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2019 Special Olympics Summer Games

Monday, May 20, signaled the kick-off of the Law Enforcement Torch Run. These dedicated officers carried the "Flame of Hope" from all four corners of the state and converged at the State Capital Steps in Little Rock to join their flames in a ceremonial lighting of the Final Leg Torch. The official Torch Run convoy is made up of Good Sam rigs who provided escort services, Stallion Transportation and members of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Arkansas movement.

After countless hours of preparation, training, and with immense anticipation, the athletes, their coaches & families and countless volunteers traveled to Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas to participate in the 2019 Special Olympics Summer Games. This year's theme was "So 80's". The Guardians of the Flame ran the last 50 miles into Searcy and were greeted at First Security Stadium by a thunderous roar of the crowd to signify the official start of the Games.

Jean Hosto and Darrell & Marie Gerereux, were assigned many duties for the 2-day event. The first of these was to feed the hungry 2000+ participants who began lining up at 6:00 a.m. for a hearty breakfast of biscuits/gravy, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, tater tots, oatmeal, and grits. At 8:00 a.m. we then moved to our next task; sorting and arranging the medals to be awarded to the place winners of the different events. The most rewarding job is cheering for all contestants. Hugs, high-fives, a little dancing and even a few happy tears can be seen wherever you look.

These games are all about the athletes. They compete in their events and have a scheduled Victory Dinner and Celebration Dance on Friday. Excitement and super-charged energy fill the air. Saturday found everyone back at the Games in fierce battle for the coveted medals. But as quickly as the multitudes arrived on Thursday, by early Saturday afternoon, the campus was once again quiet.

To learn more about becoming a part of this excitement, go to www.specialolympicsarkansas.org for details on how you can support this great event.

See details for Area 2 & 3 Friendship campout July 31-Aug 3-on *page 5* of this newsletter..

FROM THE DIREC-TORS

Good, beautiful Sunday morning everyone!!

You haven't lived till you wake up to see a beautiful sunrise over a lake, the smell of smoldering fire-wood from the last night's camp-fire, and the stirring of children with sleepy eyes anxiously waiting for the outdoors breakfast being prepared. How blessed we are to see the wonders of God's crea-tions! Wow!! What a difference in my thoughts for a newsletter!! Already practicing for being re-tired.

This month has flown by; we're calming down from the Arkansas Rally, making plans for all the campouts for the rest of the year, and just enjoying life.

We pray all survived the flood wa-ters: our friends in Arkansas, Ok-lahoma and Kansas. Some have had homes flooded; but, thank the Lord, no one hurt that we have heard of.
To everyone, have a blessed month 'til we see or talk to you again.

Bill and Dee

Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones.

Proverbs 3: 7-8

AREA 1

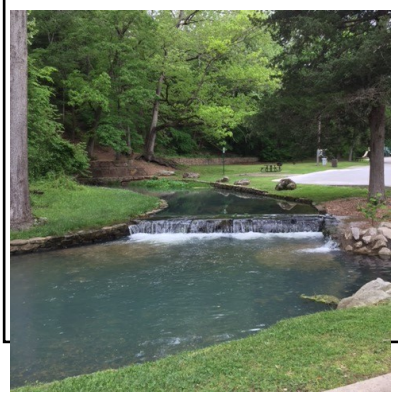
Bella Vista Traveling Sams—Bella Vista
Belle Point Sams—Ft Smith
Jolly Rogers Sams—Rogers

Twenty members of the *Bella Vista Traveling Sams* traveled to Bartlesville, OK, May 16-19 for their monthly campout. We welcomed two couples into full member-ship: Joe & Bonni Galewski and Steve & Susan Little. The campout included outings to the Pioneer Woman Mercantile in Pawhuska, Tallgrass Prairie Preserve, Woolaroc Museum & Wildlife Preserve, Frank Lloyd Wright's Price Hotel, the Frank Phillips Home, and the Nellie Johnstone #1 oil well. Special thanks to Shari and Tom Ogburn who planned our outings and to Yolie and John Parsons who fixed fabulous breakfasts on Thursday and Friday. The next outing will be June 9-13 to Bull Shoals/White River State Park.

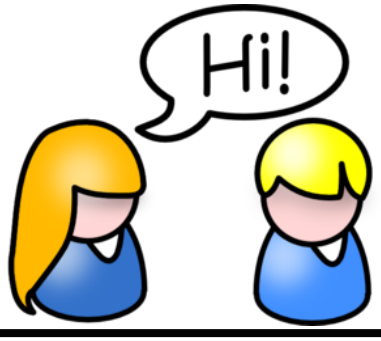
Withrow Springs State Park in Huntsville, AR was the destination for the *Jolly Rogers* May 5th campout. It is a small wooded park with lovely RV sites on concrete with tables and grills. The clubhouse is very large and totally enclosed as you can see in the photo. We even used the fireplace as it got a little nippy on our potluck day.

In Huntsville, we did some shopping around the square. Of course, we found a great local eatery called "That Little Pizza Place". The natural spring flows from the cave rocks creating a sparkling creek alongside the campgrounds. Currently the swimming pool is under renovation but will be all new (hopefully next year). Members explored the dogwood studded trails in the park. We are sure to give this little hide-away gem an-other try in the future.

