

FOR GEORGIA MOUNTAINEERS --- May 2024

1. Rally Notes -- Virginia Jackson, Jack White, and Julie Simpson hosted our Hiwassee Rally. Everyone on the attendee list made it except for the Gardners. We welcomed our first time visitors Jere and Marion Key from Fayetteville GA and the Phillips' brought the O'Neill's to share in rally fun too. Even though it rained most days, we all got out and enjoyed catching up with each other. Folks enjoyed eating out, staying in, campfires, games, covered dish, and just unplugging! We even enjoyed the Club's business meeting !!
2. Business meeting NOTES from our President: We are in need of someone to do our Newsletter monthly. If anyone is interested, please let Wayne Mickey (our President) know. Also, ALL members are asked to PLEASE wear our nametags from the beginning of the rally until the end. This is especially important to our new folks and our visitors. It's a way for them to reach out to us by name.
3. CHRISTMAS Rally Preparation: This year's charity will honor all of our members who are fighting cancer and the treatment of this insidious disease. We have many members fighting. Our charity will once again be St Jude's Children's Research Center. As fundraisers we plan to sell raffle tickets at upcoming rallies for a beautiful afghan throw graciously donated and hand made by Darlene Knowlton. Further, ALL members are asked to consider donating hand crafted items for silent auction during the December Rally. PLEASE contact either Faylene Wright (cfaylenew@aol.com) or Linda Underwood (lindagunderwood@cox.net) with the specifics of what you plan to donate for our December silent auction fundraiser. Note that any item unsold must be picked up by donating party.
4. The above has been respectfully submitted by Faylene Wright. Note below is an example of our fearless leader's innate creativity --- notice his podium!! Photo courtesy of Connie Rosenberry. See you folks out at your rally campgrounds !!



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