

-----WEEKI WACHEE CALLING-----



TELEGRAM

Weeki Wachee, Fla.
Cable Address: SWIM
7/23/69

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HOPE YOU HAD GOOD TIME AT NINTH ANNUAL
MERMAID REUNION stop WE WERE HAPPY YOU COULD
COME stop SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR REPORT OF
VISIT TO WEEKI WACHEE BY LOYAL MERMAID ALUM-
NAE AND THEIR FAMILIES stop LOOKING AHEAD TO
1970 REUNION stop HOPE YOU ARE TOO stop KEEP
CLEAR SMOKE SIGNALS COMING THIS WAY ABOUT
YOURSELF FROM TIME TO TIME stop BEST WISHES

THE MERMAIDS

A PICTORIAL REPORT OF THE 9th ANNUAL MERMAID REUNION



Funny skits --
including "Schwan Lake"



Karie Drapp
"Mermaid of the Year"
and
Homecoming Queen



Indians come in various sizes



That "Old Gang of Ours!"



General Manager Tom Brinzo
hands out one of many prizes



Thea Whitehead
wins Certificate
for Creative



Roast suckling pig! Yum-m-m!

HELD ON JUNE 8, 1969 - AT WEEKI WACHEE FLORIDA

Art Contest for Reunion Insignia



Ginger Webster -
2nd prize



Holly Harris
- 1st prize



Diane Wyngate -
3rd prize



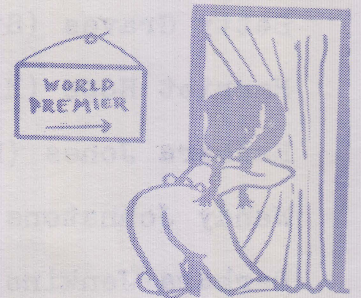
Passing the Pipe of Peace

PRIZE WINNERS

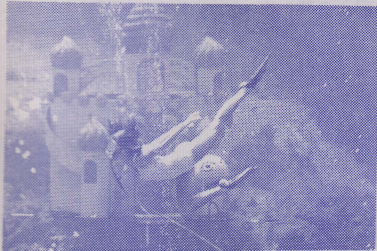
Longest Journey:
Barbara Jones - 1200 mi.

Most Papooses in Wigwam:
Dolores Snowbeger - 6

Best Costumes
Chief: Bill Snowbeger
Squaw: Sammie Nichols
Little Brave: Dana Snowbeger
Little Squaw: Kimberly & April Whitehead
Littlest Brave: John King, Jr.
(10 mos. old) honorable mention



Remember "THE FILM"?



Arlene Mahoney -
"Rainbow"



Karen Sikes and Rita King -
"Piano"



Margy McNabb -
"Ball'n the Jack"



Once
the Spring gets in
your blood .. it's
there to stay.

The alumnae proved
it by racing and in
swimming their own
very special under-
water show!



Mary Fletcher - 2 Girl Show

At the starting line -
Arlene Mahoney (4th l. to r.)
wins race across spring

A ROSTER OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED:

Marilyn Allen

Suzanne Boyd (Pilecki)

Jean Healey (Call) & Family

Betty Jo Croft (Weaver) & Family

Diane Collins (Parmer) & Family

Geraldine Dougherty & Family

Penny Dees (Briggs) & Family

Sharon Elliot & Family

Mary Fletcher (Darlington) & Family

Betty Graves (Stoneburner) & Family

Harriet Hope (Hickox) & Family

Barbara Jones (Bates) & Family

Wendy Johnstone (Johnson) & Family

Barbara Jenkins (Reed) & Family

Rita King (McKenna) & Family

Charlene List (Gregg) & Family

Geanie Lyons (Brooks) & Family

Arlene Mahoney

Marjorie McNabb & Family

Carol Pickles & Family

Rita Ann Philman & Family

Dolores Snowbeger (Wilson) & Family

Gail Showers & Family

Dixie Thomas (Clayton) & Family

Georgia Underwood (Beatle)

Mary Ann Aide & Family

Sammie Nichols

Karen Sikes & Family

Vera Huckaby & Family

Susie Spencer

Helene Benson

Jeannette Rollins

Bonnie Georgiadis

Ed Darlington & Family

Maggie Vacenovski & Family

(Adults: 84 - Children: 46 - Total: 130)

To Those Who Were Invited But Could Not Attend:

We're sorry you couldn't make it and you were missed. So start making plans now to be with us in 1970 . . . and come back, you hear?

And To Everybody:

Best wishes and good luck and good health
till we meet again at - - - - -

WEEK! WACHEE!