Get out ya'll and enjoy the Arkansas Summer,
Karen Ashley, Secretary



Paulette's Palette



49 degrees

in Britt, IA at 5:00 AM! Wow!

Be sure to read about the Area Friendship Campouts in this newsletter. Each was reported as being a lot of fun! The next one is the combined Area 2 and 3 beginning July 31, and I know James will have something up his sleeve. Right James?

Enjoy this beautiful summer that God is giving us. Praise him often for his beautiful works.

I'm not going to overload you with business info this issue. I'm always available by phone or email and will be glad to help if I can. Don't forget the newsletter deadline is the 25th of each month and the newsletter is available shortly after that date on the AR Good Sams webpage, arkansasgoodsams.org.

Paulette

AREA 1 (continued)

Belle Point Sams chapter members attended the May Campout/Meeting at Maumelle COE RV Park in Little Rock. The park is a beautiful and much used park; the weather was ideal and the fellowship was outstanding. We were able to visit as much as we wanted catching up on what we were doing and how we were doing.

We gathered at Pavilion #1 for our Chapter meeting. Afterwards, the potluck meal was delicious.

There was a caravan to the MacArthur Museum where we were given an excellent introduction to the Museum and an overview of what each room exhibit contained. Included was an explanation of the 42 star American flag hanging at the top of the main staircase.

One day Lizzy's Restaurant provided a delicious meal for us. We had so much left over from our first pot-luck meal that on Thursday we got together again for a second pot-luck meal.

During this campout our Chapter handyman, John Johnson, helped several members with RV projects on their rigs.

We're looking forward to our next Campout/Meeting at Queen Wilhelmina State Park.

Safe Travels,
Ann Martin, Secretary

AREA 2

Arkansas Roadrunners — Diamond City

Sugar Loaf Sams — Greers Ferry

The Arkansas Roadrunners

Sugar Loaf Sams

June 2019

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9 Bella Vista, *Bull Shoals*	10 Sugar Loaf, *Denton Ferry* NEAT, *Mt View*	11 Belle Point, *Queen Wilhelmina* *River Valley, Petit Jean*	12	13 Rock City, *Greentree Lodge* Mallards, *Cane Creek*	14 Spa City, *Moro Bay*	15
16 Jolly Rogers, *Natural Falls*	17 Derrick City, *Lincoln Parish*	18	19 *Whispering Pines, Mt View*	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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AREA 6

Whispering Pines Travelers

Six rigs of *Whispering Pines Travelers* met in Batesville at Brecks RV Park, May 14 – 17 for the Area 6 Friendship Campout.

Several restaurants were visited during our stay: Cowboy's Barbecue Restaurant, Mi Ranchito Mexican Restaurant, and The Best Dam Steakhouse on the White River for a buffet of fried fish and sides. At the campground we enjoyed an evening meal of hot dogs w/chili as well as a biscuit & gravy breakfast and a sweet roll "goodbye" coffee.

We helped Girtie and Tom celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary with cake and ice cream.

While there most of the ladies made a trip to Marshall Dry Goods to shop for fabric; and, of course, trips to Hobby Lobby and Walmart. Some couples went to historical downtown to tour the Old Independence Museum and the Mark Martin NASCAR Museum. The games are always a big part of a friendship campout and this was no exception. There was a hot game of Sandbag Base Ball, card games, and an ending of Poor Man's Golf Doubles. Between the Chinese Auction and many door prizes, I think all our members won something.

Member's thanked Girtie and Tom VanHoveln for the great job they have done as our Area 6 Assistant State Directors, for this was their last one. It was anounced that Pamela Harrell will be the new Area 6 ASD. Pamela announced the 2020 Area 6 Friendship will be May 12-15 with a return visit to RV Park. We had a great few days of fellowship, meeting new friends, playing gBrecks ames, shopping and, of course, the food. Thank you Girtie and Tom for all you have done!!!

Wagon Master Report: Our next campout will be June 19- 23, Mountain View RV Park. Call 870-269-3758 to make reservations. Jeanette Duckworth will be our host.

AREA 2 & 3 FRIENDSHIP
JULY 31 - AUGUST 3, 2019

WEDNESDAY - Register - Games of choice
11:30 Lunch on your own - Afternoon games of choice
5:00 Dinner at Freds Catfish House
7:00 Left, Right, Center
THURSDAY -
8:30 Breakfast, provided by Whispering Pines
10:00 Bean Bag - Men and Women - Lunch following
1:00 Tickets go on sale for Chinse Auuction
1:45 Chinse Auction
5:00 Dinner - Tacos, meat and shells provided. Bring item to go with tacos or a dessert.
7:00 Bingo
FRIDAY -
8:30 Breakfast - Sugar Loaf Sams
10:00 Washers- Men and Women
11:30 Lunch, After lunch free time or play games
5:00 Dinner- Spaghetti, Regular and Chicken, Neat providing Salad, Bring a dessert
7:00 Sand Bag Baseball, followed with DOOR prizes
SATURDAY -
8:30 Biscuits and Gravy, Devotional, Goodbyes

Bring set ups each meal, thank you.

