ARKANSAM NEWS

Good Sam Club

"As a member of Good Sam Club, I pledge to give aid to others, respect nature and the environment, give back to the community and those less fortunate, treat others with dignity and respect and wear a smile (like Good Sam and Good Samantha's) and promote the pledge of the Good Sam Club to others."

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Be a Good Sam neighbor.

If you're an ASD, visit with your chapters about attending other Area Friendship Campouts.

Encourage each other!

A consolidated Friendship Campout calendar is now on page 9 for your convenience. It will be updated so that you can easily find dates, locations and phone numbers to add to your camping schedule!

Area 4 Friendship Campout

May 3-6

Pecan Grove in Lake Village

Reservation Not Required BUT You Can Reserve a Site
Pecan Grove RV Park, Phone: (870) 265-3005

Arrive Monday May 1 for even more fun
All sites $25.00 (sewer, cable & WiFi included)

See page 6 for details!

Mark your calendar for this year's Area 6 Friendship Campout!

I have checked with Pecan Grove RV Park. Please get your reservation in as soon as possible. The first 5 rows are set aside for the Area 6 Friendship but if you wait too long you will be in the back and have to walk a ways to the building. There will be one meal that you pay for: That will be the fish at J J's. Cost will be $10.00/person and all you can eat. We have all kind of fun and food planned for this year. Hope to see everyone at Pecan Grove RV Park in Lake Village, AR September 12-14, 2017. More details will be provided as we get closer to the date so watch the newsletter.

Girtie Van Hoveln, Area 6 ASD
Phone 501-454-9215

FROM THE DIREC-TORS

The "yellow brick road" took us lots of places at this year's Rally!

A big thank you to Whispering Pines for the fantastic arena and stage decorations following our theme, "The Wizard of Oz."

We especially want to express our appreciation to all of our great Staff that worked so hard making our Arkansas State Good Sam RV Rally a success. Also, the great group of volunteers that stepped up to the plate taking positions wherever needed. All of you are #1 awesome; thanks for being there.

And a very special THANKS for voting us to be your State Director for another term. Our promise is to do the very best job possible for you and our great State of Arkansas.

A special new attraction this year was a TV with a continuous slide show of pictures for the 2016 Rally thanks to our photographer Jack and his helper Joy Godwin. As 2017 pictures became available from Jack's camera, Joy added them to the slideshow. It was a big hit, and we noticed many stopping to rest in the chairs set up and enjoy the memories.

And, let's all get our heads together and come up with new ideas and make next year even better. We need your help!

Love and friendship to all,

Bill and Dee.

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. *Proverbs 16:3*

IT'S TIME FOR THE AREA 4 FRIENDSHIP CAMPOUT!

Don't get left behind.

We are really excited that it is time to see our Good Sam family. Come expecting to have a good time at our annual "Family Reunion." This is a tentative schedule with times subject to change.:

MONDAY & TUESDAY: Visiting, sightseeing, shopping & fishing.
WEDNESDAY: Table & outdoor games; meal furnished by Lawrence & JD.
THURSDAY: Games continue, going out to dinner at JJ's followed by Bingo.
FRIDAY: Pancake breakfast, Chinese auction. The evening meal furnished by Bunkers (Pecan Grove), Entertaining skits and door prizes
SATURDAY: Devotional and Goodbyes

COFFEE AND HOT CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE ALL DAY

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Paulette's Palette

Big news from the 2017 AR Good Sam RV Rally: Bill & Dee Nery were re-elected for a 4-year term! Congratulations to them and to Arkansas Good Sams. Continuity of leadership is a definite plus for members!

Be sure to check the game winners on pages 4 & 5. Games have more players every year and what fun everyone has.

The Park Host meeting drew some newbies for Bob Lomax to consider when filling the schedules of Bull Shoals, Petite Jean, and Lake Catherine. Park hosts must attend these meetings held at the annual Rally to remain eligible for these coveted spots!

If a representative from your chapter was unable to attend the Secretaries' Meeting, let me know; and I'll email or USPS the calendar which was handed out as an aid to these important officers in your chapter.

