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**The Area 1, "2019 Friendship Campout"** is fast approaching. Save these dates, **Sept 26-29**, and join us at the beautiful Cedar Oaks RV Park in Grove, OK. Four days of fun, food, fellowship and good times are planned for all. You don't need to make individual reservation at Cedar Oaks unless you want to camp earlier than the 20th, but we would like to know the numbers for our catered dinner. Presidents (or wagon masters) please call your numbers into your ASDs, Don or Joann Cowell. [479-366-1825](tel:479-366-1825) by September 20. Thank you.

#### **Thursday Sept 26**

Registration begins from 9:00-12:00. (See Don and Joann for late registration) Don't forget to bring your items over for the Chinese auction.

Many new games will be enjoyed during the afternoon. Presidents, (pick four teams of four, to compete in the various games that are scheduled for the afternoon.) This night begins our series of excellent meals with a "Potluck Dinner". Bring something good to share. We will regularly provide coffee and tea (bring water or pop, if you prefer), and don't forget to bring your own table ware.

Dinner will be followed by the annual "Chinese Auction." (Remember to bring some nice items as your contribution to the auction, but please don't bring clothes.) This year we are continuing the new wrinkle we added to the event last year by asking you to bring some homemade pies, cakes, candy, etc. etc. to the Chinese action, as well as/or instead of your regular contributions.

#### **Friday Sept 27**

We start with breakfast provided by one of our Chapters. After breakfast the day will begin with a trip and tour to the "**Har-Ber Pioneer-Era Village and Museum**" (this trip was included in this year's plans by popular request of our Area 1 members). Cost will be Adults \$10, Seniors 63+ & military \$7.50. Experience history, (we will provide a tour guide, if possible) or we will take a self-guided tour through the 6 acres and nearly 100 exhibits located on the shores of Grand Lake O' the Cherokees. Antiques, collectibles, and reproductions are displayed representing the mid-1800s to the early 1900s in the local four-state region. (Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, and Kansas).

A nearly 2-mile, pet-friendly trail should be open by the time (closed now due to recent storms) we gather for our Friendship Campout. There is a nice Cafe on the grounds if you're interested in staying for lunch and there is also a very nice country store for hand-crafted jewelry, etc.

Joann and I visited Har-Ber Village some years ago and are looking forward to a second visit. It has very interesting 'museums', particularly because we live in what I'd call, "a throw-away society". Therefore, we can never recover many of the things of the past. This excellent museum and facility helps us to remember and never forget what we once had, and how we lived.

Friday night we will have a catered dinner (approximately \$10-12 per-person) to be paid at Registration. "Okie Smokies Barbecue", which features the best barbecue in the county, will be providing the meal. One of our chapters will provide desserts. After dinner we will hold our annual Bingo game with prizes and gold coins.

#### **Saturday Sept 28th**

We start with breakfast provided by another of our Chapters. A full day of activities and games, etc. will follow, including a very interesting "Craft Project" for those so interested. ASDs, Don and Joann Cowell, will be providing Dinner. After a great meal, (that's what we are planning), we will be entertained by the "New Revival Quartet" from Tulsa, OK. (A free will offering will be taken to support the quartet).

#### **Sunday Sept 29th**

Don and Joann will provide donuts and coffee from 8:00 till 8:30 am, with an ecumenical devotional worship service to follow. If you have any questions about the Area 1 Friendship Campout, call Don or Joann Cowell, at [479-366-1825](tel:479-366-1825), or email us at [CowellSr@att.net](mailto:CowellSr@att.net)



Hello Again!!

August has been another hot, busy month that went by very quickly. Area 2/3 Friendship was a big success. Park Hosting kept us all hopping as we juggled between chapter campouts and enjoyed every minute of each one.

Area 1 Friendship September 26-29 is at Cedar Oaks RV Park in Grove, OK. It's bittersweet that this will be the last Friendship we will attend as State Directors. The Cowells have a big program planned; and, if you can attend this last campout of the year, just pull in and let them know you're part of the Good Sam group. No reservations needed.

We enjoyed our last Staff Retreat as Directors. A special thanks to all our Staff for giving their time and effort to make our Rallies the best possible. And now it's time to start moving over, making room for our new State Directors who will step in January 1, 2020. Best Wishes to Bob and Lisa Duckworth.

