

GEORGIA MOUNTAINEERS NEWSLETTER

March 17-20, 2004

Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of the FMCA Rally Leisure Acres Campground, Cleveland, Georgia

Attending the rally were the Borings, Connors, Southerlands, Huffmans, Paul Ivys, Powells, Jacksons, Reetz, and George and Rachel Moyers visited for awhile on Friday. Willard & Sue Swanson (just in from Vegas) bobtailed in for the meeting on Saturday. We had guests, Ted & Martha Barrett of Ellijay, Bob & Claire Jenkins of Blairsville, and Ray & Vickie Hubbard from Social Circle.

Our hosts, Sue & Verlon Southerland, arranged a great rally:

Thursday lunch was at "Glenda's" in Cleveland, and we had games in the afternoon and evening by the fireplace.

Friday we lunched at "West's" near Helen and feasted once again. Most of us scattered around the mountains for the afternoon and missed the Moyers' visit. Sorry bout that, George & Rachel. Hope you can stay longer next time. Evening games sent cards home in some pocket.

On Saturday breakfast was served by our hosts. Wonderful sausage and/or bacon and biscuits with jam and of course lots of coffee.

Short business meeting followed, conducted by Pres. John Huffman.

The Spring 2004 SEA Mini-Rally will be held in Moultrie, GA , April 23, 24, 25th. There will be 30 amps of power and water on all sites. The Mountaineers are doing Registration for the rally. Please get your reservation in. And girls, bring your poodle skirt, pony tail and saddle shoes. Guys, get out the grease! It's a hop! Contact John Huffman or Bewick Murray, Rally Coordinator, email bewick@gate.net or call him at (912) If you may be considering attending the Oklahoma FMCA Convention, Vance Boring would like to talk with you about it.

For the April rally in Cherokee, (Happy Holiday Campground), when calling in, be sure to say you are with the Willard Swanson Group. They are taking calls on Thurs., Fri. & Sat, 9-1 only, right now.

Sunshine report: George Moyers is still having lots of pain. Maria Powell is doing a little better with her pain after spinal injections and acupuncture and their granddaughter is a real champ in her fight against leukemia. Herbie & Elinor are doing better after a really hard time this winter, but are in New Orleans with his brother who had bypass surgery. Forrest Jackson has had carpal tunnel on both hands and is recovering nicely, but has no plans yet for his knee surgery. The cardiologist has not given the OK yet. Dot Ament is doing better, but is now suffering with a detached retina.

At dinnertime, our hosts provided baked ham, and along with our side dishes and desserts galore, we had yet another feast.

Thanks again to Sue & Verlon, for a wonderful time had by all.

Linda Callas (for Chuck and Clarence)