If you would like to volunteer to submit an article about the projects or charities your chapter funds throughout the year, please let me know. Several hands went up indicating that a few of our chapters lack projects and have an interest in finding something they'd like to get involved in. It would be a plus for the recipients of these good works. Therefore, a new feature in the Arkansam News will be information about these philanthropic projects (contact information, how to get involved, supplies needed, etc.).

It wa a good time to meet new officers at the Secretaries' Meeting. I hope the informal discussion that went around was a help to all who came. I want to give Bill & Dee a special thank you for attending and fielding questions. REMEMBER: Just drop me an email with your article for the newsletter as the body of the email. I can take it from there.

Our address for snail mail is PO Box 54, Britt, IA 50423. Email is redhead.smith2002@gmail.com. You can also call me at 479-644-7461.

Paulette's Thought for the Day: *The main thing is: Don't get excited!.* *Bob Bundy*

AREA 1

Bella Vista Traveling Sams—Bella Vista
Belle Point Sams—Ft Smith
Jolly Rogers Sams—Rogers

Bella Vista Traveling Sams

Twelve **Belle Point Sam** chapter members in 6 rigs met at the AR State Rally at the 4-States Fairgrounds in Texarkana.

Thursday afternoon, those members who are also members of the Arkansas Veteran's Chapter attended that meeting and were tasked with being the Door Prize Runners for that evening. Friday morning Belle Point Sams held a 'Cake Walk' and were able to contribute $76.75 for next year's Rally. Friday all Park Hosts attended the Park Host Seminar and following that John Johnson and Ann Martin attended the Secretaries' meeting. Saturday morning those members who are also members of the Arkansas Veterans Sam Chapter helped serve ½ of the Hospitality Finger Food. John Johnson, Ann Martin and Don & Iris Schroeder attended the Arkansas State Committee/Presidents Meeting where Bill & Dee Nery were re-elected as Arkansas State Directors.

Overall we all had a good time, despite the bad weather Monday. Most of us won some kind of door prize, and we all had plenty of good fellowship! Note: Any pictures taken are posted on our Face Book Page.

Safe Travels, Ann Martin, Secretary

Jolly Rogers Sams met at Lake Dardenelle SP on Tuesday April 18 for their monthly meeting. There were 21 members present in 11 rigs. There were no guests. The meeting was called to order by President Norm Pederson who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Opening prayer was given by Dorothy Tackett.

The chapter plans to have the annual Horseshoe Bend cleanup on the 17th. Hot dogs will be furnished; helpers should bring side dishes. Shoe Box Ministries will only be taking donations thru May; so, if you have anything to bring, it must be brought to the May campout.

Mike and Sara Lou Manning gave a report on the Arkansas Rally. Bill Nery (and wife Dee) were re-elected to a 4-year term as AR State Directors.

Everyone needs to let Darlene know if they are going to Grove, OK for the Friendship Rally in September and/or the OK Rally in October. The next campout will be at Sequoyah SP on the eastern shore of Gibson Lake in Cherokee County, OK on Monday, May 8.

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SPRING RALLY 2017

GAMES

GAME	STANDING	WINNER	STANDING	WINNER
Bull Toss: Men	1st	Bennie Langheld	and	Junior Gilliland
	2nd	David Blees	and	Larry Tipton
Women	1st	Renee Boullion	and	Marsha Wells
	2nd	Donita Balfour	and	Jolly Martin
Men: Singles	1st	Joe Waddell	2nd	Junior Gilliland
Women: Singles	1st	Jolly Martin	2nd	Barb Rarhbeck
Horseshoes				
Men: Singles	1st	A W Martin	2nd	Joe Waddell
Doubles	1st	Bennie Langheld	And	John Stewart
	2nd	Tammy Clark	And	Joe Waddell
Women: Singles	1st	Janice Ogden	2nd	Roberta Webster
Doubles	1st	J D Henley	And	Mary Lou Stroup
	2nd	Jolly Martin	And	Norma Williford
Washers				
Men: Singles	1st	Bennie Langheld	2nd	A W Martin
Doubles	1st	Joseph Trice	And	John Stewart
	2nd	Jack Baker	And	Joe Waddell
Women: Singles	1st	Mary Lou Stroup	2nd	J D Henley
Doubles	1st	Jolly Martin	And	Janice Ogden
	2nd	Roberta Webster	And	Sharon Feltenberger
Turtle Race: Men	1st	Bruce Balfour	2nd	Robert Stephens
Women	1st	Marsha Wells	2nd	Helen Mennenga
Egg Toss	1st	Joseph Trice	And	Bill Schoenleber
	2nd	Colleen Lund	And	Tim Lund
Bocce Ball	1st	Doug Tinkle	And	Red Webster
	1st	Larry Foster	And	Pete Karczmarczyk
	2nd	Jack Baker	And	Larry Foster
	2nd	Deb Blees	And	Ron Boullion
				Continued on Page 5