*Bill and Dee*

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

— John 3:16

**AREA 1**

*Bella Vista Traveling Sams—Bella Vista  
Belle Point Sams—Ft Smith  
Jolly Rogers Sams—Rogers*

Members and guests of the *Bella Vista Traveling Sams* met August 8 at the home of Judy Duncan for their annual ice cream social. President Gary Reynolds presided at the meeting which followed. Officers for the coming year were elected: Gloria Taylor, President; Shari Ogburn, Wagon Master; Mike Robinson, Vice President; Janie Robinson, Treasurer; Jean Justice, Secretary.

The next campout will be September 26-29 at Cedar Oaks RV Park in Grove, OK. The Bella Vista group will join the Jolly Rogers and Belle Point chapters for this annual Friendship Campout. For more information, contact Virginia Reynolds at 479-715-6137.



A note from *Jolly Rogers*: Sallisaw (OK) West Ft. Smith KOA had water, water everywhere! What a lovely pool to play in during the hot temperatures. We sure stayed cool for the first three days. Then the rain came on our last night there and brought over 5 inches which flooded the small fishing pond behind the pool. Luckily we all retreated soon enough and avoided getting stuck. The RV Park staff were very helpful and friendly to us all. The facilities were excellent and clean. We recommend you give them a try.

We went to dinner at China Harbor Buffet in the Cherokee Casino for slots and food, hiked and swam to balance all the calorie intake. Of course, the potluck was wonderful casseroles and stews. We played games each night and did a trial-run tournament game of "Golf" (done with cards). If you could see the white board, we had a full schedule of fun times to beat the heat.

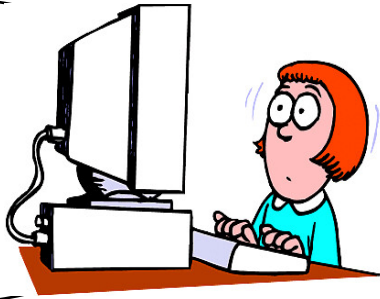
Our meeting brought decisions on our official shirts and the last campout planned for 2020. We are set for next year with our new officers' nominations and will announce that in the coming notes. We welcomed two new members, Steven and Mary Minnick, to Jolly Rogers. Now it's off to Area 1 Friendship in Grove, OK. Come join us all on Sept 26-29 at Cedar Oaks RV Park, no reservations required.

Happy and safe travels to you.

Karen Ashley, Secretary



## Paulette's Palette



I hope this weather we're having and have had this summer doesn't mean a bad winter to come. Of course, the Farmer's Almanac says it will be??

If you ever watch RFD TV you may have seen the show "Gentle Giants." Yesterday was the finale of the 38th year of the Britt Draft Horse Show. My camping reservations tell the story that records were set this year. It's always fun to visit with old friends who we only get to see once a year. We make new friends every year and look forward to their coming back. This year has been no exception.

There is business to conduct now! Wouldn't you know that just as you were having so much fun a wrinkle develops! State dues are due to Peggy Bundy, AR State Treasurer, by October 15. Monies should correspond with chapter membership who have paid dues. Also included is each member's Good Sam number and expiration date. It helps if each Secretary makes sure the expiration dates are current.

A chapter roster should accompany the dues and mailed to Peggy Bundy, 1315 Donaghey Ave, Conway, AR 72034, [501-366-5989](tel:5013665989). A second copy of the chapter roster should be mailed (also by October 15) to Paulette Smith, AR State Secretary, P O Box 54, Britt, IA 50423, [479-644-7461](tel:4796447461). Please do not put the burden on Peggy of mailing me a copy of your roster. Help her out with an important job by dropping your roster in the mail to me. Peggy and I both appreciate those of you who take care of your chapter business. Thank you!

I'm always available by phone or email and will be glad to help if I can. Don't forget the newsletter deadline is the 25th of each month and the newsletter is available shortly after that date on the AR Good Sams webpage, [arkansasgoodsams.org](http://arkansasgoodsams.org).

Paulette

## AREA 1 (continued)

*Belle Point Sams* chapter members camped and attended the meeting at Little Turtle RV Park.

Tuesday we gathered in the park's Club House for our chapter meeting. Once our meeting was concluded and the 50/50 winner announced, we headed to our rigs to bring back our contributions to the potluck meal which was delicious as always.

