

Last Minute News

— TAI Members Committee —

BANKRUPTCY FILED IN NEBRASKA

Mr. David Thor Vopnford and his wife Barbara have filed Chapter 11 Bankruptcy in Federal Bankruptcy Court, District of Nebraska, P.O. Box 428 DTS, Omaha, NE 68101-0428; Case number 97-811-21.

They did not list us members as creditors — again. We cannot be certain that the US Trustee in the case will direct that we be accepted as unsecured creditors as the one in Florida did. We need an attorney now, but we don't have the money to hire one. Now is the time for us to file the class action motions for fraud, etc. We don't have much time to make it happen.

This bankruptcy is clearly an effort by the Vopnfords to shelter assets from the courts and from legitimate creditors. That is the purpose of a bankruptcy. If we do it right, we can go after those sheltered assets. Many people were hurt by this family, others were devastated. The policies of this family have taken the life savings of some members of TAI and effectively put them out in the streets.

The first meeting of creditors is 30 May at 10:00 am. It will be held at 210 South 16th Street, Omaha, NE, Suite 530. God (and my wife) willing, I plan to be there. We will try to have a meeting with members who show up for the hearing to discuss issues and strategy.

This is IT!

We have used the money that you sent to us to pay necessary expenses in printing/ mailing the newsletters, getting information to put in the newsletters, running the Hotline, sending out proof-of-claim forms, etc. Most of the other expenses we have had to start paying ourselves.

It looks like the dam is breaking with the Nebraska bankruptcy. **Now seems to be the time** for us to consider acting in court as a cohesive group. We should get serious about hiring an attorney to help us protect our interest.

Important Proposal

THIS IS A SPECIAL CALL FOR SUPPORT

Some of you have helped meet operating expenses in day-to-day efforts, this however, is a special call for a special situation. We need \$25 or more from each of you to hire the attorney. The money will go into a special account and used only for an attorney to help ALL members. Mark the check "For the attorney fund only."

We will keep a record of who sends money to this fund and how much is sent so that we can refund any unused money. If it is not used, it will be returned to you minus the cost of writing the checks and mailing them back.

Our financial records are kept on a computer. We can print a financial report whenever you tell us you want it or when this is over, whichever comes first.

Send the money to: Mr. Carl Roland, Treasurer, TAI Members Committee, Suite 1186, 779 Ease Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island, FL 32952-3516

WE'RE WORKING HARD. HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Send stamped, self-addressed envelopes to: Mr. Carl Rolland, Treasurer
TAI Members Committee
Suite 1186, 779 East Merritt Island Causeway
Merritt Island, FL 32952-3516
- Call and send Written complaints to the Attorney General of your state and/or Florida.
- Send in a Proof-of-Claim (Carl can send you one if you give him a SASE.)
- Send \$25 or more to Carl for the Attorney Fund (Mark the check "Attorney Fund.").
- Send whatever you can spare to Carl for the operating expenses of the Committee.

Help make a difference. What you do — makes all the difference.

Editorial

It is no crime to make bad business decisions. Who hasn't had a problem at some time in their life that was beyond their control? I am not upset (though I am disappointed) that the TAI camping system is in financial failure and the parks will no longer be available for our use. I enjoyed the people I met at the parks. I treasure those friendships. The parks, however, were always in a state of disrepair.

The business model that was described to us in the sales presentations is a viable model. It could work if some the money was reinvested in the maintenance and improvement of the parks and the bills were paid with the remainder. There would even be some money left over for a return on investment.

So what happened to TAI?

Too much of the membership fees were converted to 'profit', either directly or indirectly through *hypothecation*. Too many 'Lifetime Memberships' were sold with no annual dues required in order to bait prospective members into signing on the bottom line. Too many parks were refinanced at unfavorable interest rates because of the poor credit rating of the TAI corporation and its owners.

Park Managers were usually instructed to send cash generated at the parks to TAI in Blair, NE, usually without a receipt. Why no receipt for the cash?

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All of these activities generated tremendous amounts of cash.

We believed the sales presentations. "The parks are paid for; The money is invested; Your membership will be reimbursed at 85% if you are not satisfied; You can buy a 6, 10 or 99 year *Lease*; Pay extra for your membership and you'll never have to pay dues; etc." All of these proved to be false. Other than that, we are not stupid.

