

Nov. 17-20, 2004

River Country Campground

Gadsden, AL

Hello Mountaineers,

Chuck and Allene Conner hosted the Georgia Mountaineers November rally at River Country Campground in Gadsden, AL. Thirteen coaches attended including Charles & Rachel Bargainnier, Luke & Linda Callas, Chuck & Allene Conner, Don & Lois Hardison, Sarah & Woody Hill, John & June Huffman, James & Sara Ivy, Paul & Betty Ivy, Forrest & Virginia Jackson, Verlon & Sue Southerland, Herbie & Elinor Wilson and new members, John & Nancy Cross of Henderson, TN and Dean & Joyce Gilleland of Lindale, GA.

Wednesday evening found the group having dinner at Pruett's Barbecue followed by games.

Thursday dinner was at Top of the River again followed by games and Friday lunch was at The Warehouse. Shopping and games followed lunch.

Saturday morning started off with coffee and donuts followed by the annual meeting. New officers were sworn in by Verlon Southerland. New officers are Willard Swanson, president; John Huffman, wagon master; Sue Swanson, treasurer; Elinor Wilson, recording secretary; Chuck Conner, corresponding secretary; Vance Boring, national delegate and Walt Gilson, alternate national delegate. Rachel Bargainnier will be the historian. Treasurer's report was given showing a balance of \$1,610.04. The books were audited by Sue Southerland and found to be in order. Rally schedules for 2005 were distributed to members present and will be available at the Christmas luncheon.

Sunshine Report: Phyllis Boring is having problems with both wrists. Maria Powell had knee replacement surgery and James Wilson is recovering at home following quadruple bypass surgery.

Saturday evening included a pot luck dinner followed by games. Sunday morning devotions were led by Elinor Wilson before everyone departed.

Next event for the Mountaineers will be the Christmas luncheon 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10th at Kurt's Restaurant, 4224 Green River Parkway in Duluth. The luncheon cost is \$20 per person and due to Sue Swanson Dec. 1st. Include \$3 per coach for your 2005 dues.

Directions to the restaurant: From I-85, take Exit 104 (Pleasant Hill); Go north 4.5 miles to Peachtree Industrial, turn right to second traffic light and turn left onto Green River Pkwy. Kurt's is second building on the right. Go down long driveway right behind AGCO.

My wish for you all: Smooth Roads and Cheap Gas....Chuck Conner