



August, 2025

# Good Sam

## JULY NEWS....

July's saga of camping tales follows the travels of James, Joe and Linda Niblett. Leaving two weeks of park hosting at Lake Catherine State Park, they moved to Old Post Park in Russellville for the scheduled Arkansas One campout at Old Post. Since Linda and James are pretty much "full timers" in the summer, their reservations were made early for a break from park hosting for the Arkansas One campout. With no one to join them, they had their own July campout. First thing on their schedule was laundry on Tuesday, then a quick trip to Tulsa to see their granddaughter and a very special great grand,. They followed with a day of rest. Next was a visit with Linda's brother and more laundry. They also talked to former member, Carolyn Trusty, who lives in the area. They ended with church in Dover. From Old Post they were on to Bull Shoals followed by Crater of Diamond for more park hosting.

According to the lists in the Arkansas Good Sam newsletter, Arkansas One members have been and are still busy park hosting. at Bull Shoal, Petit Jean, and Crater of Diamonds in addition to Lake Catherine. Names seen on the lists include Zelnicks, Hancocks, Trosclair, Burris, Welborns , Thomas, Turleys, and the Niblett. If someone was left out or named in error, I apologize.

...and the tales last month and Treasure Lake, Branson, continue: Nancy Welborn wrote "I came from Gilbert and kayaking with Charlie Foxtrot Adventures. What fun I had with Cheryl Vincent and the rest of the ladies. She took so much care of us all. Try a weekend with her! After that I was at Treasure Lake a few days before the 4th of July. I touched base with the Hancocks. I believe all would have fun camping together next year at Treasure Lake. They have a room for all to play games and visit. Also they have outside games, horseshoes, shuffle board, exercise room, indoor and outdoor swimming pool. The price for visitors of members is less than the going rate outside the park. "It has a place for groups to meet inside. There is so much we can do in Branson or just stay at Treasure Lake."

## **\*\*AUGUST CAMPOUT\*\***

Lake Catherine State Park

**August 25-29, 2025**

James and Linda Niblett will be at Lake Catherine as park hosts so we will join them!

They're planning a cookout one day....if anyone has suggestions for that or any other meals, let them know...and watch facebook for more details.

## **\*\*SEPTEMBER CAMPOUT\*\***

September 8 -12

Toad Suck Park, Conway

[www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

## **\*\*OCTOBER CAMPOUT\*\***

October 26-Nov. 2

Maumelle Park, Little Rock

[www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

## **\*\*WORK WEEK\*\***

Lake Catherine State Park

Nov. 2-7

Reservations: James Niblett

**\*\*James needs to know if you plan to attend each of the campouts posted above\*\*** Please reply on the Arkansas 1 Facebook page.

**Don't Forget:** Dues for 2026. If you are cannot attend campouts in Aug., Sept. or Oct.,

You can mail checks (\$25.00) to:

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