

Re: Kissimmee

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Glad to hear everyone made it out okay in your family!!! These idiots here just really tick me off. No wonder most of the US thinks we're a bunch of idiot hicks down here, they can't find anybody but morons to interview apparently so all most people see are a bunch of dodos whining that they didn't get enough storm action. Sheesh.

I'm with you, the hurricane reinforcements they've put into the new building codes since Andrew have definitely saved a lot of peoples you-know-whats. Those of you that lived through it appreciate that fact, those that didn't or have no brains complain about the added cost. Betcha it would cost them a whole lot more to start from scratch!

Shel

Barbara Carlson wrote in message ...

>Having lived through the worst with Andrew I can't understand that either.
>I wouldn't wish that on anyone, and am so glad all are okay. My nephew was
>north of the worst--just talked to him. Bob's brother's trailer home is
>okay--storm stayed south. It hit Orlando and Kissimmee, but was down to
>category 2 by then. Still no fun, for sure, but major structural damage
>should be spared. Even in Sanibel and Port Charlotte, newer houses that
>were up to hurricane code fared pretty well. People grumble about the
>newer codes in force since Andrew, because they add to the expense of new
>homes, but I bet they aren't grumbling now if they were in the path of this
>one!!!

>Lets hope it doesn't strengthen when it gets out over the water again.

They

>don't think it will, but while they do a much better job of predicting now,
>these storms can still pull some surprises.

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>Barb C.