AREA 4

Big Pine Sams | Derrick City Sams

Dorcheat Sams | Good Sam Mallards

Rough and Ready Sams | Second Chance Sams

Derrick City Sams

The Good Sam Mallards May gathering found us at the Area 4 Friendship Campout located at the Pecan Grove (a Good Sam park) in Lake Village. We all had a wonderful time and thank our ASDS, Lawrence and JD, for everything they did to make it such an enjoyable time. We were joined by former members, Clara Marie Lusk who came as Pat's guest and Shirley & Andy Blackwell who came down on Friday for the day. State Directors, Bill and Dee Nery, presented a commemorative plaque to the Blackwell family recognizing Tommy's time served as State Director.

Early birds enjoyed the extra time exploring the surrounding area, fishing, eating out, shopping at the local places and, of course, visiting. It appears that Mother Nature had some leftover "April Showers" and carried them over into May as we had quite a burst of rain and wind on Wednesday! More rain most of Friday, and we ended the week with the liquid sunshine escorting us home on Saturday.

The Mule Barn Rec Hall was the place to be. We played indoor and outdoor competition games, Samgo (Jerry won $10), got rid of and won many "treasures" at the Chinese Auction (Jim Cagle was crowned King of the Auction), enjoyed the skits and group singing led by Joy Godwin, and cashed in on some great door prizes. Jerry won two of the bids on the silent auction and the Murray's won the bid on the portable grill. The Mallards did well in the tournament games with nine 1st place badges and five 2nd place badges won.

The Mallards took a few moments out of the busy schedule on Friday for their monthly business meeting. which was called to order by President, David Murray.

You are promised one thing when you attend any Good Sam campout: you will *never* go hungry! Lawrence & JD provided a delicious fish fry on Wednesday evening; we gathered Thursday night for a potluck meal with soooo many scrumptious choices. Then on Friday morning, we had a pancake breakfast and finished the day with The Bunker family treating us all to turkey, green beans, creamed corn, sweet potato casserole and rolls.

Saturday morning, we enjoyed biscuits and gravy. Following that hearty breakfast, Ray Williford brought the devotional ~ Clouds of Witnesses. It was very inspirational, and a great reminder to us all as to our purpose of being a Christian and a Good Sammer. Sadly, we said our final goodbyes and left for home.

The June campout will be at Cane Creek State Park near Star City with the Hosto's as hosts. Pat will host the August campout with plans to be announced next month

Respectively submitted by Jean Hosto, Secretary

Rough & Ready Sams

Second Chance Sams

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 good time at the Area 6 Friendship at Brecks RV Park in Batesville. As always there was a good group. The games and fun began on Tuesday afternoon with Hand & Foot followed by Corn Hole (bean bag) toss. Then it was out to eat at Mi Ranchito for a Mexican dinner.

Wednesday took off with coffee and sweet rolls. Dominoes was on the agenda for the morning's activities. Some of the ladies managed to sneak in a trip to Marshall's Dry Goods...and the men said they would never forgive Katy Weaver! (but she wasn't even there?) A Poor Man's Golf tournament followed a biscuits & gravy breakfast on Thursday. The Arkansas One business meeting was also held on Thursday. After lunch there were lots of goodies to take home from the Chinese Auction. Everyone went out to eat steak or fish at The Best Dam Steak House; then it was back to the building for games while others went to their rigs to watch the final episode of Big Bang Theory and Survivor.

Friday was coffee and sweet rolls as everyone said their goodbyes for the trip home. The July meeting will be at Frankies in Little Rock, July 27. August will be at Lake Catherine, Aug. 15-18. Don't forget James and Linda's Area 2 & 3 combined Friendship is at Batesville, Brecks RV Park, July 31- Aug. 3.

River Valley Sams President, Marsha Wells, had major surgery on April 26 and was, therefore, not able to attend our campout at Cloud Nine in May. Two members of our Chapter represented us, and they had a good time.

June's campout was cancelled by the Corp of Engineers when Aux Ark was flooded by the Arkansas River. Our prayers go out to all those families who have been flooded and extend our assistance in any way we can help when the river stops flooding. Lets hope and pray that the rain stops for awhile for everyone's sake!

July will be our next meeting at the Johnson's home in Dover for a cookout.

We lost our Treasurer James Murphree to leukemia on April 21, 2019. He will be missed by all of us.

Rock City Sams

On Sunday, May 16, several members of Spa City Sams made their way to Breck's RV Park in Batesville, AR, site of the Area 6 Friendship. It is a nice park that is very easy to get into with fairly level, large, concrete sites. There is a nice clubhouse for games and meals together with several big bathrooms and a laundry. There was very little shade and no picnic tables though.

After we got set up some of us went to Johnny's Italian restaurant for a very nice Mother's Day supper. The food and service were both terrific. Afterwards we went back to the park and visited for a while before turning in.

Corrine's served us a terrific breakfast before heading to Gasville to look at RVs at Great Escapes. It was a beautiful drive up in the Arkansas mountains. Great Escapes had very knowledgeable sales people and a nice selection of RVs to see. After a couple of hours there we headed back to Breck's to let the puppies out and to play games and visit. When we got back to the park we were wisked away by the crowd to Cowboy's Barbecue. The meal was very good as was the service. They did great even with our very large group. Girtie VanHoveln told us there were 29 rigs signed up for the Friendship!

