



# Arkansas One ...Arkansas's first chapter, since 1970

## Good Sam Club

June 2026

### Some notes from May...

Arkansas One members and other Good Sam members from southern Arkansas had a great time at Pecan Grove in Lake Village for the Area 4, 5 & 6 Friendship Campout. With 17 rigs in attendance, there were plenty of games, Hand & Foot, Dominoes, Bean Bags, Sandbag Baseball, and lots of fun.

As always, there was lots of good food, hot dogs, pizza the first night, chicken spaghetti with salad another, and breakfast casserole and French toast for breakfast. If you haven't been to a Friendship at Pecan Grove, it is a lovely campground and has the nice, spacious "Mule Barn" for meetings, meals, activities and games, with a large kitchen and commercial sized stove, sink, refrigerator, and dishwasher for large group meals.

Pecan Grove has been very accommodating to Good Sam groups for many years, and has continued to make improvements that have nicely upgraded their facility. They always welcome the Friendship and had planned a meal for the group but y'all know Linda and James, they already had plenty of meals planned.....so next year, they are already planning a fish fry! („,haven't seen James do that lately?)

Linda told me they had a good turnout, lots of fun, and good food with nine couples already registered for next year.

Arkansas One members are busy this summer, serving as park hosts at Crater of Diamonds, Petit Jean, Bull Shoals, and Lake Catherine State Parks. Check out the Park Host schedules at [www.arkansasgoodsams.org](http://www.arkansasgoodsams.org). You'll see all these Ark. 1 names: Jack & Joy Godwin, James & Linda Niblett, Richar & Ginny Zelnick, Larry & Carolyn Turley, Josh & Jacquelyn Miller, Bob and Nancy Welborn, Wayne & Lorie Thomas, AJ & Karen Trosclair, and Dale & Charlene Burris.

Our thoughts and prayers are with SuRita Hicklin with today's passing of Gene Hicklin.

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#### Park Hosts at Lake Catherine

Maybe you'd like to drive out and visit?

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| June 22- July 6     | James and Linda Niblett |
| July 6 –July 20     | James & Linda Niblett   |
| July 20 --August 3  | Jack and Joy Godwin     |
| July 27- August 3   | Wayne & Lori Thomas     |
| August 17-August 31 | James & Linda Niblett   |

(and AJ and Karen Trosclair are there now!.. I saw him answer a question about campsite conditions at Camping Arkansas on Facebook!)

### UPCOMING CAMPOUTS, MEETINGS

#### June 16—20 Treasure Lake, Branson

Contact Dale & Charlee Burris,  
...members of Treasure Lake.

#### July 13-17 Old Post Park, Russellville

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

#### August 17-21, Lake Catherine State Park,

James and Linda will be park hosts at Lake Catherine. For reservations: 501-844-4176  
[www.arkansasstateparks.com](http://www.arkansasstateparks.com)

#### September 7-11 Toad Suck Park, Conway

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

#### October 15-30 Work Week at Lake

Catherine. Make sure James has you on the list. [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

#### October 30--November 6 Maumelle Park, Little Rock.

#### December....Christmas Party tba