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“God Willing and the Creek Don’t Rise”

Saturday, May 23, 2020



That’s a saying I remember from my childhood.

In addition to current problems, our “creek,” that is our lake and river have been rising to levels not seen in decades. Our dock is underwater.



This picture of DH was taken 2 days ago when he moved our kayaks off the dock and onto the shoreline. Yesterday the water was at mid thigh level.

Our house isn’t in any danger. There are 100 steps from the dock to the house. I always said if we were not physically able to navigate those 100 steps, it would be time for us to move to town.

Fortunately, the rain stopped and little is predicted for the next 5 days. The water level is falling ever so slowly (.04 feet per hour)

Note: While the phrase in my blog title appears to be a simple prayer for heavenly support and a lack of floods, historically it referred to the Creek Nation of Native Americans.

Amazing what you learn when you have a lot of time on your hands. Stay safe, stay well.

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TRUEPEACENIK



So, the phrase is against the Creek?
That's why the Great Spirit is sending so much aweewah, water. In Creek.

But, it may not be...
<https://www.waywordradio.org/creek-dont-rise/>
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MORTICIAADDAMS



Raining here off and on every day but we are on high ground
377 days ago



VESPAGIRL1027



I love that expression! HA!
378 days ago



JAMER123



We used to say that all the time and I still do on occasion. Funny how sayings originate.
Thanks for sharing.
378 days ago



LINDA!



Stay safe.
378 days ago



ANDREWARCE123



yes!
378 days ago



ALIHIKES



Wow that is an impressive amount of water. I am glad you are both safe.
378 days ago



THINCPL2004



WOW!!! God willing the water keeps going down for you all!! Stay safe!!
379 days ago



JUSTME1107



Stay safe!!
379 days ago



CHAYOR73



Here's hoping that you're all doing good and that the water level has gone down.



379 days ago



THROOPER62



KEEP SPARKING!
379 days ago



2DAWN4



Please stay safe! We still say that saying around here!
379 days ago

GETULLY



Hope there is no damage from the high waters.



379 days ago



ELSCO55

Hope you are safe
379 days ago



DIANEDOESSMILES

Be safe!! Glad the house is okay. Some aren't so fortunate.
379 days ago



JUNETTA2002

Thanks for sharing.
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PAMBROWN62

You are 'underwater' and Las Vegas is under a heat advisory and we have to worry about the lack of rain. The weather is certainly unpredictable. Stay safe.
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MTN_KITTEN



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RACHNACH

**KEEP
SPARK
ING!**

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THOMS1

Yes, the weather this year has been crazy glad your water is receding and that your house is far enough away from the water. Good to hear from you again.
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DONNALEE-53



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1DAY-ATA-TIME

Glad to hear the water level is receding! Stay safe and dry!
380 days ago



RHOOK20047

We are expecting big flood once the North thaws out and feeds the Mississippi down south, and all the rain we have had all spring, I think we will experience flooding soon. Glad you are safe!

**KEEP
SPARK
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LAURALLANCE

Interesting saying. Hope the water maintains a safe level.
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UPTOIT59

We had 10 inches of rain in the past few days. Crazy times.
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CHERYLHURT

Excellent
380 days ago





PLCHAPPELL
time for a new dock?
380 days ago



HEALTHYANDFIT27
Take care. Stay safe and healthy!
380 days ago



GRAMPIAN

Very interesting.
380 days ago



KITTYHAWK1949



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MARYJEANSL

We have had some major rainfall lately; tonight was a tornado warning and flash flood warning. But our house is on enough of a little hill that it has never yet flooded, and I don't think it will. Right back at you to stay safe and well.
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SUNNYCALIGIRL

Glad you are safe.
380 days ago



RAZZOZLE

Wow, glad your house is not affected.
381 days ago



NASFKAB

Stay healthy, safe & well. Great the river receding.
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WATERMELLEN

Glad the lake level is slowly subsiding, and hope you and your DH can remain living in your paradise for many years to come!!

There's a real incentive to stay as fit as you both are!!
381 days ago



GRANDMA524DAR

That was one of my mom's favorite sayings! Made me smile. Get out there in those kayaks! Be safe, have fun!
381 days ago



AZMOMXTWO

stay safe in all areas of your life and healthy

thank you for the bit of knowledge about the quote I did not know that
381 days ago



SUNNYBEACHGIRL

Water rising is so unpleasant
381 days ago



SPEDED2

Lots of water brings disease. Stay safe. Be well.
381 days ago



DOVESEYES



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LIFEFOUNDONARUN

Wow! That is a lot of water! Stay safe xo
381 days ago



BJAEGER307

So glad your house ok and not in any danger of flooding. My niece who lives in Midland, Michigan was also lucky and their home was spared, when in their area 2 dams broke and devastated the area. A 2300 acre lake drained in less than an hour, which is unheard of. Property and homes were washed away, and others just flooded completely. That area won't be the same for quite a while. One good thing, no lives were lost, because we have had too many here from the virus.

Take care and be safe.
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JUNEPA

according to wikipedia

The expression "...the creek don't rise" is an American slang expression implying strong intentions subject to complete frustration by uncommon but not unforeseeable events. It presumably evokes occasional and unpredictably extreme rainfall in Appalachia, that has historically isolated one rural neighborhood or another temporarily inaccessible on several or many occasions. It is sometimes thought that the word "Creek" instead refers to the Creek people, but this is not the case

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_creek_don%27t_rise
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JUDYD207

Wow, stay safe



381 days ago



HARRIETT14

Thank you for your note. Stay safe and enjoy your view. It's beautiful.
381 days ago



PHOENIX1949

Glad y'all are safe. Interesting to learn the origins of a phrase so familiar.
381 days ago



1958TMC

Oh no, where are you? That's lotsa water. Please be safe. I hope it goes away very soon!!!
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ALEXSGIRL1

glad the river is going down Hugs stay safe
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MJREIMERS

Oh, no. Stay safe and I'm glad your house is safe!
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