Ladies went to the very large fabric warehouse, Marshall's; and the guys went to a couple of gun shops and Walgreens. The ladies definitely had more fun! The ladies ate a very nice lunch at Natalie's. It's an order at the counter then sit down and they serve your food type of restaurant.

Thursday the Friendship had really great biscuits and sausage gravy. Duke Monroe was sharing his honey from his beehives. US Pizza was the supper place; and it was very, very good.

The Friendship was fun. It was good to see people we usually only see at the Rally.

AREN'T YOU SORRY YOU MISSED THIS ONE.....

There were attendees in 27 RVs/cabins and three walk-ins at the ***Area 4 Friendship****. It began with rain, moving Washer Toss inside; but it could not damper the fun. Tommy and Diane Ferrell joined the group that afternoon to help fry the catfish and fries for Wednesday night's meal. Samgo was played afterwards.*

During the next two days, the rain abated allowing games to be completed outside. There were some great items in the Chinese and Silent auctions, and many Good Sammers won exactly the treasure they wanted (that is, when Jim Cagle didn't win it first)! Thursday night was potluck and, oh wow, what a spread was offered with tasty desserts. There was such a variety of food available that one had to try a spoon of each. It was all delicious. After the meal, four teams played highly competitive baseball.

Friday morning, we ate pancakes and sausage and then concluded the inside games. It was very pleasing to see 3 full tables for the game of Sequence as opposed to the usual one table. We surprised Shirley Blackwell with the plaque from Arkansas State Good Sams. The Bunkers furnished a good meal of Cajun Turkey with vegetables, and the Good Sammers added scrumptious desserts. We were serenaded by Amber's friends while we ate. Then it was time for skits - The Good Sam Mallards entertained us with a duckingly delightful presentation and then Rough 'n Ready Sams took us on an airplane ride. After group singing led by Joy Godwin, it was time for door prizes.

Saturday morning we had biscuits and gravy. Afterwards, Ray Williford gave a devotion on "Clouds of Witnesses" that was truly inspiring. Afterwards he sent us all to pack up with a prayer for safe travels.

We were happy to be joined by many of the Arkansas Staff plus old and new friends. Thank you's are difficult because everyone works; but special recognition goes to Jack Godwin, Lenora Murray and Doug Tinkle for all their help plus a big thank you to James Niblett and James Elmore for bringing the games, setting them up, and following up with players. Big Pines Sams (Roger & Judy Reves and members) did a great job of setting up the Chinese Auction tables.

2019 AREA 4 FRIENDSHIP GAME WINNERS:

DOMINOES: Jerry Hosto 1st … James Niblett 2nd
DOMINOES DOUBLES: James Elmore & Jack Godwin 1st … James Niblett & Ray Williford 2nd
HAND & FOOT: Dennis & Peggy Card 1st … Jim CageL & Pat Collier 2nd
SEQUENCE: Jerry Hosto & Lenora Murray 1st … Jean Hosto & Vona Smith 2nd
SKIPBO: Jean Hosto & Lenora Murray 1st … Jerry Hosto & Claire Lusk 2nd
BEAN BAG TOSS WOMEN: Pat Collier 1st … Carol Kee 2nd
BEAN BAG TOSS MEN: James Niblett 1st … Benny Langheld 2nd
POOR MAN'S GOLF WOMEN: Lenora Murray 1st … Diane Ferrell 2nd
POOR MAN'S GOLF MEN: Mike Ainsworth 1st … Doug Tinkle 2nd
WASHER TOSS WOMEN: Vona Smith 1st … Frances Talley 2nd
WASHER TOSS MEN: James Niblett 1st … Benny Langheld 2nd
SAND BAG BASEBALL: Hearts 1st: Greg Comer, Lynn Fite, Jerry Hosto, Butch Kee, Bennie Langheld, Lenora Murray, Tommy Smith, Bonnie Warwick; Spades 2nd: Sue Ainsworth, Pat Collier, Pat Gilbert, Joy Godwin, Doug Tinkle, John Warwick, Ray Williford

2019 AR Friendship Campout Schedule

Area 1	Sep 26-29, 2019 Cedar Oaks RV Park Grove, OK (918) 786-4303
Area 2	Jul 31-August 3, 2019 Brecks RV Park Batesville AR (870-569-8031)
Area 3	Jul 31-August 3, 2019 Brecks RV Park Batesville AR (870-569-8031)
Area 4	May 1-4, 2019 Pecan Grove Lake Village, AR (870-265-3005)
Area 5	April 1-4, 2020 Texarkana RV Park Texarkana, AR (903-306-1364)
Area 6	May 12-15, 2020 Breck's RV Park Batesville, AR (870-569-8031)

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Texas (The Eyes of Texas)	April 9-12, 2020
Arkansas (Celebrations)	April 16-19, 2020
Missouri (Missouri Prison Blues)	Sept 26-29, 2019
Kansas (Jungle Bash)	Oct 3-6, 2019
Oklahoma (Images of Oklahoma)	Oct 10-13, 2019

A Special Note from the VanHovelns:

Well, as all should know by now, this is Tom and my last Friendship as ASD's. We would like to thank everyone for their support during the last 6 years. We have enjoyed each Friendship and plan to still be around. We would like to ask that everyone help Pam on her journey as the 2020 Assistant State Director.

