



"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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NEWS FROM AREA 4 FRIENDSHIP

On May 2nd sunshine greeted the Area 4 Friendship attendees of 33 RVs and 4 walk-ins. All outdoor games were gratefully played outside; the participants could then seek cooling down in the newly air-conditioned mule barn. Amber Bunker added bathrooms last year and AC this year. It is difficult to continue calling it The Mule Barn.

Wednesday afternoon there was an ice cream social with root beer and cola for 'floats' or chocolate and caramel syrup for 'sundaes'. Stuffed with ice cream, games began with Poor Man's Golf and Washers. Wednesday night Lawrence and JD furnished a meal of hamburgers and hot dogs. Samgo followed the meal.

More inside and outside games were played on Thursday (71% of those present played at least one game). That evening the Bunkers fed us ham, corn, green beans and sweet potatoes. Derrick City then presented a hilarious skit that had us all still laughing two days later. They did a fantastic job on this skit; many of us will never view a trip to the movie theatre the same again.

Friday morning was the pancake and sausage breakfast followed by the Chinese Auction. Big Pines Sams (Roger & Judy Reves and members) did a great job of setting up the tables. Good Sammers really came through with some terrific items. Friday afternoon Amber helped us decorate pots and fill them with air plants. Friday night was potluck by all the Good Sammers with so much delicious food. It was a challenge to take a little of each item but we tried. Each of the three nights the Good Sammers brought delicious desserts. Then Gregory Pearson sang for us and led us in many gospel songs. He took requests from the audience and we all enjoyed his performance. Afterwards door prizes were given.

Saturday morning Jack Godwin treated all to biscuits and gravy. Afterwards, Jack gave a devotion on reducing stress that was truly inspiring. Then he sent us all to pack up with a prayer for safe travels.

We were happy to have present several Arkansas Staff including Bill & Dee Nery, Arkansas State Directors and Tom & Shirley Blackwell, Past Arkansas Directors and Past Area 4 ASDs. **(Pictures on page 5)**

AREA 2 AND 3 COMBINED FRIENDSHIP CAMPOUT

July 31 through August 4

CLOUD 9 RV PARK, PHONE: **501-262-1996**

Check page 6 for FULL DETAILS



Hi folks,

Spring left us in a hurry, summer started with a bang, bringing the great warm sunshine; good camping weather. While park hosting at Lake Catherine the last couple of weeks, we've had rain and a few storm clouds roll in. There seemed to be lots of tent campers this year--the young can endure the soggy bed covers and the hanging-out-to-dry kind of life style! I vaguely remember those days, too.

Nothing much going on at this time. We are planning our schedule for as many chapter campouts and preparing for our Staff Retreat in August. Other than that, it's been rather quiet and relaxing from the hustle and bustle of Spring Rallys and Friendships Campouts.

Several of our chapter members are under the weather, had surgeries, some chemo, others more minor problems. We want to remember each one in our prayers. Several people are celebrating Anniversaries while being on a cruise this year!!! What a way to enjoy such a special event!

Remember , please, to always be on the lookout for new members. This year we want to double our new members so we can work together, play more together!

'Til next time, love one another.

Bill and Dee

"A song from the heart is good for the soul"
in christian love....



AREA 1

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

Thirty-three members and guests of the *Bella Vista Traveling Sams* held their monthly campout May 9 – 12 at Roaring River State Park in Missouri. Don and Joann Cowell were the Wagon Masters for this camp out. The group welcomed first time visitor Gloria Taylor and second time visitors Mike and Janie Robinson.

The Chapter welcomed new members: Dennis & Dianne Fritz, Rex & Judy Lathen, Daniel & Linda Moran, Tom & Shari Ogburn, John & Yolie Parsons, Tom & Sandy Percy and Bob & Rosalee Rainbolt.