SPRING RALLY 2017 GAMES (Continued from page 4)

GAME	STANDING	WINNER	STANDING	WINNER
Sandbag Baseball				
	1st	Lloyd Wolf	2nd	Ray Fink
		A W Martin		Susan Scholl
		Jolly Martin		Jean Vowell
		Mary Tyson		Bennie Langheld
		Pat Gilbert		Robert Stephens
		Claudia Horton		Jack Godwin
		Jennie Mauldin		Bob Bundy
		Renee Boullion		Peggy Bundy
		Barb Rahrbeck		Joe Waddell
Dominos: Singles	1st	Sue Foster	2nd	Sidney Ferrell
Doubles	1st	Junior Gilliland	And	Sidney Ferrell
	2nd	Larry Foster	And	Jim Daughtery
Bean Bag				
Men: Singles	1st	Ty Tyson	2nd	A W Martin
Doubles	1st	David Stroup	And	Ty Tyson
	2nd	Larry Foster	And	A W Martin
Women: Singles	1st	Renee Boullion	2nd	Norma Williford
Doubles	1st	Susan Scholl	And	Norma Williford
	2nd	JoAnn VanPelt	And	Jolly Martin
42" Dominoes	1st	Ron Boullion	And	Leo Kirkley
	2nd	James Elmore	And	Jurgen Doepping
Skip Bo	1st	Deloris Gilliland	And	Marilyn Petti
	2nd	Ray Fink	And	Margaret Clark
Golf				
	1st	Don Cowell	2nd	Tom Van Hoveln
Hand & Foot				
	1st	Marty Karczmarczyk	And	Ardella Sanders
	2nd	Angela Doepping	And	Gerald Tauchen
Chicken Chunkin'				
	1st	A W Martin	2nd	Larry Foster
5 Crowns				
	1st	Ray Fink	2nd	Joe Waddell
Corn Toss				
	1st	Debbie Schoenleber	2nd	Joseph Trice
Pet Show				
Best Trained		"Happy"		
Best Costume	1st	"Gracie"	2nd	"Maggie"
Cutest	1st	"Sissy Lynn"	2nd	"Nicki"

AREA 2

Arkansas Roadrunners

Sugar Loaf Sams

Merle & Helen Mennenga represented the *Arkansas Roadrunners* at the wonderful AR State "Wizard of Oz" RV Rally by carrying the flag Saturday night for the traditional Chapters' Parade of Flags. And, President Helen attended the State Committee Meeting Saturday morning.

Weather was warm but rained quite a bit. We had delicious food at the Samantha's Cafe and prizes were won by almost everyone attending. Many games were played and Helen won 2nd place in the Turtle race. Entertainment was really good, and we had dancers front and center as well as on both sides of the stage. Sorry Dee that 2000-piece Wizard of Oz puzzle was just too big and time too short to accomplish completion, but thanks to everyone who helped. Sorry for those that could not attend because of the Easter holiday as they missed a really good time.

Hope to see everyone at the next friendship. President Helen Mennenga

Sugar Loaf Sams March meeting was held on the 22nd at the Dawg House in Quitman. We had 17 members and 2 guests present

Reba Wallace gave us information on the project for the Rally that will be used for our 4 charities. Everyone is asked to come to her house whenever you can to sand and paint TV tables. They will be Pegs and Jokers Boards for a raffle.

