

THE MOUNTAINEER



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA

Date May 16-20, 2012
River Vista RV Park
Dillard, Ga.
Hosts: Greulichs and Mathis



Members camping:

Alexanders, Armstrongs, Baers, Barretts, Bielemeiers, Bryant & Morris, Callas & Solsebee, Carpenters, Christophers, Crumps, Gallaghers, Greulichs, Haines, Hardisons, Huffmans, Hughes, Jackson, Longs, Mathis, McDonalds, Silvers, Willard & Sue Swanson, Wellborns, Gene & Nancy White, Jack & Chris White

First Time Visitors:

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| Len & Pat Corley | Milton, GA |
| Dan & Cindy Garner | Gainesville, GA |
| Steve & Emily Gaines | LaGrange, GA |
| Bob & Mary Ann Rose | Norcross, GA |

By Tuesday night, 12 coaches had arrived. After some visiting and relaxing in the afternoon, 16 people went to the Cupboard Café for dinner. Later, a roaring fire was built in the pavilion fireplace and many gathered around for more visiting.



Wednesday: Today was a beautiful day, perfect for visiting under trees. Lunch was in camp or a few tried the Valley Café in Dillard and came away praising the food. More coaches arrived (now 16). The ice cream/meet and greet social was great: ice

cream, cookies, and German Ice Coffee. The guests were introduced and welcomed by First Vice President Van Armstrong. Dinner was at Cupboard Café, followed by games. At least 2 hand & Foot games were won by the women, while others played Dominoes. B.G. told us a “bedtime story” (slides and music) and they were wonderful.

Thursday: There was a great start to the morning with a German-style breakfast provided by the hosts. After feasting on eggs, liverwurst, pumpernickel bread, bacon, fried taters, and several other choices, it appeared many were skipping lunch. It was a beautiful sunny, breezy day to sit outside. Dinner was at LaCabana Mexican and was very good. Games followed with several tables of hand & foot and Dominoes. B.G. presented another bedtime story and had another big success. We had a nice rain shower in the evening.



Friday: Today was a beautiful morning but rained some in the afternoon. The Art Show of members’ crafts, photos, jewelry, thimble collection, and other items, was a success. Lots of desserts were provided by individuals then B.G. did a demonstration of his photography created via an HDR program. Fantastic, B.G; thanks. Then on to dinner of pizza delivered to the clubhouse. More games and lots of laughter were followed by B.G.’s bedtime story. There was also a fire in the pavilion fireplace for anyone not playing games.



Saturday: The days were so beautiful in these mountains that they just have to be mentioned. The hosts held a



“whatever was left over” breakfast (pizza, cold cuts, breads, desserts). Trips to Highlands, Clayton, Franklin, Black Rock Mtn. State Park, Foxfire Museum, Reeves Hardware, etc., filled the day. We had scattered showers that kept some people under various awnings and/or taking naps. Dinner was BBQ cooked by Jim Mathis with many sides provided by members. Dinner music was provided by our guests, Len & Pat Corley, who played their Appalachian or Mountain Dulcimers. More games in the

evening followed by B.G.’s bedtime story.

Sunday: Sunday – Coffee and doughnuts followed by devotion where George Silver spoke about Faith. A roaring applause was given for the hosts and this rally. Many thanks go to Irma, B.G., Karen and Jim for a great job as hosts this month.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be a business meeting at the June Rally to elect a nominating committee for next year's officers.

The November Rally in Hilton Head needs hosts. Please contact Jack White

From Karen Mathis, Sunshine Reporter: Please continue to keep these members in your thoughts and prayers

Barbara Rowe continues to recuperate at home.

Joe Gallagher was seen by the Neuro surgeon and they have decided not to operate. They have referred him to a cardiologist.

Chris White is cancer free. She will be on a maintenance program for the next two years. She is still having trouble with the sciatic nerve and with standing and balance. She will see a neurologist soon.

Jerry Eaves continues to have problems with his heart rhythm.

UPCOMING RALLYS:

June: 13th thru 16th Leisure Acres Campground. Cleveland GA Reser Req. 888-748-6344.

Directions: S-bnd from Cleveland, From jct of US-129 and SR-115 S 3.8 miles to Westmoreland Rd, west 0.5 mi (L). Or N bnd From Clermont N on US 129 to jct of US-129 and Westmoreland Road (2.8 mi N of Jct of US-129 and SR-254) W 0.5 mi on Westmoreland Road (L). <http://www.leisureacrescampground.com>

Hosts: Longs and Whites

July: 18th thru 21st Mountain View RV Resort. Blairsville GA. Reser Req. 706-835-1111.

Directions: 136 Mountain Creek Road. <http://www.georgiamtnviewrvresort.com>

Hosts: Barretts, Carpenters, & Greulichs

August: 15th thru 18th Peace Valley KOA. Murphy NC. Reser Req. 828-837-6223. Directions: From Murphy go north on US-19 about 4 ½ to 5 miles, just past MM-24 going north. Turn right onto Happy Valley Road. Need to make a wide turn.

<http://www.peacevalleycampground.com>

Hosts: McDonalds and Silvers

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