On Thursday morning, Bob & Anne Mathis served breakfast; in the afternoon the group toured the fish hatchery. Everyone enjoyed playing Corn Hole. The winners were Rex & Judy Lathen with Tom Percy and Duane Johnson coming in second place.

On Friday breakfast was served by Gary and Virginia Reynolds. That evening, the group enjoyed supper at the Lodge.

Belle Point Sam chapter members attended the May Campout/Meeting at Shoal Bay COE RV Park.

The Chapter President called our meeting to order and on conclusion of the meeting contributions to the pot-luck meal were brought out. We relocated to the large pavilion on the premises for our pot-luck meal. Gayle & Sue provided the main dish of ham bone & beans and there were numerous dishes including desserts; it was all delicious and most of us ate more than we should. We visited for a while before we cleaned up and packed up any left overs.

The rest of the campout: some went junking, some went to a fabric shop and some went to Maggie Anderson's Craft Shop. For the meal out they went to the Dinner Bucket and had a very good turnout of 25-30 people. Every night the card playing ladies did just that and the non-card players gathered at various rigs to visit and tell war stories. Safe travels.

Ann Martin, Secretary



Did you ever wish you had a calendar to tell you everything that is going on with AR Good Sams each month? Well, check out page 7; Area 4 Friendship, chapter campouts, Special Olympics. They're all there. Share the fun with other Good Sam members.

From the looks of the aforementioned calendar, Good Sams camping in AR is in full swing, AND, the Friendships are going strong. A testament to this is the fun expressed by all who attend these campouts that are worked on by the dedicated ASD's. I encourage you to visit another area other than your own; you'll never regret it. And you'll meet old friends and will be sure to make new ones!

If you are a park host during the year, please be sure to check the updated schedules which are posted in this newsletter each month. The Lomax's are very conscientious about dating these schedules so you'll have no trouble making sure you're in the know!

Each chapter helps to make Arkansas Good Sams awesome with our Good Samaritan projects. After all, that's what we stand for. Write a short article for this newsletter telling about your chapter's volunteer projects and maybe your wealth will come from getting others involved to put an organization over the top! Does your chapter need something specific for a project they're working on—feathers, tin cans, wine bottles (we won't ask how you got them), yarn. Drop a note to the Arkansam News; we'll get the word out!

As always just a reminder that our address for snail mail is PO Box 54, Britt, IA 50423. Email is red-head.smith2002@gmail.com. You can also call me at 479-644-7461.

Spring has come!



Did you know Reservations in Missouri State Parks can be made six months in advance and Arkansas State Parks can be made a year in advance.

AREA 1 (continued)

The *Jolly Rogers* members have been on the road already to two campouts this year. We've been growing in numbers (3 new rigs so far in 2018) and have an average of 15 RV's on each campout. Laye Bennett revealed that he turned in over 2,000 volunteer hours for our chapter from 2017.



April began our year at Mt. View, taking in the wonderful Music Festival that same week. Fun times included going to the Ozark Mt. Folk Festival, watching a program of children in Stone County who are future mountain musicians, touring Blanchard Springs Cavern and Springs in the beautiful Ozarks, potlucks and dinner at The Skillet Restaurant and, of course, our evening games.

In May, we met up at Bennett Springs State Park in Lebanon, MO for fishing, games and eating potlucks again - our best "sport". We have so much good food that we have incorporated a "Leftover Potluck". Our daily plans included venturing off to a Candy Factory, others to fishing in the river alongside the campground, and most went to dinner at the Lodge in the State Park. The best fishermen of our chapter were Denny Koneman & Ed Grame who each caught his daily limit.



President Laye Bennett led discussion at our meeting regarding new camping sites for 2019. Muskogee, OK, Lake Ozark, MO and Little Rock areas were brought up and even Crater of Diamonds SP. We welcomed two new members at this meeting.