Because we added several new members, a suggestion was made to order new chapter shirts. Many of the past members would also be interested. The 50/50 raffle was won by Diane Plummer; she donated it back to the Treasury.

May 9-12 we will be camping at Wooley Hollow Park near Greenbrier. Bring your kayaks and fishing poles; they have a nice lake we can enjoy. Henry and Sarah Allen will be our hosts.

AREA 3

North East Arkansas Travelers

Delta Sams

TAM Sams

N.E.A.T. had 10 rigs attend the AR Good Sam RV Rally in Texarkana. There was not an official meeting held due to everyone working.

Our May campout will be the 8th-12th at the Dam Quarry Campground at Lake Norfork, AR. www.recreation.gov

Delta Sams

TAM Sams

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AREA 4

Big Pine Sams
Derrick City Sams
Dorcheat Sams
Good Sam Mallards
Rough & Ready Sams

Big Pine Sams

Dorcheat Sams

Eight rigs of Derrick City Sams members were in attendance as Arkansas held its 2017 RV Rally at Texarkana 4-States Fairgrounds. The theme was The Wizard of Oz. We greeted old and met new friends. Lots of games were played.

Bennie Langheld from our chapter won 4 events and played on the 2nd place sandbag baseball team. We are very proud of him. Tommy Smith enjoyed playing even though he didn't win. Jack Godwin volunteered our chapter to decorate the stage for the 2019 Rally. There will be further discussion on this later.

Wagonmaster Bennie Langheld reported the next campout will be Area 4 Friendship May 3-6th at Pecan Grove at Lake Village, AR. Hope to see everyone there.

Vona Smith

Rough & Ready Sams

Because Easter fell on the second weekend of April and so did the AR Good Sam RV Rally, the Good Sam Mallards met April 7 in Dewitt for an "eatin' meetin'" at the Bull Pen Buffet and Restaurant. The food was very good and there was good variety including brisket, catfish, frog leg, BBQ ribs and chicken with salad & dessert bars.

After the meal, V-P Tom Blackwell called the meeting to order; we opened with prayer. The Secretary and Treasurer gave their respective reports and each was approved with no changes.

We discussed upcoming campouts and dates: May 3-6, Pecan Grove RV Park in Lake Village for the annual Friendship Campout. June 8-11 we will return to Mississippi River SP. July 6-9 we will be going to Willow Beach.

The meeting was adjourned.

Second Chance Sams

AREA 5

Arkansas Veterans Sams
Ouachita Ramblin' Sams
Melon City Sams
Queen Wilhelmina Sams

Arkansas Veterans Sams

Melon City Sams

Ouachita Ramblin' Sams

Queen Wilhelmina Sams

AREA 6

Arkansas One
River Valley Sams
Spa City Sams
Thundering Sams
La Petite Roche
Rock City Sams
Whispering Pines Travelers

Arkansas One members met at the 2017 Arkansas Good Sam Rally in Texarkana. Equipment was set up on Sunday, and Monday was the day for stage & arena decorations and vendor setup. Balloons were aired up for the rainbow arch entering the arena; the popcorn machine was cleaned and set up. Stage decorations were by Whispering Pines and featured life-sized models of the main Wizard of Oz characters. There was entertainment each evening including the traditional Staff, visiting States, and chapter ceremonies and live music on Friday and Saturday nights. A new attraction this year was a TV and continuous slide show of pictures for the 2016 Rally by our photographers Jack and Joy Godwin.

Our business meeting was held on Thursday afternoon after a shrimp boil. Some of us managed to go to Old Tyme Burgers, Sam's for fish and a special sports bar on Saturday to celebrate Tommy's birthday. (Ask him about the waitresses and the hula hoop.) The Rally ended with a memorial service and special devotion and beautiful music for Easter on Sunday morning.

