the Friends of Silverwood Park came to fruition after 18 months of work by the Silverwood Park Subcommittee of the Dane County Food Council.

The Friends is now a 501(c)(3) organization, working to support the mission of the park and help develop and maintain the land. If you have a chance to visit the park this summer, you will certainly see a flurry of activity.

Five grower partners are currently farming the tillable land; four of them use organic growing practices. Equestrian trails are being developed and an Oct. 10 Equine Poker Run is planned.

Many Edgerton School District students will be attending summer school at the park, learning about sustainable agriculture and their environment.

Hikers will enjoy the hard work done by many volunteers to clear trails through the woods and lakeshore.

The Edgerton Public Library will be collaborating with Friends of Silverwood Park volunteers to offer a "Super Veggies" program on several summer evenings.

A pollinator prairie is being established, along with planned educational programs, to learn about the importance of pollinator species.

Soil improvement projects are taking place to help build healthy soils which support healthy crops and ecosystems.

With the assistance of the Seed Savers Exchange, an heirloom apple orchard is being established.

Lastly, a Harvest Fest event is scheduled for Oct. 10.

These activities are made possible through the hard work of many dedicated volunteers and donors. Please visit and enjoy this beautiful park located at 771 Silver Lane on Highway 106, just east of Edgerton. For more information, visit silverwoodpark.org.