A Message from the Park Host

We want to thank all of you who attended the Park Host Seminar at the Arkansas Good Sam's Rally in Texarkana. The meeting went well, and the list of Park Hosts receiving 5, 10, 15, 25, and 30 year bars was inspiring. Billy Lindsey, Bull Shoals State Park Superintendent; Richard Boyes, Lake Catherine State Park Superintendent, and Joe Buckley, Petit Jean State Park Superintendent handed out the 2017 park host bars. They answered questions from the park hosts. Michael Ferringer from the Regional office was also in attendance. This has been a busy spring. We have called many of you to take a permanent spot or to fill in. Graduation, illness, and a cruise prevented many from fulfilling their host duties. Thank you to those of you who were available to fill those spots. We are at Bull Shoals hosting and enjoying the ever-changing weather.

June 2018

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Tue

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Thu

Fri

Sat

				31 <i>Melon City, Lake Catherine</i>	1	2
3	4	5 <i>Jolly Rogers, Lake Dardanelle</i>	6	7 <i>GS Mallards, Wooly Hollow</i>	8	9
10	11 <i>NEAT, Mt View Derrick City, Wooly Hollow Sugar Loaf, Blue Sky</i>	12 <i>Belle Point, Queen Wilhelmina</i>	13 <i>Whispering Pines, Brecks RV Park</i>	14 <i>Bella Vista, Natural Falls</i>	15	16
17	18 <i>Spa City, Waveland Park</i>	19	20	21 <i>AR One, Leisure Landing</i>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Pictures from Area 4 Friendship



AREA 2

Arkansas Roadrunners — Diamond City
Sugar Loaf Sams — Greers Ferry

The Arkansas Roadrunners



Sugar Loaf Sams May 15th meeting was held at Woolley Hollow State Park during camp out. Our hosts were Henry and Sarah Allen. After pledge and prayer, roll call by the Chapter Secretary shows we had 16 members and 8 rigs at camp out. Pat Smith gave a report on the Rally; Pat also presented our scrapbook designer, Robin Jones with a 3rd place ribbon and certificate for the scrapbook which she received from the judging committee at the Rally. We received a thank you card from Good Sams for a donation to the door prizes.

Our Sunshine Lady Sandra McGinness sent cards and gave a report. Arlen McIrvine suggested we may be interested in joining the Greers Ferry churches in helping the food bank in Cleburn County as one of our projects this year. We also voted to continue support to Margies Haven House. Motion to accept both was made and seconded; all voted to accept. A motion also passed to stop support for Dogs for the Deaf.



AREA 3

North East Arkansas Travelers — Pocahontas
Delta Sams — W. Memphis

The North East Arkansas Travelers (N.E.A.T.) May campout was held at Dam Quarry Park. One morning we walked across the road to visit the fish hatchery and lucked into seeing them load some fish into a transport truck. The way they vacuum them up is a site to see! Somehow our small group almost doubled when it was time for our fish fry! The extras consisted of family members along with some former members of NEAT.

If you are in the area and want to eat out, try Heidi's Ugly Cakes in Norfolk. Her sandwiches are delicious! She is moving to a larger location in the next few weeks.

Our next campout will be June 11-15 at Mt. View RV Park.

On a personal note: Charles and I ended up with one of the birdhouses given as door prizes at the Rally. I am happy to report that our blue buntings moved right in and have 5 eggs in their nest.

May you always find smooth roads and level sites. Jo Ann Van Pelt



Delta Sams



AREA 4

Big Pine Sams — Crosset *Derrick City Sams — El Dorado*
Dorcheat Sams — Magnolia
Good Sam Mallards — Stuttgart *Rough & Ready Sams — Monticello*
Second Chance Sams —

Big Pine Sams



Derrick City Sams



Dorcheat Sams



AREA 4 (continued)

Three RVs from *Good Sam Mallards* attended the Area 4 Friendship. Games were enjoyed, visiting with old friends, a sing-along after an evening meal and a Chinese Auction. Everybody left with treasures (a lot of them to be brought back for the next one)! Derrick City Sams presented a really good skit. The Mallards were able to squeeze in a meeting on Friday. Saturday morning after a breakfast of biscuits & gravy and a short devotional, it was time to say good-bye and head for home. See you next time. Shirley Blackwell

