



Newsletter

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September Campout News

Sure was good to see everyone over the Labor Day weekend, and to hear stories about summer travels, jobs, and other adventures. If you didn't make it to the September campout, we look forward to seeing you at Blueberry Hill in October!



Happy October Anniversaries to:

Karl & Carol Raabe 10/3
Archie & Bobbie MacLarty 10/5/68

Cares & Concerns

Here's the list of folks who need our thoughts and prayers:

Phyllis Horn, recovering from heart surgery
Lambert Elboeck, throat surgery
Tom DeFina, shunt in eye
Carolyn DeFina, heart stint & rehabilitation
Brandi Cole, cancer treatments
John Adomitis, no cancer (thankfully!), but continued problems with back/osteoporosis
Larry & Cindy Andrews, both with heart problems
Rich, good recovery from back surgery (He thanks everyone for their good wishes!)

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Golden Triangle Sams had a wonderful September campout at Paradise Oaks in Bushnell. There were 14 member rigs, and 4 first time guests: Ray and Marilyn Wisker, Carroll and Claudia Commans, Shirley and Dale Wicker, and Nancy and Carl Lamb! It was also good to have State Directors Bob & Reba Ward join us Friday evening and for dinner on Saturday.

Several rigs arrived on Thursday and enjoyed a relaxing day and evening. The rest made it by Happy Hour time on Friday. Our hosts led us in a TV Trivia game in the clubhouse Friday evening, followed by card & board games.

Saturday morning we enjoyed delicious pancakes and sausage served by our hosts, the VanderBoks, Pymers and Manns. The meeting followed at 10 AM. Those who weren't glued to the football games on TV gathered in the clubhouse at 1:00 for Beanbag Baseball (won by the men, AGAIN!) Saturday evening we shared a potluck dinner – lots of yummy dishes shared! At 7:00 we learned a new game, or "Screw Your Neighbor," as some called it. Several stayed on to play card and board games again.

Sunday morning found us sharing breakfast sweets, cleaning up, and bidding each other farewell. Several campers stayed over to enjoy a relaxing day Sunday, leaving on Monday. Many thanks to our hosts for providing a fun weekend!



October Campout Plans

October 1-3, 2010

NASCAR RV Resort at Blueberry Hill

6233 CR 609

Bushnell, FL 33513

352-793-4112

\$20.00 per night

*** You must call Blueberry Hill and make your own reservations. Call the number above, select option 2, and speak to Cindy or Simone. Tell them you are with Golden Triangle Sams (you may need to mention Phyllis Horn's name, as she made the original arrangements!)

***Then contact one of the hosts to let them know:

Mickey & Janet Marks 352-235-0867 or

marks5700@yahoo.com

LJ & Tricia Green 352-728-5115 or

flgreen70@aol.com

Thursday September 30

Early Bird

Friday: 3 PM Happy Hour

Dinner on your own

7 PM Games in Clubhouse, beginning with

“Football Challenge” for everyone!

Saturday: 8 AM Breakfast casseroles & biscuits

provided by Hosts

10 AM Meeting

Lunch on your own

1 PM Outdoor Games

Tailgating Begins – Wear your favorite team shirt!

*****Table Decorating Contest:** Decorate your dinner table with your favorite team colors (or even Nascar). You may decorate anytime after the meeting; judging at 4:30 PM!

3 PM Light Tailgating for Happy Hour

5 PM **Tailgate Dinner** – wings & brats, provided by hosts; you bring “tailgate foods” to compliment (Suggestions: deviled eggs, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, veggies or salad, sauerkraut, chips & dip, desserts, etc.)

7 PM Indoor Games

Sunday: 8 AM Sweets to share

Safe travels home!

Directions: I-75 to Exit 314; travel 3/10 mile east on hwy 48; right on County Road 609; one block to park entrance.



Waiting List Only for Fall Samboree !

Unfortunately, if you don't already have your application in, you'll be on the waiting list for the Wekiva Samboree in November. You could, of course, put your name on the waiting list.

