



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers chapter of FMCA

May 17 – 20, 2007

Fair Harbor Campground in Perry, GA

HOSTS: Verlon and Sue Southerland

By **Thursday**, arrivals were Verlon & Sue Southerland, Ted & Martha Barrett, Jerry & Dot Carpenter, John & June Huffman, Willard & Sue Swanson, Don & Lois Hardison, Clay & Margaret Doty.

Guests were Jack & Gerry Conway from Cumming, GA and Jimmy Sell, brother of Sue Swanson, from Lawrenceville, GA.

After gathering under the trees for catching up on everyone, we ate at Applebee's then played games.

Friday: The campground provides a pancake breakfast weekday mornings and our earlier risers were able to partake. Lunch was at Cheddar's in Warner Robins and was very good. "Dinner" was an ice cream and cookies with-all-the-trimmings social. Everyone seemed full and happy by the time we got around to playing games again.

Saturday: The hosts provided a breakfast of sausage biscuits, sweet rolls, etc., in the rec room. Later, Joe and Connie Gallagher arrived. They were on their way from FL to NC and were able to spend one night with us. An exciting scene was spotted before breakfast when Don Hardison looked across the campground and spotted a grayish animal skulking across the top of the Barrett's coach. Thankfully, it was only their cat, Smokie, that had apparently climbed a tree and jumped on the coach. She stayed there until after breakfast. The day was spent visiting the National Fairgrounds Home and Garden Show, looking at new RVs, or shopping. Of course, we all gathered around the trees in the shade again. Holding our interest for a while were some large birds flying around and settling in the trees above us. Joe Gallagher thought they might be Peregrine Falcons. They were big like hawks and had white heads and bellies and were very pretty. I think we might have kept them from their nests unless they just perched there watching for fish in the pond. Dinner was potluck and lucky we were to have such a great spread and variety of food. After dinner, Clay Doty delivered the devotional. Games of Sequence and Hand & Foot were played again. Several people got caught with multiple red 3s in their "Foot"; not a very good ending for these unlucky "gamers".

Have you made your reservations for these rallies?

June - Leisure Acres in Cleveland, GA

July - Happy Holiday in Cherokee, NC

Aug.- River Vista in Dillard, GA

Oct. - Bear Creek in Asheville, NC

If you don't make reservations for the July, August, and October rallies, you might not get in because these campgrounds are extremely busy. Recommend you make your reservations as soon as possible. Also, we need a minimum of ten coaches in attendance to honor our commitment to these campgrounds.

Sunday: We learned that I-75 was closed in Henry County so time was spent looking at maps and deciding which was the best way to go home. The stragglers left late enough that the road was open again.

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