On to business! We had 28 rigs well represented by Arkansas One, La Petit, Rock City, Spa City, Thundering Sam's and Whispering Pines Travelers. Tom and I appreciated and would like to thank everyone for their help this year which made it so we could enjoy this Friendship, too. The ones that were there Monday night (24 in all) went to Cowboys BBQ and had some of the best BBQ. Tuesday every one of the 28 rigs filled MI Ranchito Mexican Restaurant. Wednesday night Tom made 2 pots of chili, and we had chili and hotdogs. Thursday night those who wanted to went to The Best Dam Steak House.

There were a lot of door prizes and a lot of games. Some played hand and foot, others played Mucca (a dice game),and Skip Bo. We had a live auction, thanks to Steve Brown. Fun was had by all. Thanks again for a big success.

Girtie VanHoveln, Area 6 ASD
Sounding off.

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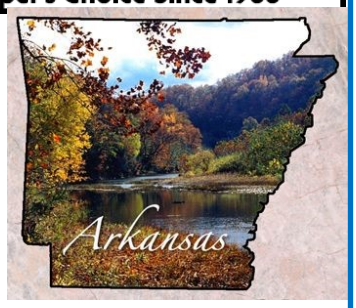

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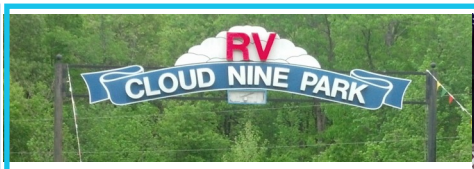

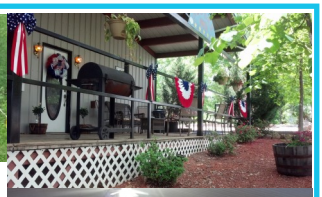

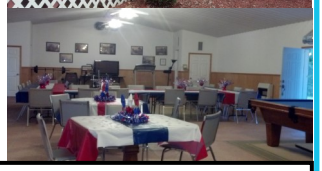

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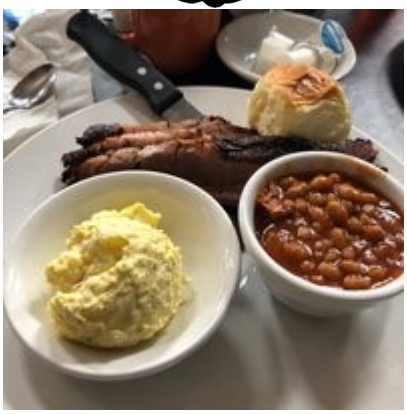

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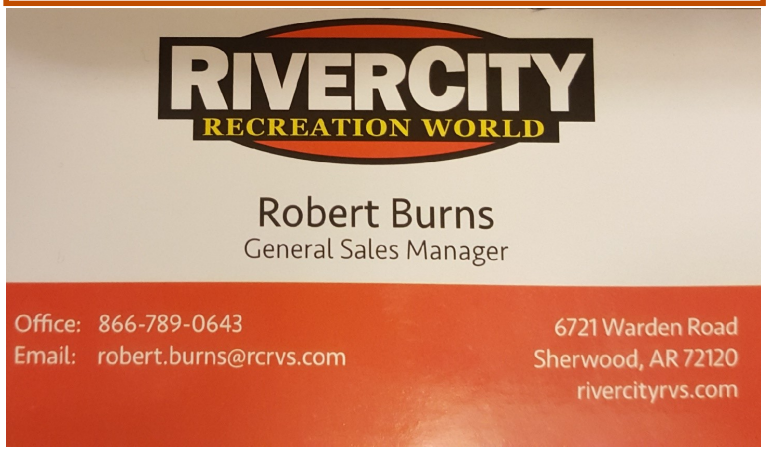

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March 11	March 25	Alan & Cleo Kaylor
March 25	April 8	Leonard & Lena Coker
March 25	April 8	John and Phyllis Prell
April 10	**April 14**	**ARKANSAS RALLY**
April 15	April 29	Orlan & MollyAbernathy
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April 29	May 13	Ty & Mary Tyson
May 6	May 20	Ed & Cindy Cones Fl
May 13	May 27	Ed Jette & Donna Aldrich
May 20	June 3	Johnny & Ann Martin
May 27	June 10	Elton & Virginia Robbins
June 3	June 17	Lawrence & JD Henley
June 10	June 24	Duke & Barbara Monroe
June 17	July 1	Richard & Michelle Hittle
June 24	July 8	Ray Williford & JD.Henley
July 1	July 15	Wingo & Pat Johnson
July 8	July 22	Carl & Rosemary Underwood
July 15	July 29	John & Bonnie Warwick/ Rex & Judy Lathan (Fill in)
July 22	Aug. 5	Leonard & Lena Coker
July 29	Aug. 12	Bobby & Lisa Duckworth
Aug. 5	Aug. 19	David & Lenora Murray
Aug. 12	Aug. 26	Joe & Bonnie Galewski
Aug. 19	Sept. 2	Don & Iris Schroeder
Aug. 26	Sept. 9	James & Ruth Ann Hairston
Sept. 2	Sept. 16	David & Deborah Blees
Sept. 9	Sept. 23	Don & Linda Dale
Sept. 16	Sept. 30	Rex & Judy Lathan
Sept. 23	Oct. 7	Buzz Goodwin & Betsy Smith
Sept. 30	Oct. 14	C. W. & Betty Hinton
Oct. 7	Oct. 21	Dennis & Dianne Fritz
Oct. 14	Oct. 28	Charles & Kay Shearer
Oct. 21	Nov 11	Bobby & Judy Garrett
Oct. 28	Nov. 11	Bob & Peggy Lomax

