

## When is it going to get WARM!!

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Hello friends and family and welcome to the Smith Family News Letter! This probably won't be the longest newsletter I have written, as it has been a relatively quiet month. It has been cold, rainy, BUT, no snow!! "Thank you GOD!" We watched the news reports on snow everywhere else.

Of course, February brings Valentine's Day! We attended the Valentine's Celebration here at Lakeside with friends and neighbors and had a very pleasant evening. Other than this we had our usual events, like our Pot Luck Supper; Doughnuts and Coffee one Friday morning; and the Lakeside Crossing Dr. dinner, this time at Angelo's Italian Restaurant.

Then one day when the weather was half way decent for 24 to 48 hrs, we took a ride down to Pawley's Is. There were a few people walking on the beach and a very pretty view of the waves rolling in. South Carolina has some of the most beautiful beaches. While we were out we got hungry and stopped at a favorite eatery for bikers, HOG HEAVEN BAR-B-QUE!! I have to tell you the food was great!

Then last but not the least important adventure was right in our front yard. Bob & I wanted to reduce the amount of yard maintenance. My knees don't get better as I get older. Billy has done a good deal of yard work for us and the latest project was removing the mulch and replacing it with stone. In the picture to the right Billy and his girl friend, Sam, had pulled out the old hedge from that area and were in the process of putting stone down. What an improvement! We will update the front yard pictures during the Summer months when the flowers are in bloom.

Well, that is about it for this month. It told you it would not be a long one. Next month will be another story, however, as Bob & I decided to go on a short five day cruise from the Charleston harbor, the first week of March. I am sure I will have some stories to tell you.

