

THE MOUNTAINEER



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River Vista Mountain Village

Dillard, GA

On Tue when the Callases arrived, the Hills and Gillelands were already there. On Wednesday, Horchers, Bargainniers, Carpenters (visiting for the first time) and Barretts arrived and on Thursday, the Borings, Sallees and Truett Swanson and on Friday Elaine Swanson, the Hardisons, the Huffmans, Jim Callas, Martha Sullivan, and Hubbards. Bobtailing in were the Earlys on Friday and the Reetz on Friday and Saturday at dinnertime.

Joshua and Braden were visiting with the Gillelands; Savannah with the Horchers; Wendy with the Sallee's; Hunter and Savannah with the Borings; Ashley, Morgan, Madison and McKenzie with Jim Callas; and with his sister Martha Sullivan were Meghan and Stephen. Of course Mitch was with his folks, the Hubbards. A good portion of fun was had by all. The Sallees had to leave due to a death of a friend before all the fun began.

The kids had to see who could get their pantyhose on fastest, rescue the bubble gum (and blow a big bubble) from a pie pan filled with whipped cream without using hands, push the watermelon across the pool without hands, nose first, and filling a pail on the partner's head with a sponge full of water. The talent show was really good with a good variety of talent, including, martial arts, poetry, and song. Then they were worn down by a very strong piñata, taking the adults to get to the candy. Thanks to Elaine and Martha Sullivan for their kids planning.

Friday evening we were served a great spaghetti dinner by the Callases, the Bargainniers, the Gillelands and the Truett Swansons

Bingo was enjoyed thanks to Elaine and Truett, and a hike around Tallulah Falls on Saturday morning planned by Martha Sullivan.

Saturday we had pastry, coffee and watermelon for breakfast followed by a short business meeting to present the nominations for officers of our Chapter for 2006, a presentation of the National officers of FMCA to be voted on at the International Rally in Minot, ND in August.

A fairly large group of adults and kids went on the hike and all came back tired but safe and sound.

Saturday afternoon we all enjoyed the talent show and wished James Callas Happy Birthday, his kids would not tell his age.

The piñata was a great hit, hit, hit, hit by all the kids but they would not let James cut it to make it easier.

After dinner at The Feed Mill we returned to the campground for presentation of awards to the winners of all the kids contests and cards (the men won) .

Sunday we ate more pastry, drank more coffee, ate more watermelon, had a good Devotional by Vance and headed for other places.

We were very pleased to find that the Powell granddaughter got to go on the MAKE-A-WISH trip after all. She had been very sick just a few days earlier.

Please make your reservations now for the August rally at Bald Mountain Park in Hiwassee.
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Happy and safe travel,
See you at Bald Mountain,
Linda Callas
John Huffman