



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers chapter of FMCA

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GEORGIA MOUNTAINEERS CHAPTER NEWS AUGUST 2005 RALLY

BALD MOUNTAIN PARK HIAWASSEE GA

WE HAD A GREAT RALLY, THANKS TO THE CONNORS AND THE BARRETTS, PLANNING AND HOSTING. WE HAD A BIG CROWD, INCLUDING OF COURSE THE BARRETTS AND CONNORS, AND THE POWELLS, WILLARD SWANSONS, GILLELANDS, GALLAGHERS, JAMES IVYS, SEAVERNS, HUGHES, HILLS, WILSONS, HUBBARDS, INCLUDING MITCH, AND HER MOTHER SUE ELLIS, HUFFMANS, BARGAINEERS, ETHEREDGES, BEIERS, AND JACKSONS, AND CALLASES, AS WELL AS THE CARPENTERS, JERRY AND DOT, WHO CAME FOR THEIR 2ND VISIT AND HAVE NOW JOINED OUR CHAPTER.

THE REETZS, THE PAUL IVYS AND THE EARLEYS BOBTAILED IN, (EARLEYS MORE THAN ONCE) KEN AND BARBARA COOK (YES, KEN & BARBIE!) WERE GUESTS OF THE SWANSONS AND FORMER MEMBER DOT AMENT AND HER DAUGHTER, ANDREA, VISITED, MAKING OUR ATTENDANCE A RECORD NUMBER FOR A SUMMER RALLY.

WE WERE SADDENED WHEN THE CONNORS LEFT ON WEDNESDAY FOR INDIANA FOR THE FUNERAL OF ALLENE'S SISTER WHO HAD PASSED DURING THE NIGHT.

SEVERAL HAD ARRIVED ON TUESDAY AND EACH DAY THE NUMBER GREW. TUESDAY THOSE THERE AT SUPPERTIME GRILLED BURGERS AND THE EATING BEGAN! ALL OUR TIME SLOTS SEEMED TO FILL UP AND BEFORE THE WEEK WAS OUT WE WENT TO BREAKFAST AT "ROOSTERS", DINNER AT "MONTY ALBON" WHERE TED DISPLAYED HIS APPETITE WITH AN ORDER FOR THE "BIG MAN SPECIAL", (2 platters), BREAKFAST AT "MOSSY BOTTOMS", DINNER AT THE "GEORGIA MOUNTAIN RESTAURANT", LUNCH AT "THE BARN DOOR" AND OUR USUAL REALLY GOOD POTLUCK. (OVERHEARD AGAIN: THIS IS BETTER THAN EATING OUT!) SUNDAY MORNING BROUGHT OUT THE BIG COFFEE POTS AND DOUGHNUTS AND FRUIT WERE SERVED BY THE HOSTS.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SEAVERNS FOR THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOME ON LAKE CHATUGE AND THE BEIERS FOR TOUR OF THEIR BLAIRSVILLE MOUNTAIN HOME AND MODEL TRAIN SETUP AS WELL AS KLAUS'S RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED SHIP. SOMETHING TO SEE!!! AND OUR THANKS ALSO TO CECIL WHO BROUGHT OUR MESSAGE ON SUNDAY MORNING.

FOLLOWING THE DEVOTIONAL, CECIL HAD ARRANGED FOR AN ASSOCIATE TO DO A DEMONSTRATION OF A PORTABLE HEART DEFIBRILATOR, FOR WHICH A FUND RAISER MIGHT BE CONSIDERED.

IF YOU WEREN'T AT THE RALLY, YOU WILL HAVE TO ASK RACHEL TO TELL YOU ABOUT CHARLES FALLING OUT OF THE BED AND SHE COULDN'T FIND HIM (IN A BORN FREE??) IT'S A HOOT!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR THE SEPTEMBER RALLY. SEPT. 14-17 HOLIDAY TRAV-L-PARK, CHATTANOOGA, TN. CALL 800 693 2877 NORTHBOUND I-75 EX 1B, GO WEST 1/4 MILE TURN LEFT (SOUTH), ON MACK SMITH RD TO CAMPGROUND ON RIGHT. THE BARRETTS (yes, again) AND EARLEYS ARE HOSTING, IT IS SURE TO BE GOOD.

IT WILL BE OUR ANNUAL MEETING AND WE NEED YOU TO VOTE. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE SEND YOUR APPROVAL OF THE NOMINATED SLATE OF OFFICERS TO WILLARD PRIOR TO THE MEETING, BY EMAIL OR SNAIL MAIL.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR OCTOBER. BEAR CREEK RV PARK ASHEVILLE, NC. 828 253 0798 ASK FOR SUSAN.

BEST WISHES TO VERLON & SUE, AND GEORGE & RACHEL. WE MISS YOU AND HOPE YOU ARE ROADWORTHY AGAIN SOON.

SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD,

LINDA (FOR CHUCK)