Wednesday morning two members got together in the Club House to sew some cancer pillows for the Cancer Support House in Fort Smith. Most members caravanned to the Masonic Lodge in McAlester, OK, where Allen Kaylor had organized a tour of the Lodge for the group. That evening we caravanned to Belle Star Restaurant for our meal then returned to our rigs. Several ladies returned to the Club House to play cards.

Thursday was a day for everyone to do whatever they wanted, and we all came together in the evening to have fellowship and enjoy our leftovers from our potluck meal. We are looking forward to our September campout/meeting at Natural Falls State Park in West Siloam Springs, OK before going to the Area 1 Friendship campout in Grove, OK.

Note: Any pictures taken are posted on our Face Book Page.

Safe Travels, Ann Martin, Secretary

## AREA 2

*Arkansas Roadrunners — Diamond City*  
*Sugar Loaf Sams — Greers Ferry*

*Sugar Loaf Sams* chapter from Area 2 had 5 rigs (7 members) attending the Area 2/3 Friendship Campout at Brecks RV Park in Batesville, AR. This park was new to most of us in our chapter, so after registering we took a while getting familiar with the park and surrounding area. Dinner was in Batesville at Fred's Catfish House. After enjoying our meal we returned to the RV Park to play games.

The next morning after breakfast several of our members were winners at the games played. Most of our members participated in the Chinese Auction and some carted off a lot of very nice items. A delicious taco supper was followed by Bingo.

Friday's breakfast was followed by cards and other games. Even with the threat of rain and a brief shower they managed to work in a game of washers. There were plenty of delicious desserts and ice cream to follow a delicious dinner that evening. After a few words from the Niblets, there were many nice door prizes given out.

We met Saturday morning for breakfast and a brief Devotional. We also learned that Linda had to visit the local ER because of a dislocated shoulder. We enjoyed the fellowship, renewing old friendships and making new friends. Thanks to the Niblets for all the planning and organizing to make such this a successful outing.

Sandra McGinness, Secretary

# September 2019

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15 <i>Spa City, Treasure Lake Resort, Branson</i>	16 <i>Derrick City, Lake Catherine</i>	17 <i>Mal-lards, Woolly Hol-low SP</i>	18	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Belle Point, Nat-ural Falls</i>	24 <i>River Valley, Maumelle SP</i>	25	26 27 28 29 <i>Area 1 Friendship, Cedar Oaks RV Park, Grove, OK WPT, Aux Arc RV Park</i>		
29	30					

### AREA 3

*North East Arkansas Travelers — Pochontas*

*Delta Sams — W. Memphis*

*North East Arkansas Travelers (N.E.A.T.)*



*Delta Sams*



### AREA 6

*Whispering Pines Travelers*

*Whispering Pines Travelers* met at Cloud 9 for the August campout. Judy and Bobby Garrett were excellent hosts! Jo Ellen Bacon took photos each night. We had dinner at Mr. Whiskers Seafood Restaurant

Wednesday was Island Night: members brought island foods for a potluck dinner. Jennie Mauldin, Bill Temple, Barbara & Duke Monroe opened the entertainment and took us to the island. They danced their way around the room putting leis around member's necks and picking up members to form a conga line, and away they went dancing to Kokomo. No trip is complete without tourist pictures.

Thursday was Mexican Day and started with a tour of Riley's Art Glass Studio where we learned the art of glass-making, watching a glass dish from beginning to end. Then off to Ollie's Bargain Outlet for some "retail therapy." After finding bargains we went to On the Border Mexican Grill & Cantina to fill our bellies. Then it was back to camp for an afternoon siesta. Later that evening some unsavory characters wandered in, and we had to watch them stagger around to Margaritaville. We tried to catch the tipsy tequila worm. Betsy Smith caught it and won margarita glasses and a frozen margarita mix. Barbara Monroe was close on the worm's tail and won a worm cupcake. The evening was closed out with a game of "Hand & Foot".

Friday was International Day and we started with a continental breakfast. This was a free day to enjoy Hot Springs. Some went shopping, visited estate sales and out to lunch. Dinner had an international flavor. After dinner we were challenged with a game of trivia. Members won yeti cups and camping lights. Later we crossed the pond to see the Royals for a spot of tea. Hand & Foot and 31 card games closed out the night.