Here's the info about the Winter Samboree:

NOTICE: NEW LOCATION & DATES

2011 Winter Samboree

THEME - VALENTINE

Rodeheaver Boys Ranch

380 Boys Ranch Road

Palatka, Florida

February 09 -13, 2011

Early Bird February 08, 2011

Dates for the Spring Samboree in Okeechobee:

May 4-8

More info and application available at

<http://www.goodsams->

[florida.org/SamboreeInformation.html](http://www.goodsams-florida.org/SamboreeInformation.html)

On the subject of Samborees, some GT Sams members are sewing teddy bears and making afghans or quilts for the residents at the Boggy Creek Camp (one of our state sponsored charities). Each camper receives one to take home when they come to camp. Needed at October campout: approx. 12 bags of polyfiberfil to stuff them – and willing hands to help do the stuffing!! Let Janet Marks know if you can contribute fiberfil and/or time.

To request a bear pattern, call 866-Go-Boggy extension 215.

Words from the Prez:

We had a very pleasant September camp out. We had fun games and good company. And a good time sharing our summer adventures. And of course Jerry introduced his new camping throne... Hopefully we can all get together in October at Blueberry Hill. See ya there, SteveG

GOLDEN TRIANGLE SAMS MINUTES **September 4, 2010**

The September meeting was held at Paradise Oaks Resort in Bushnell, FL on Sept. 4, 2010.

President Griffin opened the meeting at 10:03 am. After an invocation by Tom Leonard, and pledge to the flag, led by Past Presidents Derek Pymer, Rich Vander Bok and Mickey Marks, the secretary called the roll there were 15 members present and 4 guest couples, Ray and Marilyn Wisker, Carroll and Claudia Commans, Shirley and Dale Wicker and Nancy and Carl Lamb all visiting for the 1st time.

May minutes: Motion to approve made by Rich Vander Bok and second by Carol Griffin all in favor, motion passed. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Report: Carolyn Breitweiser gave the treasurer's report. Our balance as of 06/30/2010 was \$3682.98. Brandy Cole made a motion to approve the Treasurers report, Nancy Leonard seconds all in favor. Report approved.

Two bills were presented for payment. Karl Rabbe made a motion to pay the bills, second by Jerry Breitweiser. Bills will be paid.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Penny Ritenburg – No report

Sunshine: Nancy Leonard – Sent cards to members recovering from surgery and illness

Sheriff: Howard Schunk - \$1.25 collected in fines

Webmaster: Karl Raabe – updated the site

Newsletter: Janet Marks – No report

Aluminum Engineers: Derek Pymer and Jerry Breitweiser : A lot of cans have been recycled and monies deposited in the bank

Printer Cartridges: Beverly Sims: Reminder to send her your old phones, etc.

Host Chairperson: Carol Griffin: Passed out sign up sheet for 2011 camping hosts. Dec 2010 in Wild Frontier, Ocala FL

OLD BUSINESS

Nominating Committee: As no other nominees have volunteered, Karl Raabe, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, presented the current officers for the slate. That will be adopted. Voting takes place in October.

Janet Marks would like to have some ladies make bears or blankets for Boggy Creek to be stuffed in Oct.

June camping at Thousand Trails hosted by Larry and Cindy Andrews was a great success

NEWBUSINESS

Good Sam Annual Cleanup Day: The Blue Ridge caravan collected bags while in Lexington Va. and took pictures.

The fall samboree at Wekiva is sold out and there is a waiting list.

Winter Samboree is at Rodeheaver Boys Club in Palatka, FL. President Griffin has applications available. We will be selling sandwiches at this event and we need to get started with the planning. The site now has a concession building that will help us serve and cook.

Rich Vander Bok discussed donating some monies for wreaths for the Bushnell Veterans cemetery for Veterans Day in November. After discussion, Karl Raabe made a motion to donate \$150.00 to purchase 10 wreaths, Carol Griffin seconds, all in favor, motion passed. Rich will handle the donation and see that it gets to the proper person.

Good for the Chapter: Tom Leonard discussed various items.

50/50 winners: Karl Raabe and Ken Cole

Our next meeting will be at Blueberry Hill in Bushnell. Please call and make your own reservations and contact your hosts: The Marks or LJ & Trish Green.

Since we had no other business to discuss Karl Raabe made a motion to adjourn, second by Nancy Leonard.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dotty Weis, Secretary



Men's Winning Beanbag Baseball Team!