2019 Petit Jean State Park Host Guidelines

When you arrive at Petit Jean State Park, check in at the registration center which is on the right after passing Section A of the campground. Leave them your cell phone numbers. Arrive by 2 p.m. on the first Monday and leave by 10 a.m. on your last day. The registration staff will be able to assist in locating the host sites if this is your first time to park host.

On the days which you are on duty, report to the registration center at 8:00; 10:00; 1:00 and 3:00. If you are new to the park, the other park host will be able to explain what is expected for each of these rounds.

As you make the rounds, use the sheet provided to write the appropriate code for each site. (See attached sheets) The other host will be able to assist you with explanations.

Check each site for trash and pick up any left.

Report any excessive trash to the office. Maintenance will take care of it.

If there is trash around the trash receptacles, report to office.

This park has three yurts. When a camper has vacated a yurt, you will be asked to check to make sure that all items are in the yurt and any repairs which need to be made. A checklist will be provided.

When plugging in the golf cart to charge it each afternoon, DO NOT turn off the switch which is located under the seat. It is only turned off when towing or storing for longer periods.

Check water in battery in the golf cart before making your first round. Check with office for distilled water.

Only park host are authorized to ride in the golf cart.

The two hosts will decide what time to exchange the radios. Someone is on duty at all times. If you have the radio at night, please keep it turned on in case a ranger may need to call you.

If it is not your day to work, it is permissible to leave the park. If you need to be gone later than the time agreed upon to exchange the radios, make arrangements with the other host.

Exchange telephone numbers in case you are away and need to contact the host at the park.

If you need to double up on days or exchange days, work that out with the other host.

Any suspicious illegal activities or violation of park rules should be reported immediately to the registration center or a ranger.

Park hosts are representing Good Sam's Club and are working for the park. All park rules must be followed. Be respectful to all of the park's staff. The park superintendent has the right to request a host not return if they deem necessary. The Arkansas State Director and/or the Arkansas Good Sam's Park Host Coordinator have the right to remove a host from the park host list.

If someone asks about Good Sam's, give them a brochure and discuss how to become a member. Encourage them to become a member of a chapter in the area closest to where they live. A list of chapters and presidents is attached.

2019 Lake Catherine Park Host List updated5/25/19		
FROM	**T0**	**HOST**
February 25	March 11	David & Debra Blees
February 25	March 11	Ed & Cindy Cones
March 11	March 25	Mandy & Fran Werfelmann
March 11	March 25	Robert & Nancy Welborn
March 25	April 8	David & Brenda Miller
March 25	April 8	Dan & Angie Drennon
April 10	April 14	ARKANSAS RALLY
April 15	April 22	Steve & Donna Brown
April 15	April 29	Ed & Cindy Cones
April 22	May 6	Robert & Nancy Welborn
April 29	May 13	Bob & Peggy Bundy
May 6	May 20	John Moore/Linda Messina
May 13	May 27	Bill & Dee Nery
May 20	June 3	Tom & Girtie VanHolven
May 27	June 10	James & Ruth Ann Harrison
June 3	June 17	Bill & Dee Nery
June 10	June 24	Dennis & Peggy Card
June 17	July 1	Tom & Girtie VanHoveln James & Linda Niblett FI
June 24	July 8	Tommy & Phyllis Clark
July 1	July 15	Don & JoAnn Cowell
July 8	July 22	Bobby & Judy Garrett
July 15	July 29	AW & Jolly Martin
July 22	Aug. 5	Buzz Goodwin/Betsy Smith
July 29	Aug. 12	Manny & Fran Werfleman
Aug. 5	Aug. 19	James & Linda Niblett
Aug. 12	Aug. 26	Jerry & Jean Hosto
Aug. 19	Sept. 2	Tommy & Phyllis Clark
Aug. 26	Sept. 9	Bob & Peggy Lomax
Sept. 2	Sept. 16	Jimmy & Kay Smith
Sept. 9	Sept. 23	Wingo & Pat Johnson
Sept. 16	Sept. 30	Dennis & Dianne Fritz
Sept. 23	Oct. 7	Tommy & Vona Smith
Sept. 30	Oct. 14	Gary & Denise Cameron
Oct. 7	Oct. 21	Bonnie & John Warwick
Oct. 14	Oct. 28	Jimmy & Kay Smith
Oct. 21	Nov. 11	Bobby & Lisa Duckworth
Oct. 28	Nov. 11	Ed Jette & Donna Aldrich

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On the days which you are on duty, report to the registration center at 7:45; 9:45; 1:00; and 3:30. If you are new to the park, the other park host will be able to explain what is expected for each of these rounds.