The obvious grab for cash does not appear to be on the up-and-up. The corporate speech about a failed effort to purchase a bunch of parks causing all of the financial problems does not have the ring of truth.

Members asked for the truth and haven't yet heard convincing evidence of what the truth is. If the money is gone — where did it go?

Various attorneys, court officers, and state Attorneys General have tried to find out where the money has gone. TAI officials have consistently stonewalled all efforts to uncover the financial dealings of the corporation. It seems clear that at least some of the money has been used to fund other corporations.

Justice can be vindictive. Only the truth can bring peace.

Dan Hopper

Members Committee Report

— 9 May 1997 —

(TAI Members Committee)

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Meeting - Florida Attorney General's Investigator

28 Apr 97—The meeting with the Florida Attorney General Investigator in the Division of Economic Crimes, Mr. Schukman, did not produce the hard answers we had hoped for regarding the various schemes and dirty deeds perpetrated on members by TAI et al. We were able to present our concerns to someone who appeared to be in a position to either do some investigating or to pass this on to someone else. He seemed sympathetic to our pleas, but did not make the expected commitments. He promised to check with the FBI and the IRS in Florida, and Attorneys General in other states. There is a chance that his office might get an order against TAI forbidding them and possibly their agents, from harassing Florida consumers with debt collections. We will report his findings to you in another newsletter.

Creditors Meeting in Orlando - 28 Apr 97

A meeting of TAI corporate officers and Florida creditors was scheduled for 28 April 97 at the Federal Bankruptcy Offices in Orlando. Neither the TAI representatives nor any of the other creditors bothered to show up. The meeting was called to attention by Mr. Schuker, attorney for the Trustee, Mr. Cuthill; the absences were noted; and then the meeting was "continued". If the creditors hearing is rescheduled, we will be notified.

Informal Meeting with the Trustee

An informational meeting was then conducted by Mr. Schuker and Mr. Cuthill after the scheduled creditors meeting.

The Trustee has offers on 4 parks left in Florida that merit consideration. Only one offer for the Big O at \$1.5 mil. It may be sold by the middle of May. It appears that the Big O and Peace River will remain as campgrounds after sale. Seagrove and Otter Springs will be bought by developers and probably be turned into condos because the land is too valuable to remain campgrounds.

It will be up to new buyers to accept members/leases. If any leases were ever recorded by TAI or the buyer, these leases would be treated as true leases. Doubtful if TAI has ever done this. (If you folks haven't been working with your attorney on this issue, I will come to your park and give you the dickens.)

Value of parks: Peace River \$1.5 mil, Big O \$1.5 mil, Otter Springs \$1.2 mil, Seagrove \$400K.

Mortgage holders and secure creditors debt is in the \$4 million range. IRS \$3.2 million, Florida State \$1 million (these two he plans to negotiate. Remainder are utilities, etc.) Could take as much as 6 to 9 months to sort out.

Attorneys/Trustee have not been paid yet. No one seems to be getting rich over this case. Folks at Big O will probably get their unused \$3700 electricity payment eventually.

Condemnation suit with DOT for Peace River worth between \$900K to \$1.1 million to the Florida bankruptcy estate. Two banks accounts discovered by the Trustee. One had \$20K and the other had somewhere in the vicinity of \$354K. Some of the money in the second account apparently belonged to TAF but was in the name of TAI. The Trustee will not pursue this second account.

A representative of the Trustee looked at the books in Nebraska. The Trustee and his attorney are aggressively looking for assets to turn over to the TAF estate.

Heller Financial not only has mortgages on parks, they are the company to which TAI hypothecated memberships to the tune of about \$5 mil.

Mr. Schuker indicated that anyone having trouble with Travelers Data, etc., hounding them, they should consult an attorney and get a letter citing "Consumer Protection Law" and the "Fair Debt Collection Act." The member should not be held responsible for paying for an asset that is no longer available. He strongly advises going to an attorney.

A Special Thank You

To Norma Hopper, Jackie and Gil Bryant, Ruby and George Eisenring, Ray and Elaine Fassbender, and Barb and Gil Mazingo, Carl and Elaine Roland, and others whose special talents, wisdom and energy have made it possible to continue this effort on your behalf. — Dan Hopper, Chairman

This document is published by the TAI Members Committee. It is provided for information and educational purposes. We will continue to present documented information and to identify opinions as such. If you have information you believe will be useful to other members please send it to Mr Roland at the address where you sent your envelopes:

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Suite 1186, 779 East Merritt Island Causeway
Merritt Island, Florida 32952-3516

Help US — Help YOU

You and I have worked too long and too hard to give up. Now you can help!