Rough & Ready Sams



Second Chance Sams



AREA 5

Arkansas Veterans Sams

Melon City Sams — Hope

Queen Wilhelmina Sams — Mena

The Melon City Sams

Area 2 and 3 (Combined) FRIENDSHIP July 31 - August 4, 2018

TUESDAY- ARRIVAL	5:00 P.M.	HOT DOG SUPPER, MEAT & BUNS PROVIDED. BRING SIDE DISHES OR DESSERT
Wednesday	7:00 AM	COFFEE
	8:00 AM	SIGN IN for FRIDAY CATFISH SUPPER \$10.00 EACH
	5:00	GAMES OF CHOICE ALL DAY PULLED PORK SANDWICHES, MEAT AND BUNS PROVIDED, BRING SIDE DISHES OR DESSERT
THURSDAY	7:00	COFFEE
	8:00	BISCUITS & GRAVY
	12:00	GAMES - SIGN UP SHEETS - BULL TOSS & BEAN BAG
	5:00	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN TACO SUPPER, MEAT AND SHELLS PROVIDED (SIGN UP SHEET FOR WHAT YOU WANT TO BRING)
	6:30	CASH BINGO \$1.00 A CARD DOOR PRIZE DRAWING
FRIDAY	7:00	COFFEE
	8:00	COFFEE & ROLLS
	9:00	GAMES OF CHOICE
	12:00	LUNCH
	1:00	SET UP CHINESE AUCTION AND SELL TICKETS
	1:30	CHINESE AUCTION
	5:00	CATFISH SUPPER FROM BUBBAS
	6:30	BEAN BAG BASEBALL DOOR PRIZE DRAWING
SATURDAY -		COFFEE AND ROLLS

BRING YOUR OWN SET UP FOR ALL MEALS

2018 Petit Jean Park Host Revised 5/24/18		
FROM	TO	Host
March 12	March 26	Charles and JoAnn Van Pelt/ Ed and Cindy Cones FI
March 12	March 26	Alan and Cleo Kaylor
March 26	April 9	Duke and Barbara Monroe
March 26	April 9	John and Phyllis Prell
APRIL 13–APRIL 16 ARKANSAS SAMBOREE		
April 16	April 23	Orlan and Mollie Abernathy
April 16	April 30	C W and Betty Hinton
April 23	May 7	Orlan and Millie Abernathy
April 30	May 14	Ty and Mary Tyson
May 7	May 21	Jim and Jennie Mauldin
May 14	May 28	Ed Jette and Donna Aldrich
May 21	June 4	John and Bonnie Warwick FI
May 28	June 11	Elton and Virginia Robbins
June 4	June 18	Lawrence and JD Henley
June 12	June 25	Duke and Barbara Monroe
June 18	July 2	Richard and Michelle Hittle
June 25	July 9	Charles and Kay Shearer FI
July 2	July 16	Carl and Rosemary Underwood
July 9	July 23	Wingo and Pat Johnson
July 16	July 30	Tom and Shirley Blackwell
July 23	Aug 6	Leonard and Lena Coker
July 30	Aug 13	Bob and Lisa Duckworth
Aug 6	Aug 20	David and Lenora Murray
Aug 13	Aug 27	Joe and Bonnie Galewski
Aug 20	Sept 3	Don and Iris Schroeder
Aug 27	Sept 10	James and Ruth Ann Harriston
Sept 3	Sept 17	David and Deborah Blee
Sept 10	Sept 24	Don and Linda Dale
Sept 17	Oct 1	Roger and Linda Robbins
Sept 24	Oct 8	Buzz Goodwin and Betsy Smith
Oct 1	Oct 15	C. W. and Betty Hinton
Oct 8	Oct 22	Dennis and Dianne Fritz
Oct 15	Oct 29	Charles and Kay Shearer
Oct 22	Oct 29	Bob and Peggy Lomax