Saturday was All American Day, full of good old American food and fun. After a breakfast of pancakes, bacon, eggs, biscuits, and gravy we were off to play baseball, bean bag baseball that is. It was the Royal Winners vs the Rough-cut Diamonds. The Royal Winners roster: Buzzy Duckworth, Risa Russell, Bill Temple, Peggy Lomax, Carolyn Temple, Jolly Martin, Donna Aldrich, Ed Jette, and Duke Monroe. Rough-cut Diamonds roster: Frankie Bacon, Jo Ellen Bacon, Jo Foutch, Bob Lomax, AW Martin, Anita Williams, Buzz Goodwin, and Betsy Smith. Umpire Judy Garrett and Scorekeeper Lisa Duckworth rounded out the competitors. Final score Rough-cut Diamonds - 7 and Royals Winners - 3. The Rough-cut Diamonds being victorious won red, white & blue medals. You can't go to a baseball game without having an All-American Hot Dog. Bobby Garrett grilled hot dogs and members brought all the "fixin's" for lunch. The afternoon started with a Pie/Cake Judging Contest. There were six judging criteria on a scale of 1-10. Jeanette won a 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon with a lemon icebox pie, Bill won a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ribbon with his lemon icebox pie and Risa won a 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ribbon with a coconut cake. Risa also won a certificate for "Bragging Rights" for the most delicious dessert in Whispering Pines. The winning desserts were auction off by our auctioneer Root Beer Martin. Bob Lomax bid \$38.00 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Place cake and was nice enough to share it with others. The other pies were our desserts for the evening. BBQ with all the fixing was catered by Smokin' in Style BBQ Restaurant. Next was an All-American Auction, members brought one item for a man or women. There were some nice prizes won. We played America's most popular game show on TV, "Wheel of Fortune" and ended the night with door prizes.

Sunday was closed out with a devotion by Judy Garrett, it was very moving. We said our goodbyes and safe travels.

("International" pictures are on page 9)

**AREA 4**

*Big Pine Sams  
Dorcheat Sams  
Rough and Ready Sams*

*Derrick City Sams  
Good Sam Mallards  
Second Chance Sams*

*Derrick City Sams* May campout was at Area 4 Friendship held at Pecan Grove RV Park in Lake Village. All who went enjoyed themselves! We learned new games, caught up on news from old friends and made new friends. Congratulations go to several from the group who won at the games they played!

June found us at the Lincoln Parish Park in Ruston, LA. We had a great week of games, friendship, lots of laughter and what we do best -- EAT. We had a small group of 6 rigs, but that didn't stop us from having a great time. Everyone enjoyed our meals. We had homemade peach ice cream twice from Yaks, so good. God placed two wonderful people at the right place at the right time: Gary and Pam, wish you lived closer. You would be an asset to our chapter and would be two new friends made forever. I want to thank everyone for cooking, cleaning up, helping to purchase the ice cream, and helping others prepare our meals. Thanks to Lincoln Parish Park for the use of their air conditioned room with a full kitchen. It sure did come in handy on those hot days. The park is clean, employees are friendly and the new sites are awesome. Others need to go and see the park (Written by Sue Ainsworth)



For July, the chapter decided that we would just meet at a nice COOL restaurant instead of camping. We met at "My Kitchen Table" in Magnolia. The owner let us in 15 minutes early to have our meeting. We finished our meeting in about 20 (or so) minutes and went to find the food! Wonderful choices that day. I had Ritz Cracker Chicken Casserole, cabbage, mashed potatoes, roll, and dessert. Other choices included chicken fried steak, meat loaf without bell peppers, chicken & dumplings, green beans, peach cobbler, and quite a few more choices. No one went away hungry. We had several full tables with 19 members and 1 guest present. It is worth the drive to go here!



*Good Sam Mallards* met at Pat Collier's house for our get together. It was a celebration/family reunion as our chapter turned 42 years old on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

We enjoyed a delicious potluck meal. After dinner, Jerry provided entertainment with videos of past campouts and friendships allowing us to reminisce of days gone by. We spent the remainder of the afternoon challenging one another at Spinner, Dominoes and Sequence. One by one we said our good-byes and thanked Pat for opening up her home to us.