We have run out of money. We don't have enough money for postage or phone calls. We will continue to help as much as we can. Our priorities are to get the story to people who have the authority to make a difference (Attorneys General of the various states where TAI operates, Federal and State Consumer Protection officials, the IRS, the FBI, etc.) and to everyone who sends in the SASEs. Many of you are faithfully chipping in what you can afford to help cover expenses. So are the members of the Committee. We have no other income source. We will not charge a fee for what we are doing; we will just keep on doing it until we run out of money. We hope our efforts meet with your approval and that they are helping.

It is important that you call the following telephone numbers to report high-pressure, misleading, probably illegal sales practices, and outright misrepresentation by representatives of Thousand Adventures.

Florida Attorney General:

From out-of-state: (904) 488-2221

From within Florida (800) 435-7352

The Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Response Center in Washington DC:

(202) 326-3128 or (202) 326-3761

This is a clearinghouse for consumer complaints and if enough consumers call to complain about TAI it may force them to open a case to investigate and prosecute illegal activity.

Additional complaints are about the aggressive efforts of collection agencies to obtain money for the use of campgrounds that are no longer available.

Call now if you haven't already.

These complaints have little to do with the bankruptcy of Thousand Adventures of Florida or any other state. They result directly from policy decisions made by corporate officers of Thousand Adventures, Inc. of Nebraska. It is clear that subordinate organizations in various states have never had autonomy to decide their own economic fates.

IMPORTANT:

Many of you have already sent us your complaints and we carried them verbally and in writing to the Attorney General of Florida and soon to Attorneys General of other states. They don't seem to understand the scope of the problem because they don't get enough written complaints.

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YOU ARE WELCOME TO COPY AND USE ANY PART OF THIS NEWSLETTER AND INCLUDE IT IN YOUR OWN CORRESPONDENCE IF IT WILL HELP YOUR CAUSE.

A National Organization for US ?

Some members of the Committee have become convinced that problem companies like Thousand Adventures are so pervasive in the industry, the cycle of getting the money, filing bankruptcy, then abandoning the members, that it seems more like a business model than bad business judgement or unfortunate circumstances. These Committee members are considering that it may be appropriate to start a national organization or join an existing organization to identify the scope of the problem and seek expedient and constructive means to bring about a remedy. This organization should undertake this and several other issues for the specific benefit of members of resort campgrounds, condominiums and time-shares. Corporations in this industry have ample representation, the members have none.

New eMail Address for the Committee:

taimembers@aol.com

Hotline Phone: (407) 254-4815

Proof of Claim

Remember, if you need a proof of claim form, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to:

Mr. Carl Roland

Suite 1186, Merrit Island CSWY

Merrit Island, FL 32952

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YOU NEED TO SEND A LETTER NOW TO:

The Office of the Attorney General of (Your State), State Capitol, Your State;

and another to:

The Attorney General of Florida

Tallahassee, Florida

Be brief, state facts, tell what you want. a) you want the Attorney General to stop representatives of TAI from trying to collect money from you or to threaten to ruin your credit rating etc. for a service that is not available (e.g. camping rights at campgrounds that you were promised in the sales presentations), b) you want a criminal investigation for selling you a lease at a campground that they didn't own (if this applies to you.) c) misrepresenting the terms or conditions relating to the resale of your membership or the terms under which you would be paid for the membership they promised to resell for you; d) any other act that you think they committed that seems illegal or unethical.

We will get the best results if you DO IT NOW ! – Dan

TAI Members' Committee

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Melbourne, FL 32935

May 9, 1997

[Send this letter and its attachments to your Attorney General with your complaint.]

This is a plea for help for the citizens of your state.

Persons in your state are losing thousands of dollars each to a company called Thousand Adventures, Inc. (TAI). TAI once managed or owned 57 resorts in 23 states. We have information about actions against TAI by Attorneys General, etc. in some of the states where they do business. We are accumulating information from the remaining states. It seems clear that unethical practices of this company, that we have learned about, are consistently applied across many state lines according to policies and decisions formulated by the parent corporation, TAI.

We respectfully request that you take swift and appropriately stern action to protect the citizens of your state from this company. We are also concerned that assets may have been or are being diverted from TAI and its subordinate organizations to fund the establishment of similarly unethical enterprises and to benefit the owners of the company.