2018 Lake Catherine Park Host List Revised 5/24/18		
FROM	TO	Host
March 12	March 26	G W and Anna Sanders
March 12	March 26	Robert and Nancy Welborne
March 26	April 9	David and Brenda Miller
March 26	April 9	GW and Anna Sanders FI
APRIL 13–APRIL 16 ARKANSAS SAMBOREE		
April 16	April 23	Steve and Donna Brown
April 16	April 30	Ed and Cindy Cones
April 23	May 7	Robert and Nancy Welborne
April 30	May 14	Wingo and Pat Johnson
May 7	May 21	John Moore- Linda Messina
May 14	May 28	Bill and Dee Nery
May 21	June 4	Tom and Girtie VanHolven
May 28	June 11	James and Ruth Ann Hairston
June 4	June 18	John Moore-Linda Messina
June 11	June 25	Bill and Dee Nery FI
June 18	July 2	Gary and Virginia Reynolds
June 25	July 9	Jim and Sandy Fryar
July 2	July 16	Morris and Mary McKinnon
July 9	July 23	Bobby and Judy Garrett
July 16	July 30	A W and Jolly Martin
July 23	Aug. 6	Buzz Goodwin and Betsy Smith
July 30	Aug 13	Dennis and Dianne Fritz FI
Aug 6	Aug 20	James and Linda Niblett
Aug 13	Aug 27	Tom and Girtie VanHolven
Aug 20	Sept 3	Elton and Virginia Robbins
Aug 27	Sept 10	Bob and Peggy Lomax
Sept 3	Sept 17	Bob and Peggy Bundy
Sept 10	Sept 24	Wingo and Pat Johnson
Sept 17	Oct 1	Tommy and Vona Smith *
Sept 24	Oct 8	Gene and Surita Hicklin *
Oct 1	Oct 15	Gary and Denise Cameron
Oct 8	Oct 22	Tom and Shirley Blackwell
Oct 15	Oct 29	Roger and Linda Robbins
Oct 22	Oct 29	Tom and Shirley Blackwell

AREA 6 (continued)

Spa City Sams — Hot Springs
Thundering Sams Whispering Pines Sams

Spa City Sams



Thundering Sams



Whispering Pines Sams had 18 rigs attend the State Good Sam's Rally in Texarkana in April. We enjoyed all the games, food, and entertainment. Since we are celebrating our 40th anniversary as a chapter, Bill and Dee Nery, our state directors, presented a certificate to the chapter. It was decided that we would have a small celebration at each month's campout so we had a wine and cheese party in the park area behind the Lomax's and Crowell's rigs. Our meeting was also held at that time. We discussed various projects which are in progress now. It was decided to contribute \$100 to St. Jude Research Hospital and \$100 to Mary Jane Moix Memorial Fund. Bob and Judy Garrett and Bob and Peggy Lomax presented the check to Frank and Michael Moix at the May Moix Campout. Our chapter entered the scrapbook contest, and Jennie Mauldin, our president, received a ribbon and \$50 for first place. A big thank you to all who worked on it.

The May meeting will be taking place while this newsletter goes to press. We are traveling to Pecan Grove RV Park in Lake Village on May 23. Plans are in progress as to food and local attractions. Moix RV has donated door prizes so that will be an exciting part of our campout. More about that next month.



