

Trailer Estates is home to many amenities and virtues

Since Sharon Denson and others continue to air their grievances regarding the failed lawsuit against Trailer Estates in the Bradenton Herald, and since readers may be led to think ill of our park, I feel that I, as part of the vast “silent majority,” should write and explain to readers what a great park Trailer Estates is.

I have been an owner/resident since 1994 and full-time since 1998. Ever since moving here, I have extolled the virtues of Trailer Estates to everyone I’ve known and met. It is a beautiful resident-owned park, well run by the various diligent people who served on our board since the 1950s.

We have all the usual amenities: classes, clubs, dinners, shows, dances, bingo, etc., but the best attractions are our lovely beach on Sarasota Bay (with nearby canoe/kayak racks) and our yacht basin, which can accommodate all the boats that residents own and more. We also have a large heated pool, lawn bowling and horseshoes.

I know of no other park in this area that has all these amenities, and it is one that I’ve been proud and happy to be a part of.

There are over 1,200 mobile homes in Trailer Estates, many brand new with more being set up all the time.

The lawsuit, which culminated in favor of Trailer Estates (currently under appeal), hasn’t stopped our residents from volunteering and continuing to keep our park running in peak form.

Most people feel that the suit is a minor setback from which we’ll soon recover, and they show their support of the board by their ballots at election time. Personally, I don’t believe that the newspaper is the proper place to air our temporary internal problems. This too, shall pass, and our park will continue to be a prime place for retirees to spend their leisure hours and escape the frigid north.

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