La Petite Roche

River Valley Sams

Rock City Sams **The week of April 9th kicked off the Arkansas Good Sams State Rally in Texarkana. President Bob Bundy reported that it was a joy to pull into the fairgrounds and be met by Ms. Molly and the parking crew, who welcomed everyone to the rally with a smile and a friendly attitude. Rock City Sams had more than three fourths of their chapter members present, and everyone came ready to work and serve others. There was much to be done to get the Snack Shack ready. There were groceries to buy, cooking to do, setting up tables, and serving to be done. It would not have been so successful without the hard work of everyone.**

Rock City Sams is proud to announce our Historian Cindy Cones won the 2017 scrapbook competition. Thank you to the RCS members for all your volunteer hours, and to Cindy for a job well done for completing our book.

There is humor in all we do if we just look for it. One night we were out to eat at Ole Time Burgers, with only one waiter available, and over 40 Good Sams members walked in within 15 minutes of each other. Several of our people began to help the waiter get drink orders, while others with pitchers in hand started refilling glasses. This is just another example of how Good Sams people serve wherever they are needed.

Rock City Sams would like to thank everyone who worked so hard and did an excellent job serving others. RCS would like to give a special thank you to our Directors Bill and Dee Nery for leading us by example.

Until the next time we camp together, be safe and happy traveling. Submitted by Peggy Bundy

Spa City Sams

Thundering Sams

The Whispering Pines Travelers visited the River Town RV park in Vicksburg, MS for their March Campout.

The first day we ate dinner at the Country Biscuit. Although we were excited about eating there, we were disappointed in some of the food. The manager was rude when we questioned the price of the special which was different from the menu. We would not recommend this place. After dinner, several of the group went to the casino. Others returned to the campground. Thursday we toured the National Military Park. It is impossible to see in an afternoon. Friday, we toured the Mississippi River Museum and Exhibit which was really informative. Then, with a tour guide, we toured the Mississippi IV Tugboat which served as a workboat and an ambassador to the citizens of the Lower Mississippi Valley. It still hosts the public meetings of the Mississippi River Commission. Saturday after our business meeting, everyone was on the own; some of us took the driving tour of the historic downtown district and toured one of the historic houses. Then we went to the Railroad Museum. It has a model of the National Military Park which should be seen before touring the park. Others went to the flea markets, casinos, and the military park driving tour.

In April 16 rigs from the Whispering Pines Travelers traveled to Texarkana to attend the AR Good Sam's Rally. A good time was had by all.

We have several members who are on State Staff and fulfilled various duties during the rally. Four members participated in the Wizard of Oz costume contest. Jeannie took first place and was crowned as the Dorothy Queen of the rally. The stage was decorated by our chapter. Our chapter joined with Veteran's Sams to furnish breakfast snacks on Saturday. We were also runners during Free Samgo.

During the Sunday morning worship service, the members who had passed during 2016 were recognized. One of our members, Don Francis, was represented by Richard and Ginny. When the name was called, a member of the family or a representative from the chapter was given a rose, a candle was snuffed out, and a bell was rung. It was a moving and beautiful service.

2017 AR Friendship Campout Schedule

Area 1	Sep 21-24, 2017 Cedar Oaks RV Park Grove, OK (918-786-4303)
Area 2	Sep 5-8, 2017 Branson Stagecoach RV Park Branson, MO (417-335-8185)
Area 3	Aug 7-11, 2017 Mt View RV Park Mt View, AR (870-269-3758)
Area 4	May 3-6, 2017 Pecan Grove RV Park Lake Village, AR (870-265-3005)
Area 5	March 15-19, **2017** Cloud 9 RV Park Hot Springs, AR (501-262-1996)
Area 6	Sep 12-15, 2017 Pecan Grove RV Park Lake Village, AR (870-265-3005)

Your Host: Tammy Smith

2017 CHAPTER OFFICERS:

Arkansas One: President James Niblett; V-P Charles Hair; Secretary Katy Weaver; Treasurer Linda Niblett

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Rock City Sams: President Bob Bundy; V-P Steve Brown; Secretary Peggy Bundy; Treasurer Linda Robbins; Wagonmasters Ed Cones

Sugar Loaf Sams: President Pat Smith; V-P Junior Watters; Secretary Ardella Sanders; Treasurer Sarah Allen; and Wagonmaster Bill Jones.