As you make the rounds, use the sheet provided to write the appropriate code for each site. (See attached sheets) The other host will be able to assist you with explanations.

Check each site for trash and pick up any left.

Report any excessive trash to the office. Maintenance will take care of it.

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When plugging in the golf cart to charge it each afternoon, DO NOT turn off the switch which is located under the seat. It is only turned off when towing or storing for longer periods.

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The beach area will be raked early in the morning. If you see trash on the beach after they have raked it, please pick it up.

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2019 Bull Shoals Park Host List	updated 5/25/19	
FROM	TO	HOST
February 25	March 11	James & Linda Niblett FI
February 25	March 11	Stewart & Risa Russell
March 11	March 25	Don & Linda Dale
March 11	March 25	Lavon & Inez Pease
March 25	April 8	Duane & Joan Johnson FI
March 25	April 8	David & Lenora Murray
April 10	April 14	ARKANSAS RALLY
April 15	April 22	Frankie & JoEllen Bacon
April 15	April 29	Bob & Peggy Lomax
April 22	May 6	Frankie & JoEllen Bacon
April 29	May 13	Jerry & Edie Scroggins
May 6	May 20	Doug & Helen Tinkle
May 13	May 27	Charles & JoAnn VanPelt
May 20	June 3	Frank & Gladys Kirby
May 27	June 10	Raymond & Delois Staggs
June 3	June 17	Gary & Virginia Reynolds
June 10	June 24	Jim & Lynae Doody
June 17	July 1	Johnny & Ann Martin
June 24	July 8	Richard & Genny Zelnick
July 1	July 15	Stewart & Risa Russell
July 8	July 22	James & Linda Niblett
July 15	July 29	Don & Iris Schroeder
July 22	Aug. 5	Doug & Helen Tinkle
July 29	Aug. 12	Mike & Mary Ann Hancock
Aug. 5	Aug. 19	Don & JoAnn Cowell
Aug. 12	Aug. 26	Carl & Rosemary Underwood
Aug. 19	Sept. 2	Richard & Michelle Hittle
Aug. 26	Sept. 9	John & Phyllis Prell
Sept. 2	Sept. 16	Dennis & Peggy Card
Sept. 9	Sept 23	Jerry & Edie Scroggins
Sept. 16	Sept. 30	Frankie & JoEllen Bacon (2019)
Sept. 23	Oct. 7	Raymond & Delois Staggs
Sept. 30	Oct. 14	Levon and Inell Pease
Oct. 7	Oct. 21	Jerry & Jean Hosto
Oct. 14	Oct. 28	Duke & Barbara Monroe
Oct. 21	Nov. 11	Bob & Peggy Bundy (2019)
Oct. 28	Nov. 11	Steve & Donna Brown

2019 Bull Shoals State Park Host Guidelines

When you arrive in Bull Shoals, do not stop at the visitors' center located right before crossing the dam. Keep on that road to the park entrance and proceed to the park. The Campers Registration Center (CRC) will be on your right as you enter the park. Stop and check in at the office. Leave them your cell phone numbers. You should arrive by 2 p.m. on the first day and leave by 10 a.m. on the last day. The registration staff will be able to assist you in locating the host sites if this is your first time to park host at this park.

On the days which you are on duty, report to the CRC at 8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you are new to this park, the other park host will be able to explain what is expected for each of these rounds.

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2019 AR Good Sams Chapter Camping Schedules

(To interact with a chapter, call the President; CONTACT information is on page **17**.
We encourage chapter camping interaction. **Try it! You'll like it!**)

Bella Vista Traveling Sams:

June 9 – 14	Bull Shoals/White River State Park
July 10 – 13	Big Red Barn, Carthage, MO
August 8	Ice Cream Social
Sept. 26 – 29	Area 1 Friendship, Grove, OK
Oct. 27 – 30	Devil's Den State Park annual clean- up
November 14	Soup Dinner at the Bella Vista Museum

Rock City Sams:

June 13-16	Greentree Lodge and RV Park, Eureka Springs, AR, 479-981-1076
July 11-13	Golden Pond RV Park (new facility), 501-723-8212
Aug 8-11	To be determined
Sep 12-15	Petit Jean State Park – Area A, 501-727-5441
Oct 4-9	Albuquerque Int'l Balloon Fiesta, Enchanted Trails RV Park & Trading Post, Albuquerque, NM, 800-326-6317, www.enchantedtrails.com
Nov 7-10	Cloud Nine RV Park
Dec 7	To be determined

Belle Point Sams

June 11-14	Queen Wilhelmina State RV Park, Mena, AR
July 9-12	Cloud 9 RV Park, Hot Springs National Park, AR
August 13-16	Little Turtle RV Park, Eufaula, OK
Sept 23-26	Natural Falls State Park, West Siloam Springs, OK
Sept 26-29	Area 1 Friendship Campout, Cedar Oaks RV Park, Grove, OK
October 15-18	Court Square RV Park, Mountain View, AR
November 4-8	Mystery Trip
December 10	Christmas Party, Colton's Steakhouse & Grill, Van Buren, AR

N.E.A.T.