WPT 40th Anniversary Presentation at 2018 GS RV Rally

2018 Bull Shoals Park Host List 5/ 24/18

FROM	TO	Host
March 12	March 26	Don and Linda Dale
March 12	March 26	Doug and Helen Tinkle FI
March 26	April 9	Tommy and Phyllis Clark
March 26	April 9	Jim and Sandy Fryar FI
APRIL 12–APRIL 15 ARKANSAS SAMBOREE		
April 16	April 23	Frankie and Jo Ellen Bacon FI
April 16	April 30	Bob and Peggy Lomax
April 23	May 7	Frankie and Jo Ellen Bacon FI
April 30	May 14	Jerry and Jean Hosto FI
May 7	May 21	Frankie and Jo Ellen Bacon
May 14	May 28	Robert and Nancy Welborne FI
May 21	June 4	Richard and Ginny Zelnick FI
May 28	June 11	Raymond and Delois Staggs
June 4	June 18	Charles and JoAnn Vanpelt
June 11	June 25	Jim and Lynae Doody
June 18	July 2	Johnny and Ann Martin
June 25	July 9	Bobby and Judy Garrett FI
July 2	July 16	Stewart and Risa Russell
July 9	July 23	James and Linda Niblett
July 16	July 30	Don and Iris Schroeder
July 23	Aug 6	Allen and Cleo Kaylor FI
July 30	Aug 13	Lawrence and J D Henley
Aug 6	Aug 20	Don and JoAnn Cowell
Aug 13	Aug 27	Carl and Rosemary Underwood
Aug 20	Sept 3	Robert and Nancy Welborne FI
Aug 27	Sept 10	John and Phyllis Prell
Sept 3	Sept 17	Dennis and Peggy Card
Sept 10	Sept 24	Jerry and Edie Scroggins
Sept 17	Oct 1	Bob and Peggy Bundy
Sept 24	Oct 8	Raymond and Delois Staggs
Oct 1	Oct 15	Levon and Inell Pease
Oct 8	Oct 22	Duke and Barbara Monroe
Oct 15	Oct 29	Gene and Surita Hicklin
Oct 22	Oct 29	Duke and Barbara Monroe

AREA 6

Arkansas One — Central

La Petite Roche — Little Rock

River Valley Sams — Russellville

Rock City Sams — Little Rock

Spa City Sams — Hot Springs

Thundering Sams — Benton

Whispering Pines Travelers — Jacksonville

Arkansas One members had a really good time at the Area 4 Friendship at Pecan Grove RV Park in Lake Village, May 2-5. As always there was good food: we went to Southside store, deli, bait shop and restaurant for fish; Lawrence and JD fixed burgers; and the Bunkers fed us a holiday meal with ham, corn and sweet potatoes. There were pancakes and biscuits and gravy for breakfast, and JD's candy basket for snacks. The weather was nice. We played ladder golf, washers, bean bags and sandbag baseball outside. Inside, it was Sequence, Skip-Bo, Hand and Foot, and Dominoes. We played bingo and got lots of goodies from the Chinese auction. Derrick City Sams' skit, "At the Movies", was hilarious!, and we all enjoyed the musical entertainment and gospel singing along. Jack Godwin ended the campout with a devotion on Saturday morning before goodbyes after another great friendship. James received a thank you note from Lawrence and JD. They appreciated the support and attendance from Arkansas One as well and the willingness to help whenever needed.

May 21-24 several Arkansas One couples joined Linda and James Niblett at their favorite JFK Campground below the dam at Heber Springs. At JFK, James is at home with lots of friends there and loves to feed as many as possible, so we had at least 23 for a fish fry on Thursday night. We even picked up a couple of new members: Henry and Jeanette Heritz from Little Rock and Otha "Bubba" Bunch and Edwina Graham from Mt. Home. James and Katy posted pictures of the good times at JFK on their Facebook pages. Everyone in Arkansas I needs to be friends with James on Facebook! He's always posting pictures of fun things, mostly where everyone is eating!

June Campout will be at Leisure Landing, Hot Springs.



La Petite Roche .



River Valley Sams



Rock City Sams had a campout May 10 - 13 at Toad Suck Park near Conway, Arkansas. There were four member rigs present and one guest rig. Five additional members commuted to the park from their nearby homes to take part. Toad Suck Park is a nice venue for a group our size. We stayed in Section A. There are no sewer connections at the sites, but for the time frame we were there, that presented no problems. There is a dump station at the park.