Whispering Pines: President Hank Plunk; V-P Duke Monroe; Secretary Peggy Lomax; Treasurer Phyllis Plunk; Wagonmaster Bob Lomax

Attention all Dutch Oven Cooking Aficionados (look it up!):

Mr. Niblett and Mr. Hicklin have spent the past year regaling in their esteemed statuses (statusi would be a more proper plural) as the Kings of Arkansas Good Sams Charcoal Dutch Oven Cooking categories of Dessert and Non-dessert respectively. The dethroning process will begin at the 2017 Texarkana Rally. To that end, this is a call for challengers to sign up to compete. The event will be on Friday this year, with contestants preparing their entries after Mr. Robbins' Park Host Training session. We plan to have the "Tasting" competition around 3:30 pm. The exact timing of the event will be determined shortly by the Rally organizers.

We have opened the competition to our out-of-state Good Sammers attending the Rally. Instead of having a Dutch Oven Cooking seminar prior to the event, those wanting to learn the "how to" secrets are invited to join us as we prepare our delicious entries. You can watch, take notes, and ask questions as you watch the masterful preparations.

Please email Duke Monroe monroedm@sbcglobal.net if you plan to attempt to dethrone the Kings and let him know your cooking category: dessert or non-dessert.

Duke

2017-2018 SOUTH REGION SCHEDULE

Texas (School Colors)	**March 29-April 1, 2018**
Louisiana (What to do with the Chicken After You Catch It!)	**April 5-8, 2018**
Arkansas (On the Border)	**April 12-15, 2018**
Missouri (Lost in the 50's)	**Sept 21-24, 2017**
Kansas (Remember When)	**Sept. 29-Oct 1, 2017**
Oklahoma (Disco Fever)	**October 5-8, 2017**

2017 Bull Shoals Park Host List Updated 4/22/17		
FROM	**TO**	**Host**
March 13	March 27	Don and Linda Dale
March 13	March 27	Bob and Peggy Bundy
March 27	April 10	Eddie and Gale Bates
March 27	April 10	Frank and Gladys Kirby
APRIL 13–APRIL 16 ARKANSAS SAMBOREE		
April 17	April 24	Connie and Mary Gerg
April 17	May 1	Jim and Lynae Doody
April 24	May 8	Connie and Mary Gerg
May 1	May 15	Charles and Jo Ann VanPelt
May 8	May 22	Duane and Joan Johnson
May 15	May 29	Charles and Melinda Wiggs
May 22	June 5	Franklin and Gladys Kirby
May 29	June 12	Raymond and Delois Staggs
June 5	June 19	Merle and Helen Mennenga
June 12	June 26	Bob and Peggy Lomax
June 19	July 3	Johnny and Ann Martin
June 26	July 10	Paul and Mary Jane Fisher
July 3	July 17	Stewart and Risa Russell
July 10	July 24	James and Linda Niblett
July 17	July 31	Don and Iris Schroeder
July 24	Aug 7	Doug and Helen Tinkle
July 31	Aug 14	Lawrence and J D Henley
Aug 7	Aug 21	Don and JoAnn Cowell
Aug 14	Aug 28	Carl and Rosemary Underwood
Aug 21	Sept 4	Richard and Michell Hittle
Aug 28	Sept 11	John and Phyllis Prell
Sept 4	Sept 18	Dennis and Peggy Card
Sept 11	Sept 25	Raymond and Delois Staggs*
Sept 18	Oct 2	Bob and Peggy Bundy
Sept 25	Oct 9	Steve and Donna Brown *
Oct 2	Oct 16	Levon and Inell Peace
Oct 9	Oct 23	Duke and Barbara Monroe
Oct 16	Oct 30	Gene and Surita Hicklin
Oct 23	Oct 30	Duke and Barbara Monroe