Before our guests arrived, President David Murray called the business meeting to order.

July volunteer hours were turned in. Lenora read a thank you letter from the Ronald McDonald House. With the combined efforts of all donations, the collected pop top tabs are turned into money (\$10,000 total for 2018). The Mallards are humbled to be a small part of this project which served 1100 families over the course of the year.

A short discussion was held concerning chapter memberships of non-rv owning people. The subject was tabled as we ran short of time.

The meeting adjourned.

Jean Hosto, Secretary



*Rough & Ready Sams*



**AREA 6**

*Arkansas One — Central*

*La Petite Roche — Little Rock*

*River Valley Sams — Russellville*

*Rock City Sams — Little Rock*

*Spa City Sams — Hot Springs*

*Thundering Sams — Benton*

*Whispering Pines Travelers — Jacksonville*

*Arkansas One*. Arkansas One met at Lake Catherine State Park, August 14-18 while James and Linda Niblett were park hosts. As always, there was plenty to eat. James cooked ribs and BBQ for us and their family on Wednesday.

Thursday's leftover spaghetti dinner turned into a wet, soggy, and windy event. Just as we got our plates filled, the storm hit! Even with the park host pavilions, James' canopy and his awning, we still couldn't find a dry spot away from the blowing wind that kept changing directions; so we scattered to finish eating. By the time everyone found a dry spot inside and finished eating, the storm had passed. There were card games around the picnic table and plenty of visiting.

Friday night was a trip to El Parian Mexican in Malvern. We were joined by Bill & Dee Nery and Linda Messina & John Moore. Saturday night we moved to Phyllis and Tommy's site and joined their family celebration for Phyllis and other August family birthdays.

**Nov 3-Nov. 8: Lake Catherine State Park, Work Week**



*River Valley Sams*



*Rock City Sams* held their August campout at Green Tree Lodge & RV Park in Eureka Springs, AR, August 8-11. Six members were present with two prospective members; we also welcomed four guests from Thundering Sams. We spent our time visiting and shopping downtown Eureka Springs, visiting local restaurants, and other attractions.

Wednesday those of us who arrived early had dinner at the Rowdy Beaver close to the campground. The food was good and the servings generous, but the music was so loud it was difficult to hold a conversation. Thursday several of us had dinner at La Familia Tex-Mex Restaurant.

Friday we rode the Eureka Springs Transit around town then had lunch at the Local Flavor Café. Several members went shopping before returning to the campground on the trolley. That evening we had dinner at the Angler's Restaurant just west of Eureka Springs.

Saturday morning we had a meeting and signed up the prospective members mention-ed earlier (a nice topper to an already nice weekend). We visited the War Eagle Mill then had a late lunch at The Sweet-n-Savory Café in Eureka Springs. From there we drove up the road to Keels Creek Winery & Art Gallery for wine tasting.



On Sunday, August 11, 5 rigs from *Spa City Sams* met at Mississippi River SP in Marianna, AR. This park is a small park with only 14 full hook-up sites. It's very well kept and is nearly surrounded by Bear Lake. The sites are fairly level and very spacious. Sites 8 thru 14 are sunny, and it was very easy to obtain satellite reception. Sites 1 thru 7 appear to be shady, and that may be more difficult. Cell service was spotty in all of our sites. AT&T appeared to have the best reception. The Visitor's Center had free WiFi.

We all expected to have an issue with biting bugs anywhere in Arkansas since we were camping during summer, however, the biters only came out after about 8:15pm. We were able to enjoy being outside together in the mornings until about 11 when we went to find air-conditioning and again in the early evenings. Since we had the cul-de-sac to ourselves, we were able to let the puppies have run times. They really enjoyed that. The sunsets were beautiful and so was the moon. We saw many red-headed woodpeckers. (continued on page 12)



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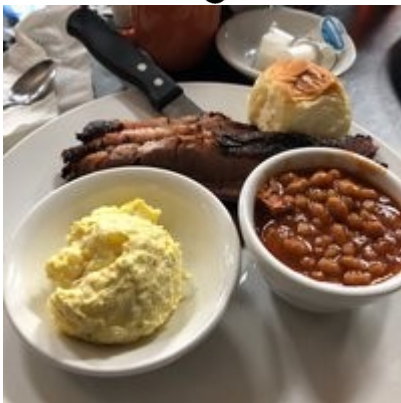
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Omission from information re:

## 2019 Special Olympics Summer Games

that appeared in the May edition of the *ARKANSAM News*: The Good Sam team members Lawrence & J D Henley, Jerry & Jean Hosto and Darrell & Marie Gerereux were assigned many duties for the 2-day event.