We are not qualified, nor do we have the resources to determine if the policies and decisions promulgated by the corporate officers sufficiently warrant the removal of the "Corporate Veil" that would otherwise protect them from moral, economic and criminal responsibility. May we request your opinion and your support in these matters? How can you help?

The Members' Committee, of which I am the Chairperson, has been requested by petition of over 400 TAI members from across the United States to initiate whatever actions we can in their interest. That is why we are sending you this letter. We have no income source except donations from people who can't afford to follow through on their own. I think that is why TAI, Inc. thinks they can get by with their actions. They have told some members "If you don't like it, get an attorney." (Steve Alleman, VP of Thousand Adventures of Nebraska to a member in December 1996. He surely knew that the old person he was talking to couldn't afford to hire a personal attorney.) Companies like this should not be allowed to bully people who cannot afford to defend themselves. We need your help to be effective.

Thank you,

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Complaint Form
Summary of AG and
other Actions/TAI Problems

Dan Hopper, Chairman

Mail this completed form and a copy of your contract and copies of bills or threats to:
Florida Attorney General, Tallahassee, Florida — and to the Attorney General of your state if other than Florida

Date _____

Who is filing this complaint?

Person or Business Complained About

(Last Name, First Name, Mi.)

Thousand Adventures, Inc.
PO Box 301
Blair, NE 68008 (402) 426-9485

(Address)

and
Travelers Data Services (A "Lock Box" company)
PO Box 1067, Carlsbad, CA 92018 (800) 355-2314

(City, County)

and
Sentinel Financial Services, Inc. (Collection Agency)
PO Box 41-9003, Miami, FL 33141

(State, Zip)

Product or Service Involved: *Free* use of about 54-57 campgrounds including 11 campgrounds in Florida.

(While the campgrounds in Florida are not individually identified in the contract, they were a major part of the sales presentation and the basis upon which I decided to purchase. — _____ (Initial here.)

Did you sign a contract? YES When? _____ Cost _____
(Date)

Where did you sign the contract? _____
(State)

Attach COPIES of your contract and copies of bills or written/verbal threats received after 23 November 1996.
DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS !

Complaint: My contract, though signed elsewhere, was assigned to Thousand Adventures, Inc., of Blair, NE (TAI) immediately after I signed it. Now they are sending bills and making telephone calls threatening to ruin my credit if I don't pay for the balance of my contract assumed by them; even though they cannot or will not honor the contract assigned to TAI due to TAI's own willful and deliberate acts toward their Florida branch.

1. I purchased the right to visit all TAI parks, including 11 parks in Florida, for 3 weeks at a time with no additional charge. On 23 November 1996 park managers started telling members, at the direction of TAI of Nebraska, that they would not be allowed to use the parks if they didn't start paying an additional nightly fee. This is a violation of the terms of my contract that I believe should void it.
2. On 10 March 97 the parks in Florida closed and were no longer available for my use as promised in the sales presentation. They were closed because TAI, Inc. of Blair, NE, willfully and deliberately refused to pay money it owed to keep the parks operating and refused to provide information and documents required by the Trustee in the Florida bankruptcy that he needed to make decisions necessary to try to save the Florida park system.

I believe that justice and fairness require, as a minimum, that TAI and any entity representing them either directly or indirectly, has forfeited its right and should be prohibited from trying to collect money from me. They are not able to provide the use of parks as required by my contract and in the sales presentation since at least half of the parks, including all of the parks in Florida are closed. They should also be prohibited from demanding payment while you investigate the problem.

I also believe, in all fairness, that TAI, Inc. of Blair, NE, should be required to return all money for nightly fees that they extorted from me in violation of my contract after 23 Nov 96 and also that I have paid for the unused portion of my contract with them.

My contract, assigned to TAI, Inc., of Blair, NE, has no value without free access to at least 11 parks in Florida. More than 50,000 members such as myself competed each year for use of the Florida parks.

I authorize you to send a copy of my complaint to the business I am complaining about or to any other government agency necessary for the purpose of mediation, investigation or enforcement.

I am filing this complaint to notify your office of the activities of this business and to seek any assistance you may be able to render.

(Signature) [[Additional comments, if necessary, on a separate page-dated/signed.]]