2017 Petit Jean Park Host List Updated 4/22/17		
FROM	**TO**	**Host**
March 13	March 27	David and Brenda Miller
March 13	March 27	Charles and JoAnn VanPelt
March 27	April 10	Duke and Barbara Monroe
March 27	April 10	John and Ann Martin
APRIL 13–APRIL 16 ARKANSAS SAMBOREE		
April 17	April 24	Orlan and Mollie Abernathy
April 17	May 1	C W and Betty Hinton
April 24	May 8	Orlan and Millie Abernathy
May 1	May 15	Ty and Mary Tyson
May 8	May 22	Jim and Jennie Mauldin
May 15	May 29	Bob and Peggy Lomax
May 22	June 5	Jim and Sandy Fryar (FI)
May 29	June 12	Elton and Virginia Robbins
June 5	June 19	Lawrence and JD Henley
June 12	June 26	Duke and Barbara Monroe
June 19	July 3	Ray and Norma Williford
June 26	July 10	Carl and Rosemary Underwood
July 3	July 17	Robert and Nancy Welborn
July 10	July 24	Wingo and Pat Johnson
July 17	July 31	Tom and Shirley Blackwell
July 24	Aug 7	Ed Jette and Donna Aldrich
July 31	Aug 14	Bob and Lisa Duckworth
Aug 7	Aug 21	Dudley and Marsha Wells
Aug 14	Aug 28	Joe and Bonnie Galewski
Aug 21	Sept 4	Don and Iris Schroeder
Aug 28	Sept 11	James and Ruth Ann Harriston
Sept 4	Sept 18	Paul and Mary Jane Fisher
Sept 11	Sept 25	Don and Linda Dale
Sept 18	Oct 2	Roger and Linda Robbins
Sept 25	Oct 9	Joe and Brenda Shoemaker
Oct 2	Oct 16	Bob and Peggy Lomax
Oct 9	Oct 23	James and Linda Niblett
Oct 16	Oct 30	Charles and Kay Shearer
Oct 23	Oct 30	James and Linda Niblett

2017 Lake Catherine Park Host List Updated 4/22/17		
FROM	**TO**	**Host**
March 13	March 27	G W and Anna Sanders
March 13	March 27	Bob and Sue Whitley
March 27	April 10	David and Brenda Miller
March 27	April 10	Bill and Joy Chatham
APRIL 13–APRIL 16 ARKANSAS SAMBOREE		
April 17	April 24	Steve and Donna Brown
April 17	May 1	Doug and Helen Tinkle
April 24	May 8	Robert and Nancy Welborn
May 1	May 15	Wingo and Pat Johnson
May 8	May 22	Bill and Ruby Wortham
May 15	May 22	Bill and Dee Nery
May 22	May 29	John Moore – Linda Messina
May 22	June 5	James and Ruth Ann Harriston
May 29	June 12	John and Ann Martin
June 5	June 19	Bob and Sue Whitley
June 12	June 26	Dennis and Peggy Card
June 19	July 3	Gary and Denise Cameron FI
June 26	July 10	Bill and Marilyn Hartsfield
July 3	July 17	Morris and Mary McKinnon
July 10	July 24	Gene and Surita Hicklin
July 17	July 31	A W and Jolly Martin
July 24	Aug 7	Buss Goodwin and Betsy Smith
July 31	Aug 14	Bud and Jean Wright
Aug 7	Aug 21	James and Linda Niblett
Aug 14	Aug 28	John and Pat Kincannon
Aug 21	Sept 4	Elton and Virginia Robbins
Aug 28	Sept 11	Bill and Barbara Friday
Sept 4	Sept 18	Bob and Peggy Bundy
Sept 11	Sept 25	Wingo and Pat Johnson
Sept 18	Oct 2	Tommy and Vona Smith
Sept 25	Oct 9	Manny and Fran Werfelmann FI
Oct 2	Oct 16	Ken and Marilyn Dixon**
Oct 9	Oct 23	Tom and Shirley Blackwell
Oct 16	Oct 30	Roger and Linda Robbins
Oct 23	Oct 30	Tom and Shirley Blackwell

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A Note from Bob and Peggy Lomax, Park Host Coordinators

Peggy and I look forward to our new position as your Park Host Coordinators. We will do our best to try and place new people with experienced hosts as much as possible to fill in available slots. This will be for one year only. When a permanent host tells us they no longer want their position, we will replace them with an experienced host. Once the new hosts gain experience, they will be eligible for a permanent position if one is available. We are confident that as they gain experience, they will be willing to take a permanent position. If you cannot host at your scheduled time, do not ask someone to take your place. Call Peggy or me, and we will make that change. Do not ask the person hosting if they will leave early. We must know who is hosting at all three parks at all times. We are under contract with the State Park System and will contact them about any changes. We hope you have a great experience hosting this year and enjoy your time in the state parks. Bob – 501-472-1107 or Peggy 501-733-7293.