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- Area 1** Sep 26-29, **2019**  
Cedar Oaks RV Park  
Grove, OK (918) 786-4303
- Area 2** Jul 31-August 3, **2019**  
Brecks RV Park  
Batesville AR (870-569-8031 )
- Area 3** Jul 31-August 3, **2019**  
Brecks RV Park  
Batesville AR (870-569-8031 )
- Area 4** May 1-4, **2019**  
Pecan Grove  
Lake Village, AR (870-265-3005)
- Area 5** April 1-4, **2020**  
Texarkana RV Park  
Texarkana, AR (903-306-1364)
- Area 6** May 12-15, **2020**  
Breck's RV Park  
Batesville, AR (870-569-8031)

**2019 SOUTH REGION SCHEDULE**

<b>Texas</b> (The Eyes of Texas)	April 9-12, <b>2020</b>
<b>Arkansas</b> (Celebrations)	April 16-19, <b>2020</b>
<b>Missouri</b> (Missouri Prison Blues)	Sept 26-29, <b>2019</b>
<b>Kansas</b> (Jungle Bash)	Oct 3-6, <b>2019</b>
<b>Oklahoma</b> (Images of Oklahoma)	Oct 10-13, <b>2019</b>

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<b>2019 PETIT JEAN PARK HOST updated 8/25/19</b>		
<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>HOST</b>
February 25	March 11	Charles & JoAnn VanPelt
February 25	March 11	Frankie & Jo Ellen Bacon Fl
March 11	March 25	David & Brenda Miller
March 11	March 25	Alan & Cleo Kaylor
March 25	April 8	Leonard & Lena Coker
March 25	April 8	John and Phyllis Prell
<b>April 10</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>ARKANSAS RALLY</b>
April 15	April 29	Orlan & MollyAbernathy
April 15	May 6	C. W. & Betty Hinton
April 29	May 13	Ty & Mary Tyson
May 6	May 20	Ed & Cindy Cones Fl
May 13	May 27	Ed Jette & Donna Aldrich
May 20	June 3	Johnny & Ann Martin
May 27	June 10	Elton & Virginia Robbins
June 3	June 17	Lawrence & JD Henley
June 10	June 24	Duke & Barbara Monroe
June 17	July 1	Richard & Michelle Hittle
June 24	July 8	Ray Williford & JD.Henley
July 1	July 15	Wingo & Pat Johnson
July 8	July 22	Carl & Rosemary Underwood
July 15	July 29	John & Bonnie Warwick/ Rex & Judy Lathan (Fill in)
July 22	Aug. 5	Leonard & Lena Coker
July 29	Aug. 12	Bobby & Lisa Duckworth
Aug. 5	Aug. 19	David & Lenora Murray
Aug. 12	Aug. 26	Joe & Bonnie Galewski
Aug. 19	Sept. 2	Don & Iris Schroeder
Aug. 26	Sept. 9	James & Ruth Ann Hairston
Sept. 2	Sept. 16	David & Deborah BleeS
Sept. 9	Sept. 23	Don & Linda Dale
Sept. 16	Sept. 30	Rex & Judy Lathan
Sept. 23	Oct. 7	Buzz Goodwin & Betsy Smith
Sept. 30	Oct. 14	C. W. & Betty Hinton
Oct. 7	Oct. 21	Dennis & Dianne Fritz
Oct. 14	Oct. 28	Charles & Kay Shearer
Oct. 21	Nov 11	Bobby & Judy Garrett
Oct. 28	Nov. 11	Bob & Peggy Lomax

