

THE MOUNTAINEER



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers chapter of FMCA

OCTOBER 18 -21, 2007
BEAR CREEK RV PARK, ASHEVILLE, NC
Hosts: Ted & Martha Barrett

Members camping: Ted & Martha Barrett, Jerry & Dot Carpenter, Don & Lois Hardison, John & June Huffman, Mike & Judy Hughes, Earle & Jean Seaverns, Tom & Marge Stewart.

Guests camping: (2nd visit) Bob & Eva Bielemeier of Hayesville, NC, (1st visits) Jim & Karen Birt of Blairsville, Larry & Audrey Martin of Calhoun, Sam & Margaret Broady of Ellijay, and Van Armstrong of Flowery Branch.

Both members and guests began arriving the first part of the week and got a head start on getting acquainted. By the end of the week, it was discovered that some had mutual friends. It really is a small world.

Thu. – Dinner was planned for the Sagebrush Steakhouse and, even though we had excellent service, we didn't return to the campground in time to play games. Anyone who had the Bunkhouse Beans probably started taking something to cool off the jalapenos that flavored those beans so deliciously. We were breathing fire but they tasted great if you could take the heat.

Fri. – It rained during the morning hours and answered many prayers of the locals because it had been a long drought and even more is needed. Mid-day, a tour of Asheville via trolley was interesting and fun. Naps and cooking followed then we had a potluck dinner in the clubhouse. After dinner, John & June Huffman were presented with a **Happy 60th Anniversary** cake with ice cream. A big congratulations **to John & June**. Hand and Foot ended the day's activities.

Sat. – Breakfast was at the Moose Café followed by our club meeting. After the meeting, we scattered to do sightseeing, etc. This RV Park is very close to an entrance to the Blue Ridge Parkway and was a good choice for a leisurely drive. Dinner was at the Moose Café, then more games afterward.

Sun. – Coffee and pastries at the clubhouse were followed by devotional led by John Huffman. A big thank you went out to the hosts for planning this rally's agenda.

Meeting notes: Ted again welcomed the guests and announced that Bob & Eva Bielemeier had become our newest members. **WELCOME, Bob & Eva.** Also, we already have a new Sheriff in town as Bob has volunteered for that position and will be on the lookout for those not wearing badges. (Our ice cream fund is extremely low.)

Others items discussed were: 1) **December Christmas Lunch** –Thursday December 13th from 12:30-3:00 PM at the Old Mill House near the Mall of Georgia between I-985 and I-85 at Buford. The buffet is \$17 per person. NOTE: The restaurant is changing its name to **The Grill at Ivy Creek**. Don't know which name will be up. More details are coming.

2) **Membership renewal fees** for next year have been reset to \$6 per person.

3) next rally at River Country in Gadsden; if you are going, let Ted and Jerry know so they can keep up with the total number attending.

4) Our **newly elected slate of officers** is listed below; they will be installed at next month's rally **November 15 – 17 River Country Campground in Gadsden, Alabama.**

President	Ted Barrett
Vice-President/Wagon Master	Jack White
Recording Secretary	Dot Carpenter
Corresponding Sec/Newsletter Editor	Lois Hardison
Treasurer	Judy Hughes
National Director	Ken Earley
Alternate National Director	Mike Hughes

SEA RALLY IN BROOKSVILLE: The Southeast Area, our area, needs the participation of as many members at the February rally as possible to have at least some members from each SEA chapter represented. **Feb 6 - 10 SEA Rally in Brooksville FL** Hernando County Airport Pre-registration deadline is 1/13/2008. “

Lois Hardison
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