



The Mountaineer

Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers chapter of FMCA



July 15-17, 2004

River Vista RV Park

Dillard, GA

Hello Mountaineers,

Charles & Rachel Bargainnier and Clarence & Doris Sallee hosted a fun filled rally that included 16 grandchildren July 15-17, 2004 at River Vista RV Park in Dillard, GA one of the nicest Georgia campgrounds the Mountaineers have seen. A lot of improvements have been made since the Mountaineers' last visit and even more are scheduled for next year.

Activities started off Thursday afternoon when the children dove for coins in the pool, had a water balloon contest and made their name badges. Thursday night we had a cookout featuring fresh corn on the cob (compliments of the Sallees' daughter) bratwurst, hot dogs, cole slaw and chips with a total of 29 members and guests. Card games and dominoes followed.

Friday breakfast was at the Valley Cafe and everyone was on their own for the afternoon of shopping, sightseeing or resting before enjoying barbeque at the Rib Shack in Highlands, NC.

Saturday 39 Mountaineers and guests lunched at the Country Cupboard in Dillard and spent the afternoon on their own. The children really got into the pin game desparately trying not to say the word "no" and catch those who did. The business meeting at 5 p.m. centered on the discussion of by law changes which would move the election of officers forward in order to get their names in the upcoming FMCA directory. In the past the list has been a year behind. Articles affected and proposed changes and ballots are at end of this newsletter. After the meeting we had snacks and a rousing game of Bingo. The hosts provided "s'mores" and Luke and Linda Callas provided ice cream. July birthdays celebrated included Vance Boring, Jerry Callas, McKenzie Callas, Wendy Cress, Connie Gallagher, James Ivy and Doris Sallee.

Sunday morning included coffee and pastries before devotions by Clarence Sallee.

Thirteen coaches made it to the rally with Charles & Rachel Bargainnier; Klaus & Marga Beier; Vance & Phyllis Boring with their son Randy and grandchildren Savannah & Hunter; Luke & Linda Callas with daughter Martha Sullivan, grandchildren Meghan & Stephen and son and wife Jerry & Tracy, grandchildren McKenzie, Madison & Morgan; Joe & Connie Gallagher and grandson Ryan; Don & Lois Hardison with their son Tommy and grandsons Michael & Matthew; Woody & Sarah Hill (they didn't bring any grandchildren but certainly pitched in to help entertain those who were there); new members Ray & Vicki Hubbard and son Mitch; James & Sara Ivy and grandsons Kirk Ivy & Chris West; Forest & Virginia Jackson and granddaughters Brittany & Melanie; Clarence & Doris Sallee and granddaughter Wendy Cress and Earle & Jean Seaverns. Dave & Karen Reetz bob tailed in.

The grandchildren brought games, bikes, scooters and water toys and spent a lot of time in the swimming pool.

New Members: Ray, Vicki & Mitch Hubbard



RALLY SCHEDULE

AUG RALLY--18-21 Twin Oaks, Perry, GA Make own reservations: 478-987-9361 Directions from junction of I-75 & SR 26 (Exit 127) East 1/10 mile on SR 26--Campground on left.

SEPT RALLY--15-18 River Forks RV Park, Gainesville 770-531-3952 Make own reservations BEFORE Aug 15 and remind them the location is Possum Trace.

OCT RALLY--20-23 Creekside RV Park, Pigeon Forge, TN 800-498-4801. Some sites set aside but reservations should be made now.

NOV RALLY--17-20 River Country, Gadsden, AL

DEC--10 Christmas Lunch at Kurt's Restaurant in Duluth, GA 11:30 a.m.-2p.m. \$20/person