Thursday evening we went to Cactus Jack's for dinner. Friday noon we went to Stoby's. Both restaurants were quite good, and all members and guests had a good time.

A meeting was held at the park on Friday and was chaired by Vice-President Steve Brown. Thirteen members and two guests were present. Friday afternoon some of the ladies prepared dinner for the group using dutch ovens and charcoal. The meal was panhandler spaghetti and glazed carrots and butternut squash. Two deserts were also served. The meal was quite good.



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2018-2019 AR Friendship Campout Schedule

Area 1	Sep 20-23, 2018 Cedar Oaks RV Park Grove, OK (918) 786-4303
Area 2	(Joint w/Area 3) Jul 31-Aug 4 Cloud 9 RV Park Hot Springs, R(501-262-1996)
Area 3	(Joint w/Area 2) Jul 31-August 4 Cloud 9 RV Park Hot Springs, AR (501-262-1996)
Area 4	May 2-5, 2018 Pecan Grove Lake Village, AR (870-265-3005)
Area 5	March 13-19, 2019 Cloud 9 RV Park Hot Springs, AR (501-262-1996)
Area 6	Sep 11-14, 2018 Texarkana RV Park Texarkana, AR (903-306-1364)



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Hot Springs National Park, AR 71901
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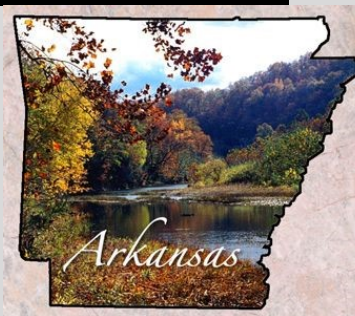


Nestled in the splendor of the Ouachita Mountains, Cloud Nine RV Park is located northwest of downtown Hot Springs. Cloud Nine is situated on 65 acres of flat top mountain, and overlooks the vast green umbrella of oak, hickory and pine forests for as far as the eye can see. Enjoy a densely wooded setting that offers a spectacular view, clean air and a relaxing atmosphere that will maximize your enjoyment! Amenities include: 50 and 30 amp full hook-up, laundry and shower facility, huge recreational building, pave roads, wi-fi, and cable tv. W-bnd: From Jct of I-30 & US-70 (Exit 111), W 12.5 mi to Cloud Nine Dr - exit Left (L), or E-bnd: From Jct of US-70-270 E Bypass, E 5.5 mi on Hwy 70 to Cloud Nine Dr (R) (1 mi past rest area).



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2018 SOUTH REGION SCHEDULE

Texas (Unique RV Destinations)	March 28-31, 2019
Louisiana (Cajun Daze of Christmas)	April 4-7, 2019
Arkansas (Mayberry, U S A)	April 11-14, 2019
Missouri (Lights, Camera, Action)	Sept 27-30, 2018
Kansas (Wish Upon A Star)	Oct 4-7, 2018
Oklahoma (Halloween Spooktacular)	October 11-14, 2018



Leading Manufacturer Designs Electric RV Window Operator

Muncy Corporation announced their new groundbreaking product called *SideWinder*. Located in Springfield, Ohio, Muncy Corporation is established as a leader in the design and manufacture of window regulators, modules and door assemblies for heavy truck and specialty equipment. The company has now expanded their designs to include the patented *SideWinder* for the RV enthusiasts who want to enhance their home away from home experience.

SideWinder is an electric powered operator for crank out windows used in the RV, Marine, Truck, and Utility Trailer market. It utilizes a vehicles 12 volt battery or an optional battery pack to operate. Its unique design includes built in safe and easy to use features. The design eliminates difficult hand cranking and hard to reach locations and is especially beneficial to those who have physical challenges. Muncy custom designs for the customer's application in various sizes and *SideWinder* installs easily on most OEM windows.