Summary: [NOTE: MEMBERS CAN HELP! We need copies of newspapers and court documents concerning your state so we can inform members AND APPROPRIATE LEGAL AUTHORITIES IN OTHER STATES!]

Alabama

All parks reported sold or repossessed by mortgage holders. Many outstanding complaints by members of TAI. Not sure about Alabama Attorney General involvement.

Arkansas — Information not available yet.

Arizona

Only one park. It was lost in 1996 because TAI owed about \$500K and reportedly never paid anyone anything. We are trying to get the documentation from Arizona to verify this information.

Florida

All TAI parks in Florida are closed, foreclosed, or sold to other companies. They are not available for use by TAI members. Members are complaining about high-pressure sales practices, misrepresentation, sale of leases for properties that TAI didn't even own, bad checks to employees (still outstanding) and creditors, past due pay checks for employees. Appropriate actions/remedies are being considered by the Florida Attorney General's office, the Consumer Protection Office, the IRS, the FBI and Florida Tax Authorities. Florida members want an answer to the question: Can personal or corporate bankruptcy protect corporate officials from what appears to be criminal acts dating as far back as 1992?

Georgia

The Georgia parks are either in foreclosure or have been foreclosed. We are trying to get documentation from the state Attorney General's office about complaints against TAI and actions that may have been taken on behalf of TAI members in or by that state.

Illinois (Members report.)

Utilities not paid, employees not paid, phone disconnected.

Indiana — Information not available yet.

Iowa - Des Moines - Associated Press - 24 May 1996

Judge Glenn Pille granted a temporary restraining order preventing TAI of Iowa from advertising or accepting memberships because "TAI made many false and deceptive statements about the benefits of membership and about consumers ability to obtain refunds or to sell their memberships." The suit was filed by Atty. General Tom Miller. TAI was later able to continue to operate under the order but directed to put all money derived from sales into an escrow account.

Additional Information: The Iowa Attorney General's office received 259 consumer complaints against Thousand Adventures in 1996. The investigator for the Iowa Department of Justice, Consumer Protection Division, is Ms. Sandy Kearney, (515) 281-5926. Most of the complaints, and the case against Thousand Adventures are still pending.

Kansas. [Case #96cv4s - Jan 96]

Deceptive sales acts (misrepresentation) in violation of Kansas law including falsely stating that the Attorney General approved of their sales presentations, marketing techniques or contracts; telling customers annual dues included maintenance of the parks - which is not true; misrepresenting availability of 'resorts' with or without a reservation; telling customers that they will receive the full amount of their money within a few days of requesting the resale when in fact resale usually takes many years; misrepresenting that resale is not a problem when it is; pressuring members into upgrades as the 'Only way out'; and several other specific complaints including "unconscionable acts and practices in violation of the Kansas Consumer Protection Act" and misrepresenting the value and availability of prizes for attending sales presentations.

They have been restrained from collecting or attempting to collect on installment sales contracts purchased on or after 1 Sep 96 or on others that have filed a complaint with the Attorney General's office; reporting or causing to be reported any negative credit information for members... who are in default on installment sales contracts or maintenance dues; soliciting or selling any memberships or other goods and services in the state of Kansas or otherwise entering consumer transactions from the state of Kansas or in the state of Kansas, etc.

Kentucky

Both parks in Kentucky have been returned to the previous owners. We are trying to get information from state officers concerning actions on behalf of or by TAI members in this state.

Louisiana (per Steve Alleman, VP of TAI)

Park lost. No longer a TAI Park.

Maryland

Park repossessed. Many outstanding complaints by TAI members. Not sure about MAG involvement.

Michigan

Two parks have been foreclosed and are reported to be auctioned this month.

Minnesota — Information not available yet.

Mississippi (per Steve Alleman, VP of TAI)

Four parks, all doing fine, an island of contentment in a sea of trouble!

Missouri

Thousand Adventures and other subordinate organizations have been sued on several counts including Breach of Fiduciary Duty, Tortious Interference With a Contract, and other counts, all in relation to *Castle View*.
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Missouri (—Continued from previous page.)

We are trying to get additional information about this case and others in Missouri. We are trying to get information from the Attorney General's office relating to their actions to protect the citizens of this state from TAI. We are low on money. Can you help us get the information we need so we can publish it?

