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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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**TREKPURRSON**



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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.  
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**THROOPER62**



**KEEP SPARKING!**  
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**2DAWN4**



Please stay safe! We still say that saying around here!  
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**GETULLY**



Hope there is no damage from the high waters.



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**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.  
379 days ago



**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.  
379 days ago



**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!  
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**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  
ING!**

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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.  
380 days ago



**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.  
381 days ago



**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  
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**SUNNYBEACHGIRL**

Water rising is so unpleasant  
381 days ago



**SPEDED2**

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



**DOVESEYES**



381 days ago





**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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_creek_don%27t_rise)  
381 days ago



**JUDYD207**

Wow, stay safe



381 days ago



**HARRIETT14**

Thank you for your note. Stay safe and enjoy your view. It's beautiful.  
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**PHOENIX1949**

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



**MJREIMERS**

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