Muncy Corporation is the OEM window regulator industry leader for over 70 years and its products are American made. It was noted in RV Business Magazine of May-June 2016, "How has no one thought of that before?" For those interested in more information on *SideWinder* and Muncy Corp., you can go to www.muncycorp.com.

Check the ad on arkansasgoodsams.org website for more information.

2018 AR Good Sams Chapter Camping Schedules

(To interact with a chapter, call the President; [CONTACT](#) information is on page 16.

We encourage chapter camping interaction. **Try it! You'll like it!**)

Bella Vista Traveling Sams:

June 14-16	Withrow State Park
July 18 – 21	Natural Falls State Park
August ice cream social	
September 20-23	Area 1 Friendship campout at Grove, OK
October 28 -31	Devils Den campout.

Spa City Sams:

June 18-22	Waveland Park on Blue Mountain Lake, Recreation.gov for resv.
July 16-20	Greer Ferry Lake, Dam Site Park Loop M, Recreation.gov after 2/1/18
August 13-17	Lake Degray State Park DeRouch Ridge camp area. Newly re modeled AAA sites. C Shearer will notify us when reservations can be made.
Sept 22-29	Mill Creek Ranch Resort, Canton, TX, for First Monday Trade Days
October 15-19	Lake Catherine State Park
November 15	World Buffet, Hot Springs
December 6	Smokin' in Style, Hot Springs

Melon City Sams

May 31-June 3	Lake Catherine State Park, Hosts: the Hairstons
June	Hosts: the Arledges
July 12-15	Texarkana RV Park, Host: Jim Cagle
August	Host: B. Wylies
September	open
Oct 3-7	Crater of Diamonds RV Park, Hostess: Julie Imler
November	Hosts: the Livelys
December	Hosts: the Stovalls

Arkansas One:

June 21-24	Leisure Landing, Hot Springs 501-535-3289
July	(Area 3, Cloud Nine Hot Springs)
August 15-19	Lake Catherine, Linda & James, park hosts 501-844-4176
September	Area 6 Friendship, Texarkana
October	??
November	Lake Catherine, work week

Belle Point Sams

June 12 - 14	Queen Wilhellmina State RV Park, Mena, AR
July 10 – 12	Old Post Recreation Coe RV Park, Russellville, AR
August 14 – 16	Oak Grove RV Park, Branson, MO
Sept 17 – 20	Natural Falls State RV Park, Colcord, OK
Sept 20 – 23	Area 1 Friendship Campout, Cedar Oaks, Grove, OK
October 9 – 11	Arrowhead State Park RV Park, Turkey Flat Campground, Canadian, OK
November 13	Mystery Trip
December 11	Annual Christmas Party, Logan's Restaurant, Ft Smith, AR

N.E.A.T.

June 11-15	Mt. View RV Park, Mt. View AR, 870-269-3758
July 9-13	Denton Ferry RV Park, Cotter AR, 800-275-5611 or www.dentonferryrvpark.com
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	Oct 1-5	Lake Ouachita SP, Hot Springs
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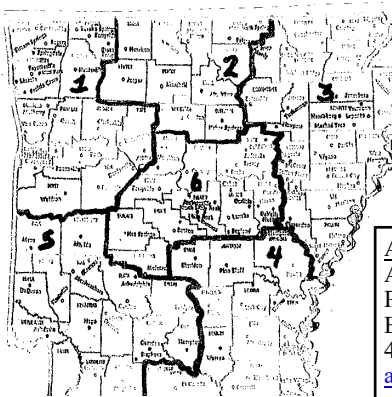
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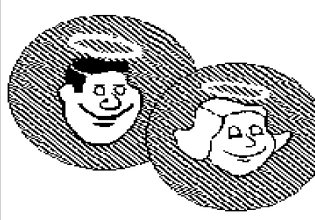
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