

THE MOUNTAINEER



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA

August 17-21, 2011
Peace Valley RV Resort
Murphy, NC
Hosts: The Longs and the Whites

Members camping:

Franklins, Dennys, Alexanders, Yarbrough, Bielemeiers, Silvers, Carpenters, Longs, Gallaghers, Porters came in on Friday, Mathis', Swanson, Willard and Sue, Swanson, Elaine and Truett, Broadys, Crumps, Gills came in on Friday, Jackson.

Visitors:

John and Doris Rollins attended as second time visitors.

Wednesday: There was an ice cream social at the club house. There was plenty of ice cream, cookies and cake and a lot of fellowship. The club room was full with everybody having a good time. The evening found 3 tables of card players. The men winning, with the help of gals filling in for the men at one table. Chuck and Aileen Conner and Dot Ament came over and joined in for the ice cream social.



Thursday: A big group met under the trees to fellowship before going to Brothers for lunch. Dea Earley came over to go with us and visit for the afternoon. Brothers is at a new location in Murphy, but they had a large room for us and good food and service. After lunch everyone went there separate way, some back to the campground, some around murphy and others further away. About 2:30 we got a big storm. No one was sitting under any trees.



Friday: 27 went for dinner to Elsie's in Andrews NC., It was all you can eat catfish. Bill Denny and George Silver tied for eating the most. After the meal some went back to play cards and some went to the music program at the John C. Campbell Folk School. The Gills, Porters and Rollins came in on Friday.

Saturday: We met at 10AM for a business meeting. George Silver opened with prayer and Bill Denny let the Pledge. It was voted that John and June Huffman and Jack and Chris White will be made honorary members. Jerry Carpenter presented the slate of officers for next year from the nominating committee. They are President Carl Abbott, first VP Van Armstrong, second VP/wagon master Jack White, Corresponding Sec. /newsletter Laverne Abbott, Rec Sec. Miriam Armstrong, Treas. Diane Franklin, Nat'l Director Bill Denny, alt Nat'l Director B G Greulich. Volunteer Appointed Positions Devotional George Silver, Scrap Book Laura & Jerry Eaves, Sheriff Bob Bielemeier, Sunshine Reporter Karen Mathis, Web Master Ted Barrett. John And Doris Rollins Joined at the meeting. The Christmas Party will be Dec 9th at the Smith House in Dahlonge and Elaine Swanson volunteered to host the Christmas party. We will also be bringing gifts for children like last year.



Sunday We met for coffee, donuts, fruit and other food at the club house. George Silver led the devotional on humility and had the example of foot washing. Bill Denny was a good volunteer. Jack and Chris White could not make the camping trip. She had doctors' visits and we really missed them.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Christmas Party will be December 9, 2011 at the Smith House in Dahlonge with Elaine and Truett Swanson hosting. More details will follow.

UPCOMING RALLYS:

September: 21st thru 24th River Bend Campground. Hiawassee, GA. Reser. Req. 706-896-1415.

Directions: From Hiawassee, jct of US-76 & GA-17/75 go south on GA-17/75 to Streak Hill Rd., go left on Streak Hill Road to campground on right. From Helen, Ga., Go North on GA-17/75 about 16 miles to Streak Hill Road, go right on Streak Hill Road to Campground on right. <http://www.riverbendcamping.com>

Hosts: Huffmans, Broadys, & Carpenters

October: 12th thru 15th Holiday TRAV-L-PARK. Chattanooga, TN. Reser. Req. 800-693-2877.

Directions: NB I-75 Exit 1B, SB Exit 1, west on US-41, ¼ mile to Mack Smith Road, go left/south 0.7 mile, RV Park is on the right. <http://www.chattacamp.com>

Hosts: Silvers & Bielemeiers

November: 16th thru 19th River Country Campground. Gadsden, AL. Reser. Req. 256-543-7111.

Directions: From junction of US-411 & US-278, go south on US-411 1.1 miles to River Road, go left 0.5 miles to campground.

<http://www.rivercountrycampground.com> **Hosts: Mathis' & Greulichs**

December: 9th Smith House. 84 South Chestatee Street, Dahlonega, GA.
More info to be provided later. Hosts: Truett & Elaine Swanson

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