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Hello Friends,

August is here and with it has come some beautiful summer days. I hope you are all enjoying these days as much as I am. I am tired of the rainy and stormy weather we have had this summer. Our 'Lady of the Lake' boat ride was cancelled due to the lightning after waiting for 90 minutes, but you travelers were such good sports and we had a great time at the Surf Ballroom and lunch at PM Park. I hope you can use your refund on one of our upcoming trips.

Before I forget, a big shout-out to our own Katie Ferrie and the cast of '9 to 5: The Musical'. It was a fabulous production at the Cresco Theatre. A big thank you to the many VIPer's who attended as well.

We have had a busy summer with kids and grandkids visiting, fishing, swimming and more. I hope you have enjoyed time with family adventures too. Keeps us young, right??

We are traveling to Branson this month for a great trip with lots of music, entertainment and tours. In September, it is more music when we head out on our 'America's Music Cities' trip to Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans for a week of country, rock, blues and jazz while traveling through the beautiful states of Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.

October 2nd, join us for a travel show for our July 2020 trip to 'Spain and Portugal'. Reading through many travel magazines and on-line articles, Spain and Portugal are 'THE' places to travel in 2020. I am so glad we were able to get this trip into our schedule after our Cuba trip had to be cancelled due to new regulations restricting travel there. Join us at our Cresco location in CUSB's

Grange Hall to explore all Spain and Portugal have to offer. Check out the insert for details, and call Jodi and sign up to join us at the travel show.

October 10th, we've planned a 'One Day Mystery Trip'. Thank you all for loving our mystery trips - after so many of you asked, we decided we better plan one. I am excited about the adventure we have planned. Join us on the bus to nowhere???? Sorry, no clues - Jodi and Suzanne would kill me if I spilled the beans!

October will be a busy month for the VIP and will wrap up October 31st with a travel show for our fall 2020 'Painted Canyons of the West' trip. We will visit Utah's five National Parks and see all the breathtaking vistas the Southwest has to offer. Check out the insert for details and join us for the travel show on the 31st. We have had a lot of interest in this trip so be sure and join us for all the details and get signed up.

November 17th, we start our holiday season with the 'Church Basement Ladies' at the Ames Center and a great Italian lunch at Buca di Beppo. We already have a full bus, but we may have the chance to take a second bus if we get a few more of you to sign up and join us, so call Jodi today! I love Mavis, Karin and Widow Vivian, so join me to see their newest holiday adventure.

We are working on great trips for 2020 and will be announcing more trips in upcoming newsletters. Call Jodi or take advantage of our new on-line sign up option (www.cusb.com/vip) and join us on the road. Enjoy your summer days while you can, fall is just around the corner.

Till then, see you on the road...

Ronda