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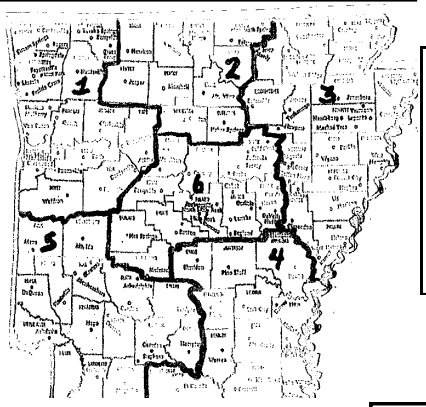

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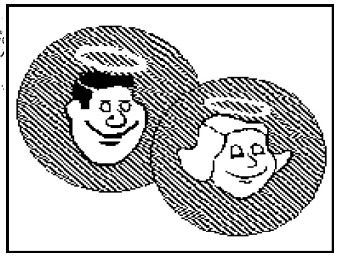

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2018 ARKANSAS STATE RV RALLY* REGISTRATION

"ON THE BORDER"

APRIL 12 - 15, 2018
FOUR STATES FAIRGROUNDS, 3700 E. 50TH STREET, TEXARKANA, AR 71854

You may fill out this form online, print, and mail in your pre-registration fees.

ACTIVITIES: Hospitality - Arts & Crafts - Flea Market - Samgo Cash Prizes - Ice Cream
Games Competition - Commercial Vendors - Live Entertainment - Golf Scramble

FACILITIES: Limited Electric and Water - Dump Station - Honey Wagon....Showers
LIMITED FULL HOOKUPS - ARRIVE WITH EMPTY HOLDING TANKS

PARKING: Early Bird Parking $17.00 per night, payable when registering. Come together, park together.
You will be parked by the State Wagon Master and his Staff beginning Sunday at 1:00 PM or earlier if possible.
Prior to Sunday a Holding Area is available in front of the Fairgrounds Office.

All pets MUST be on a leash. No pets in buildings. PETS POOP - YOU SCOOP

Refunds will be made (minus $10.00) OR full amount transferred to the next Arkansas RV Rally if requested 30 days in advance.

Pre-registration must be received by April 1, 2018 **GAMES BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

First Name _____Spouse's Name_____
Last Name_____
Street Address_____ City_____
State/Province_____ Zip/Postal Code_____
Home Phone_____E-Mail_____
Good Sam Member Number _____Expiration Date _____
If you are a member of an Arkansas Chapter, Chapter Name
_____
First State RV Rally? Yes_____ No_____ First Arkansas RV Rally? Yes_____ No_____
Do you require Handicap Parking? Yes_____ No_____ HC#_____
Children's Names and ages attending (under 18 - no charge) _____

Please refer to the appropriate RV Rally fee amounts:

1 Rig with 2 Adults, Pre-registered	$70.00	$_____
1 Rig with Single Adult	$60.00	$_____
Working Man's Special: Friday & Saturday	$50.00	$_____
Each Additional Adult	$10.00	$_____
If not Pre-registered, $5.00 will be added	$ 5.00	$_____

Enter the total fees included with this pre-registration form: $ _____

Make check payable to: Arkansas RV Rally and Mail form to:

Melinda Wiggs, Registrar
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Your cancelled check will serve as your receipt - no confirmation will be sent.

By your signature, you understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions indicated below:
"I/We the undersigned understand the Arkansas Good Sam Organization has taken reasonable and necessary safety precaution and I/We accept full responsibility for the welfare of my/our unit and all persons therein while attending the Arkansas RV Rally."

Signature_____
Date_____

The Arkansas Good Sams reserves the right to refuse registration and/or admission to anyone.