June 10-14	Mt. View RV Park 870-269-3758
July 8-12	Denton Ferry RV Park, Cotter, AR 800-275-5611 or www.dentonferryrvpark.com
July 31-Aug 3	Area 3 Friendship, Brecks RV Park, Batesville, 870-569-8031
September 9-13	Brecks RV park, Batesville, 870-569-8031
October 7-	Lake Charles State Park, 870-878-6596

Jolly Rogers

July 16-19	Natural Falls SP, West Siloam Springs, OK at www.travelok.com/stateparks/5293, 918-422-5802 (park office)
Aug 20-23	KOA at West Ft Smith, AR at www.koa.com/campgrouns/sallisaw, 800-562-2797
Sep 26-29	Area 1 Friendship at Cedar Oaks RV Park, Grove, OK 918-786-4303
Oct 8-11	Springhill COE Park, Loop B, Baring, AR, 877-444-6777

Melon City Sams

Dec. 4-8	Nakatosh RV Park in Natchitoches LA.

Good Sam Mallards

June 13-16	Cane Creek State Park (Hosto's host)
July 18-21	Mississippi River State Park (Murray's host)

2019 AR Good Sams Chapter Camping Schedules (continued)

Derrick City Sams:	Jun 17-21	Lincoln Parish RV Park, Ruston
	Jul 19	Smoking Bull, Emerson, 11:00 AM
	Aug 12-17	Mt. View RV Park, Mt. View
	Sept 16-20	Lake Catherine St Park, Hot Springs
	Sept 30-Oct 4	White Oak State Park
	Oct 28-Nov 1	Moro Bay St Park, Jersey
	Dec 6	My Kitchen Table, Magnolia, 4:00 PM
River Valley Sams	June 11-13	Petit Jean, Morrilton, AR
	July 16-18	Cook Out at Johnson's home, Dover, AR
	August 27-29	Lake Fort Smith, Alma, AR
	Sep 24-26	Maumelle State Park, Little Rock, AR
	Oct 22-24	Lake Dardanelle State Park, Russellville, AR
	November 14	Restaurant
	December 14	Restaurant
Spa City Sams	June 14-21	Moro Bay State Park (63rd Pink Tomato Festival on 6/14 & 15) Warren, AR
	July 14-19	Old Post Campground reserve asap on Recreation.gov
	August 11-16	Mississippi River State Park.
	Sep 15-21	Treasure Lake RV Resort, Branson, MO Call Helen Tinkle 501/680-3390 to reserve
	Oct 27-11/2	Petit Jean State Park (NOT the normal campout week so hunters can go)
	Nov 21	Rod's Pizza on Central, Hot Springs AR 11am-1
	Dec 12	Smokin in Style, Albert Pike, Hot Springs, AR 11am-3 (Christmas party)
Whispering Pine Travelers		
	June 19-23	Mountain View RV Park, Mt View, AR
	Jul 31-Aug 3	Area 3 Friendship, Brecks RV Park, Batesville, AR
	Aug 14-18	Cloud Nine RV Park, Hot Springs
	Sep 26-29	Winefest, Ozark, AR, Aux Arc RV Park, 479-667-1100
	Oct 16-20	Harrison Village RV Park, Harrison, AR 870-743-3388
	Nov 6-10	Petit Jean State Park
	Decemberf	Christmas Party, TBA
Sugar Loaf Sams	June 10-14	Denton Ferry RV Park - 870-435-7275 Need to reserve ASAP - 870-404-1986
	July 8-12	Blue Sky RV Park - Mt. View - 870-269-8132
	Jul 31-Aug 3	Brecks RV Park - Batesville - 870-569-8031, This counts as our August campout.
	September -	Time and Place TBD - Area 2 Friendship
	October 14-18	Senior Week, Petit Jean - 501-727-5441

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.

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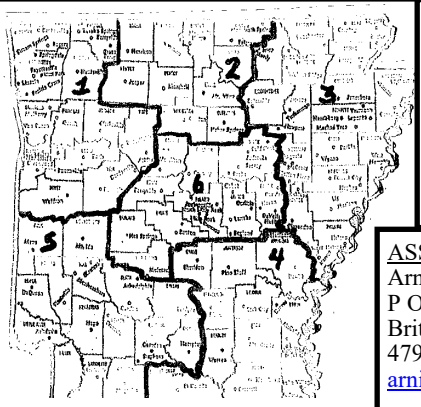

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2020 ARKANSAS STATE RV RALLY REGISTRATION

"CELEBRATIONS"

APRIL 16 - 19, 2020
FOUR STATES FAIRGROUNDS, 3700 E. 50TH STREET, TEXARKANA, AR 71854

You may fill out this form online, print, and mail in with 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 April 12 $19.00 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 with fees must be received by March 31, 2020 **GAMES BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

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	$75.00	$_____
1 Rig with Single Adult	$65.00	$_____
Worker's Special: Friday & Saturday	$55.00	$_____
Each Additional Adult	$15.00	$_____
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 GS/Treasurer and Mail form to:
Helen Tinkle, Registrar
96 Grant 533, Hensley, AR 72065
Phone: 501-680-3398 Email: Helen.tinkle@yahoo.com

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.