



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA

River Rocks Landing in Gadsden, Al

Hosted by: Johnny & Linda Dunaway, George & Linda Underwood, & Faylene Wright

Located on the scenic shores of the Coosa River in Alabama, River Rocks Landing offers an unmatched resort experience. Whether you are a first time visitor or long time guest, the gorgeous sunsets and tranquil atmosphere will keep you coming back. Their newly renovated venue space will cater to any event you may have. No RV, no problem. They now offer vacation rentals ranging from luxurious tiny homes to unique glamping experiences. Create memories that will last a lifetime at River Rocks Landing.

Members Attending:

- Birt, Raymond & Donna
- Carpenter, Dorris & Ethel
- Crenshaw, John & Phillis
- Coulter, Bob & Frances
- Durrence, Ed & Patricia
- Glantzberg, Fred
- Land, Van & Johnson, Marsha
- Jackson, Virginia
- Mickey, Wayne & Anne
- Pleat, Ken & Denise
- White, Jack
- Woodby, Kathleen



First Time Visitors:

Second Time Visitors:

Payne. Geri - JOINED!!

Friends of the Chapter:

Brown, Hubert & Marsha





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Wednesday - After arrival, our group met in the clubhouse for meet and greet. Our hosts provided plenty of yummy food and snacks so that was our dinner. There were two money trees that will be given away via a silent auction (proceeds to go to our charity) before the end of the rally. After dinner, our hosts broke us up into several groups (no couples could play together) and we played Left/Right/Center with our quarters. The winner got BRAGGING rights only and all the quarters went to our St Jude's Charity. Lots of laughter here!! Prizes were awarded (Ga Mountaineer coffee mugs with treats).



Thursday - We all met at Top O' The River for dinner in one of their back rooms. Here our hosts announced that next year we're planning to auction/raffle/draw (raise funds) for anything our members want to make/provide. All to raise funds for St. Jude's. Several folks are excellent brittle makers, crochet expert, art, woodworking, baked goods — anything suitable to raise funds for St. Jude's. After dinner, many of us went over to the park and ride the train through the city park lights.





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Friday - Friday morning many of us participated in Crafts with Donna Birt where pine cone Christmas Trees were designed and constructed. Fun for all!! Our annual Mountaineer Christmas dinner was held on Friday night. The traditional holiday meal was provided by Pruett's and was wonderful. We played Christmas trivia to see who would get dessert (Mountaineer Holiday Cake) first! Our two money trees were auctioned off to the highest bidder and we raised approximately \$1000 for St Jude's. The fast track bunch played until well into the evening following our dinner event.



Saturday - Saturday morning's breakfast was relocated from the campground facility to our rigs. It turned into a progressive breakfast event as the host rigs were side by side. The Dunaways and Faylene provided pancakes cooked to order and the Underwood's provided sausage/bacon and our drinks. A fun time was had in spite of the threat of inclement weather.



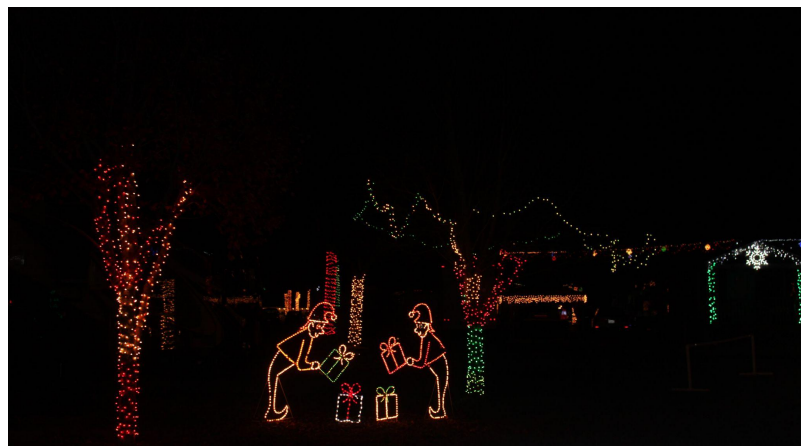
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Sunday - Sunday's breakfast/devotional was canceled due to inclement weather forecast. Our breakfast donuts were delivered by our hosts on Saturday night. It was a special rally for all while at the same time we raised funds for St. Jude's in memory of Ted Barrett. Martha will receive a card from St. Jude's annotated with the Georgia Mountaineers' donation in his memory.

On behalf of the hosts, many thanks and **MERRY CHRISTMAS** to each and every one of you!!
As Roy Roger's sang: "Happy trails to you, until we meet again...."



Reminder: Anyone who would still like to make a donation to St. Jude's Hospital, the Deadline to mail those checks is **December 20.**

Please make the check payable to St. Jude and mail to:

**Linda Underwood
100 Shawnee Cir
Byron, Ga 31008**

In Conclusion: If you 'd like a Georgia Mountaineers garden flag with your name on it, you can order them through Connie Rosenberry at: granberry2@hotmail.com
Flags run about \$25.

Pro Tip: Please come join our Facebook page! You must be a member to join and the group is private. Only members can see what has been posted. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/278249073037729>