

THE MOUNTAINEER



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA

June 18-22, 2014

**Leisure Acres Campground -
Cleveland, GA**

**Hosts: Ken & Margie Alexander and
Don & Peggy Crump**



Leisure Acres Campground is located 4 miles south of Cleveland. It is a quiet campground with a fishing lake and a creek. It's the perfect setting for a relaxing weekend. The clubhouse has a good kitchen and a large meeting room with fireplace. It is located at the entrance to the beautiful North Georgia Mountains.

Members Camping: Ken & Margie Alexander, Don & Peggy Crump, Dorris & Ethel Carpenter, Ed & Patricia Durrence, Nelson & Bonnie Fitzpatrick, Joe & Connie Gallagher, Paul & Madonna Holko, Jerry & Irene McKellar, Ed & Young Williams, Greg & Rose Zaic.

Visitors Camping: First Time Visitors: Ed & Gloria Carter of Forest Park, GA. were here for their second week as they were here last week with the Holiday Ramblers group. Don & Pat Donnelly of Clarksville, GA arrived Wednesday. Marti & Lois Martisaukas of Alpharetta, GA arrived Friday. Young's brother, Cho Chan Woo arrived Thursday with Ed and Young Williams.

Monday: The day brought several arrivals including Dorris & Ethel Carpenter, Ed & Patricia Durrence, Nelson & Bonnie Fitzpatrick (was here last week), Joe & Connie Gallagher, Jerry & Irene McKellar. It was a rather hot day. There was rain late in the evening that brought some cool wind for a little bit. Fast Track game was played by several people.

Tuesday: Another warm day in the 90's. There was local sightseeing and relaxing at the coach in the Air Conditioning. Paul & Madonna Holko arrived today. John and June Huffman were spotted in the campground visiting the Gallaghers. Glad to see they are out and about. Fast Track game was played by several people under the Carpenters awning.

Wednesday: We woke up to another warm day. The Alexanders, Crumps, and Zaics arrived today. Also visitors Don & Pat Donnelly arrived today. This brought the number of coaches up to 11. The rally officially began today at 3 PM where we had a meet and greet at the clubhouse. The visitors were introduced and welcomed. We want to thank our Visitors for attending our Rally. We hope you had a good time and will come back again. Don Crump had extra agendas printed. We were joined by Pete Barrett for the meet and greet as a friend of Ken Alexander. It was time for snacks of Ice Cream, Brownies, chips, and soft drinks. It was time to chit chat and catch up with each other. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fellowship. Dinner was on our own but a small group of people got together and grilled their bring-your-own meat and side dish outside the clubhouse. It was open to all who wanted to participate. Afterwards game playing was at the clubhouse while the fire was behind Don Crump's coach. Greg tried to fill in for Chris White but was having a little trouble with the fire poker. There were two boards of Fast Track being played and some teaching of how to play the game by several experienced players.



Thursday: We woke up to a little bit cooler morning in the mid 70's. Lunch was at 11:30 at Western Sizzlin today. In addition to steaks Western Sizzlin has a great salad, soup, vegetable, meat and dessert buffet. The thanks for the food were given by Greg Zaic. Everything was delicious. We enjoyed the food, fun and fellowship at lunch. Nine coaches were present for lunch. People left there and went to do various things for the afternoon. President Ed Williams arrived today bringing the number of coaches up to 12. Young's brother was visiting with them from Korea. Dinner was on our own tonight. The fire was going and there were some game playing in the clubhouse.

Friday: The weather was warm. Our visitors Marti & Lois Martisauskas arrived today bringing the number of coaches up to 13. Lunch was on our own. At 4:30 we left in a caravan for Gainesville to have dinner at the Silver Bay Seafood Restaurant. It was a very nice seafood restaurant with several good choices on the menu including frog legs which Jerry said were very good. There was a fire in the fire ring but no games tonight.

Saturday: There was a breeze blowing today which made the warmth a little bearable. The meeting scheduled for Saturday morning was cancelled. The D&E Carpenters left before lunch today for prior commitments. Lunch was on our own. We had a cookout at the clubhouse of hamburgers, and hot dogs and condiments. We brought side dishes, and desserts. Greg Zaic returned the thanks for the food. Ed Williams informed us about FMCA looking for chairmen for various committees. Good fellowship was enjoyed by all. The entertainment had to be cancelled due to the instruments not being in working order. Later in the evening, there was a fire in the fire pit but no games being played.

Sunday: The weather was beautiful as we gathered at the pavilion for coffee, juice, and pastries. Around 9:20 AM, we had a short devotional by John Long who bobtailed in for it. Glad to see John & Sandra out and about. Then it was time to say our goodbyes and hit the road on the way home or other places.

A Great Big **THANK YOU** goes to our Co-Hosts Ken & Margie Alexander and Don & Peggy Crump.



Ed & Gloria Carter



Don & Pat Donnelly



Marti & Lois Martisauskas



Cho Chan Woo



Pete Barrett

In closing, we want to **thank all of our Visitors** for attending our Rally. We hope you had a good time and will come to visit us again. This is the time of the year when many will be making extended trips. We wish for all safe travels.

Announcements:

We still need someone to host the Christmas Party. If you want to host the Christmas Party, you get to select the location, date and time. Let Jack White know.

RALLY REMINDER:

July: 16th thru 19th River Vista Mountain Village. Dillard GA. Reser Req. 888-850-7275, Directions: From jct of US 441 and Sr 246. Go east .7 mi on GA-246. Enter on right. See <http://www.rvmountainvillage.com>.

Hosts: D & E Carpenter & Zaics

August: 13th thru 16th Mountain View RV Resort. Blairsville GA. Reser Req. 706-835-1111. Directions: 136 Mountain Creek Road. Approx 2.5 miles west of town off Blue Ridge Highway, south of airport. See <http://www.georgiamtnviewrvresort.com>

Hosts: Gallaghers & Holkos

September: 24th thru 27th Great Outdoors RV Resort. Franklin NC. Reser Req. 828-349-0412. Directions: From Franklin take US 441/23 north five miles, then left on Echo Valley Rd., then an immediate right onto Thumpers Trail. See <http://www.gorvresort.com>

Hosts: Bielemeiers & Longs

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