Nebraska -

Omaha World Herald 19 Feb 97—TAI's ability to sell campground memberships were suspended in December 1996 because they failed to inform state officials that certain of its campgrounds were no longer available to its members and they were charging members a camping fee in violation of their contracts. *The article states that the owners of TAI are known in Nebraska as major contributors to Republican Candidates. Members of TAI complained that the Nebraska Attorney General failed to take enough action against the company noting that TAI is reported to have given \$8,750 campaign contribution and a \$1000 personal donation to him.*

New York - Associated Press, Buffalo, NY November 1995 and early 1996

New York State Atty. General filed suit against TAI and Indian Falls Campground, because TAI continued to operate it after it had been condemned. TAI had been threatening members with collection proceedings and negative credit reports if they withheld their annual fees. He also said that TAI "misled consumers with deceptive and illegal sales practices."

The Atty. General obtained a court order that prohibited the sale of memberships, and barred TAI or collection agencies from reporting members who do not make payments. Supreme Court Justice Frank Sedita ruled on the lawsuit filed by the Atty. General, that TAI had to refund money to thousands of families that bought memberships. He also barred TAI from doing business in NY. He said that he was sending info to other states Atty. Gens. where TAI does business, and that had similar complaints. A member was quoted as saying, "it is not just the money, TAI is a total scam, and we want it stopped. " TAI was ordered to refund \$7 million in membership fees.

North Carolina [96csv01604 - Feb 97]

High-pressure, false and misleading sales practices concerning sale and resale of memberships, illegal and inappropriate collection practices, violation of the Membership Camping Act. Judgment against TAI (Nebraska) and TANC (TAI of NC) for \$75,000 plus \$10,000 fees and other remedies. TAI was ordered to send letters to respective credit reporting agencies to correct unfavorable reports about members and provide the NC Atty. Gen.'s office copies of the letters.

Ohio -

TAI seems to be collecting all the money they can before abandoning the parks and the members. They refuse to tell members their true state or national financial picture. The VP of TAI, Mr. Steve Alleman, continues to make the same false and deceptive statements that he made in his speeches in Florida. Ohio members who have not shared the Florida experience are still believing whatever he tells them. Ohio members seem to be in the state of denial that Florida members initially experienced. One of the members said "I don't believe any of this unless Steve Alleman tells me it is true."

All TAI parks in Ohio are either lost to foreclosure or in default on mortgage payments, taxes, utilities, etc. TAI continues to extract extra fees from members in violation of written contracts and other unconscionable acts that have already been found to be illegal in other states.

The Consumer Protection Section, Office of the Attorney General of Ohio, Mr. Robert M. Hart has advised the attorney for Thousand Adventures that contracts which state "Members shall have the right to use free of charge all existing and future resorts available through Thousand Adventures, wherever located." prohibits TAI from charging a fee for overnight camping. Neither TAI nor their attorney have responded. NOTE: Mr. Hart is not your attorney and cannot give you legal advice on how to proceed. [How can we get legal authorities to enforce the law? – Dan Hopper]

TAI and their attorneys have already been advised of this position by authorities in other states. The attorney for TAI, Mr. O'Hanlon has admitted to other attorneys that these extra fees are probably a violation of the contracts. STILL, IN BLATANT AND WILLFUL DISREGARD FOR THE CONTRACTS, THE MEMBERS AND THE ADVICE OF ATTORNEYS, TAI CONTINUES TO DEMAND MONEY FROM MEMBERS THAT THEY CANNOT BORROW FROM LEGITIMATE LENDING AGENCIES.

If someone tries to *EXTORT* nightly fees or any other fees from you, get a receipt - get an attorney and (important) file a complaint with your Attorney General.

The Ohio Attorney General has more than 250 complaints against Thousand Adventures. We don't know why the Ohio AG hasn't taken aggressive action against TAI as have Attorneys General of other states.

9 May 97 - Allstate Finance (and Heller Finance) foreclosed on the *Alum Cove* Campground. This judgement allows Allstate to take possession of the campground and to sell it to someone else. TAI did not appear as required. A default judgement was awarded by the court in favor of Allstate Finance. Allstate is negotiating with TAI hoping to find a way for TAI to make good on their outstanding debt. Several members were in attendance.

The original owner is seeking to reclaim *Turtle Creek* from TAI for what is alleged to be fraudulent actions and misrepresentation relating to the refinancing of the park.

Twin Lakes has been sold to and is being operated by a new owner (local owner).

Pennsylvania, Tennessee — Information not available yet.