

THE MOUNTAINEER



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers chapter of FMCA

April 21-23, 2005

River's End Campground

Tybee Island, GA

Hello Mountaineers,

Tuesday --- Six of us stopped in Metter, Ga., scene of an earlier crime where one member left his wife at the campground, and spent the night on the way to Tybee Island.

Wednesday -- we joined 3 members who had checked in Sunday and Monday to see some of Savannah before the rest got there. After hurriedly setting up, we went to SPANKY'S for lunch. Overstuffed, as usual, we went back to camp for tall tales, naps, sunshine and prep for a supper social with cards and dominoes to wind down.

Thursday -- We had to get up early to make it to THE BREAKFAST HOUSE for a large meal. Later we split-up to tour, sightsee, shop, and get some more sun. Dinner at AJ'S followed by cards and ice cream wound up a great day

Friday -- A lazy morning followed by lunch at the SHRIMP FACTORY set the tone for more tours and sightseeing. After lunch, Linda made arrangements for a group to go to dinner at LADY AND SONS restaurant to see Paula Deen (a cooking guru who had recently been in Atlanta) and had a great meal but did not get to see Mrs. Deen. Most of the rest went to SPANKY's again (can't spell cas-a-dea) and as usual we wound up at the card tables.

Saturday -- Coffee and muffins were served by the Hosts, followed by our semi-annual meeting. It was reported that:

We still have money in the bank.

Sue is still having trouble finding a maker of badges that is reliable.

We still have people who are ill and need our Prayers

A FRIENDSHIP Rally will be held in Mobile, Al. on June 3 - 5 to try to interest people in joining a chapter of FMCA.

The nominating committee (Huffman, Boring and Elinor Wilson) will be seeking candidates for the next year.

It was decided we were having such a good time we would return next year' so 20 sites are being held for us for April 19 - 24, '06.

We lunched again at SPANKY's and spent a leisurely afternoon getting ready for a superb dinner provided by our Hosts, they had cooked 2 large roasts that were absolutely delicious and our ladies provided many salads, veggies, and deserts to go with the meats.

Sunday -- Coffee and Devotional by Joyce Gilleland and were set to hit the road to somewhere else. On the way to somewhere it was reported that it was snowing in North Georgia and the wind almost blew us away getting there.

Our Hosts for this Rally were the Bargainniers and the Gillelands who did an outstanding job in making the rest of us have a wonderful time.

REMINDER

Our next 2 rallies are:

MAY 18-21 at LAKEPOINT RESORT ST. PARK in Eufaula, Al
Call 1-334-687-6676 for reservations. Talk to Sue. Do it soon. Reservations will lapse at end of April. The Ivys will Host

JUNE 15-18 at PINE MOUNTAIN CAMPGROUND in Pine Mountain, Ga.
Call Chris at 1-706-663-4329 for reservations. Reservations lapse at end of May.
The Huffmans will Host.

We very badly need Hosts for July at RIVER VISTA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE at Dillard, Ga. Last year this rally was our Grandkids rally and was a great success.