



September/October, 2026

Good Sam

...and finally, a bit of a newsletter!! ... with apologies from a very busy secretary in late Aug.& Sept.

Arkansas One had a friendly gathering at Lake Catherine State Park in August, while Linda and James and Jerry and Jean Hosto were park hosts. James was ready for us with pulled pork, baked beans, and homemade ice cream, others brought more good things to eat. We all had a good time visiting in spite of the heat. Lots of fans made it a bit more bearable. Members driving in included Dee Nery, Surita Hicklin, Wayne and Lorie Thomas, Phyllis and Tommy Clark, and Rex and Katy Weaver.

Work Week at Lake Catherine is quickly approaching quickly, followed by a campout that was scheduled for Maumelle but was cancelled due to lack of reservations. If time is passing as quickly for you as it is for me...its time to plan for the upcoming holidays.

Our Christmas party will be at Lorie and Wayne Thomas's church on Thursday, Dec.10th at 1 o'clock ... First Free Will Baptist Church in Hot Springs. It's located at 901 St. Louis. It's the round church with the dome, on the corner of 7th and St. Louis.

Lorie has already planned for help with the menu:

Turkey, James & Linda	Ham, Katy & Rex
Dressing, Katy	Greens, Katy
Sweet Potatoes, James	Salad, Jean Hosto
Green Bean casserole, Charlene	
Fruit Salad w/Cranberries Nancy Welborn	
Corn & Fruit Tray, Turleys	Rolls, Jack & Joy
Desserts, Linda, Jean Hosto, pie, Lori, cake	

Lorie mentioned mashed potatoes & gravy, but not sure who? She will provide sweet & unsweet tea, and Plates, etc. Things still to bring include: Mac & Cheese. Veggie Tray, and soda if someone wants it. Check with Lorie.....

****WORK WEEK****

Lake Catherine State Park

OCTOBER 25-30, 2026

Come in Sunday, Leave on Friday

- Sunday pm, Sam's Southern Eatery
- Monday, Hot Dogs, chips & dip
- Tuesday, Soups & Chili.
- Wednesday, Pot Luck, Linda-chicken casserole
- Thursday, Lunch for the Staff: Ark I will provide chicken spaghetti, Bring something to go with.....(salad, slaw, vegetable, bread, dessert....etc.)

*James needs to know if you plan to attend.
Let him know if you haven't already*

Don't forget work clothes and gloves...sometimes we paint... State Park green spotted clothes are a badge of honor!

Don't Forget: Dues for 2026.

If you cannot

attend the Work Week campout.....

You can mail checks (\$25.00) to:

LINDA NIBLETT (not Arkansas One!)

1441 Savall Circle, Jessieville, AR 71749

CANCELLED

****OCTOBER CAMPOUT****

October 30-Nov. 6

Maumelle Park, Little Rock

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