

# THE MOUNTAINEER



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA

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**June 14-18, 2022**

**Leisure Acres Campground,  
Cleveland GA**

**Hosts:  
Barretts, Ebest, and  
Glantzberg**



**Leisure Acres Campground** is located on Westmoreland Road a few miles south of Cleveland in a relaxed setting with both a small fishing lake and a creek. Many of the campsites are located along the creek bank.

The clubhouse has a large meeting room, nice kitchen, and grills outside. The Georgia Mountaineers have had a rally here almost every year since they were chartered in 1993. 2006 was the last year that was skipped. Since then all the rallies have been in the month of June. Needless to say, Leisure Acres has been our number one rally RV park.

**Members Camping:** Ted & Martha Barrett, Raymond & Donna Birt, Dorris & Ethel Carpenter, Ed & Patricia Durrence, Larry & Penny Ebest, Jim and Janice Hamby, Tina & John Hopper, Virginia Jackson, Nick & Darlene Knowlton, Wayne & Anne Mickey, Roy & Kathy Perry, Larry & Connie Rosenberry, Julie Simpson, Jack White, Doug & Sherry Wright, and Faylene Wright.

**Visitors Camping:** First time visitors, Morelle & Rhoda Jones from Hendersonville NC. Second time visitors, Bob & Frances Coulter from Lafayette GA. Our second time visitors joined our chapter – Welcome to the Georgia Mountaineers. This brings our total membership to 51 coaches.

**Bobtailing:** Fred Glantzberg bob-tailed in for the Business Meeting on Saturday. Marianna was not with him. She is still recouping from her fall.

**Early Arrivals and Monday:** Barretts, Ebest, Carpenter, Durrence, Jackson, Mickey, Simpson, White, and Faylene Wright and our second time visitors, Coulters.

Following an afternoon of greeting and catching up on recent news, the Fast Track games began.

**Tuesday** afternoon there was a quick shower but everyone continued to have a good time. Arrivals for the day were the Birts, Hoppers, Knowltons, and Perrys. Several stayed in for dinner that evening but a couple went to the Cottage House. Later there was a small campfire Doug & Sherry's coach.



**Wednesday** began with a nice day. Still hot but that didn't stop us. Some people did local site seeing while others discovered The Tomato House, a local farmers market a little less than 6 miles from the campground. There they found a wide variety of fresh vegetables, salsas, and other home grown canned items. Other arrivals this day included the Hambys, Rosenberrys, Doug and Sherry Wright, and our first time visitors, Bob & Frances Jones. At 3:00 PM there was a Meet & Greet at the clubhouse. Wayne Mickey started the Meet and Greet by welcoming everyone. He introduced the visitors. The hosts had copies of agendas and restaurants and things to do for those that needed one. Dinner for the evening was on your own. After dinner it was back to the RV Park and time again time for Fast Track, Dominos, and a fire. As the fire died down later in the evening, the day came to a close and everyone when back to their coach and turned in.



**Thursday** brought more sightseeing and visiting the local area. Dinner in the evening was at Fenders Diner. Their menu advertised fried deviled eggs and mushrooms but everyone said that was misleading and the food was delicious. Don Crump also came to visit while we were there. Back to the RV Park and Fast Track, Dominos, and another campfire.

**Friday:** It has become a popular tradition on Friday mornings for the ladies, who are interested, a gathering in the club house where Donna always has the makings for a new craft. Donna Birt is very creative and thoroughly enjoys sharing her ideas and creations with others. This month's project was making decorative pumpkins from fabric and rolls of toilet paper. Donna had a good attendance and it looked as if everyone was happy with their creation. For dinner it was Low Country Boil time. A good many



pitched in to help with shucking corn, cleaning potatoes, peeling onions, cutting up the sausage, or whatever was needed. The pot was huge and it took almost an hour to bring the water to a boil. Dinner was still on time and everyone ate until they were full. Various desserts were provided by the hosts. In the evening it was more games in the clubhouse.

**Saturday** morning at 10:00 was the Business Meeting. The main item of business was the election of the Nominating Committee. Those elected to the committee were Wayne Mickey, Julie Simpson and Larry Ebest. The task of finding candidates for the upcoming election in November is now in their court. They are required to turn in their list of nominees no later than the August Rally. Another Business Meeting item was an announcement of needing a temporary Newsletter Editor until the Nominating Committee could hopefully find someone until the November meeting. No one volunteered during the meeting. After the meeting there was more sightseeing and enjoying the surrounding area. Dinner on Saturday was at Rib Country. Even though there was a sign on the front door when we arrived asking that we be patient due to lack of servers, our food arrived on time and our servers were very helpful with anything we needed.

**Sunday** morning at 8:30 people started gathering in the clubhouse for coffee and a variety of biscuits. Around 9:00 AM, we had a short devotional by Wayne Mickey. Then it was time to say our goodbyes. **A Great Big THANK YOU goes to our Co-Hosts, the Barretts and Ebests.**

**RAYMOND BIRT**  
**Interim Newsletter Editor**

**RALLY REMINDER:**

**July: 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Spring Lake RV Resort.** Crossville TN. 877-707-1414, 255 Fairview Drive, Crossville TN. See <http://www.springlakervin.com>

**Hosts:**

**Aug: 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Willow Valley RV Resort.** Rabun Gap GA. 706-746-0078, 323 Yorkhouse Road, Rabun Gap GA. See <https://willowvalleyrv.com>

**Hosts: Masons & Phillips**

**Sept 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Murphy/Peace Valley KOA.** Marble NC 800-562-9382. 117 Happy Valley Road, Marble NC.

See: <https://koa.com/campgrounds/murphy>

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