<b>2019 Lake Catherine Park Host List updated 8/25/19</b>		
<b>FROM</b>	<b>T0</b>	<b>HOST</b>
February 25	March 11	David & Debra BleeS
February 25	March 11	Ed & Cindy Cones
March 11	March 25	Mandy & Fran Werfelmann
March 11	March 25	Robert & Nancy Welborn
March 25	April 8	David & Brenda Miller
March 25	April 8	Dan & Angie Drennon
April 10	April 14	ARKANSAS RALLY
April 15	April 22	Steve & Donna Brown
April 15	April 29	Ed & Cindy Cones
April 22	May 6	Robert & Nancy Welborn
April 29	May 13	Bob & Peggy Bundy
May 6	May 20	John Moore/Linda Messina
May 13	May 27	Bill & Dee Nery
May 20	June 3	Tom & Girtie VanHolven
May 27	June 10	James & Ruth Ann Hairston
June 3	June 17	Bill & Dee Nery
June 10	June 24	Dennis & Peggy Card
June 17	July 1	Tom & Girtie VanHovel James & Linda Niblett FI
June 24	July 8	Tommy & Phyllis Clark
July 1	July 15	Don & JoAnn Cowell
July 8	July 22	Bobby & Judy Garrett
July 15	July 29	AW & Jolly Martin
July 22	Aug. 5	Buzz Goodwin/Betsy Smith
July 29	Aug. 12	Manny & Fran Werfleman Laye and Kathy Benne7 FI
Aug. 5	Aug. 19	James & Linda Niblett
Aug. 12	Aug. 26	Jerry & Jean Hosto
Aug. 19	Sept. 2	Tommy & Phyllis Clark
Aug. 26	Sept. 9	Bob & Peggy Lomax
Sept. 2	Sept. 16	Jimmy & Kay Smith
Sept. 9	Sept. 23	Wingo & Pat Johnson
Sept. 16	Sept. 30	Dennis & Dianne Fritz
Sept. 23	Oct. 7	Tommy & Vona Smith
Sept. 30	Oct. 14	Gary & Denise Cameron
Oct. 7	Oct. 21	Bonnie & John Warwick
Oct. 14	Oct. 28	Jimmy & Kay Smith
Oct. 21	Nov. 11	Bobby & Lisa Duckworth
Oct. 28	Nov. 11	Ed Jette & Donna Aldrich

<b>2019 Bull Shoals Park Host List</b>		
<b>updated 8/25/19</b>		
FROM	TO	HOST
February 25	March 11	James & Linda Niblett FI
February 25	March 11	Stewart & Risa Russell
March 11	March 25	Don & Linda Dale
March 11	March 25	Lavon & Inez Pease
March 25	April 8	Duane & Joan Johnson FI
March 25	April 8	David & Lenora Murray
April 10	April 14	ARKANSAS RALLY
April 15	April 22	Frankie & JoEllen Bacon
April 15	April 29	Bob & Peggy Lomax
April 22	May 6	Frankie & JoEllen Bacon
April 29	May 13	Jerry & Edie Scroggins
May 6	May 20	Doug & Helen Tinkle
May 13	May 27	Charles & JoAnn VanPelt
May 20	June 3	Frank & Gladys Kirby
May 27	June 10	Raymond & Delois Staggs
June 3	June 17	Gary & Virginia Reynolds
June 10	June 24	Jim & Lynae Doody
June 17	July 1	Johnny & Ann Martin
June 24	July 8	Richard & Genny Zelnick
July 1	July 15	Stewart & Risa Russell
July 8	July 22	James & Linda Niblett
July 15	July 29	Don & Iris Schroeder
July 22	Aug. 5	Doug & Helen Tinkle
July 29	Aug. 12	Mike & Mary Ann Hancock
Aug. 5	Aug. 19	Don & JoAnn Cowell
Aug. 12	Aug. 26	Carl & Rosemary Underwood
Aug. 19	Sept. 2	Richard & Michelle Hittle
Aug. 26	Sept. 9	John & Phyllis Prell
Sept. 2	Sept. 16	Dennis & Peggy Card
Sept. 9	Sept 23	Jerry & Edie Scroggins
Sept. 16	Sept. 30	Frankie & JoEllen Bacon (2019)
Sept. 23	Oct. 7	Raymond & Delois Staggs Bobby & Judy Garrett FI
Sept. 30	Oct. 14	Levon and Inell Pease
Oct. 7	Oct. 21	Jerry & Jean Hosto
Oct. 14	Oct. 28	Duke & Barbara Monroe
Oct. 21	Nov. 11	Bob & Peggy Bundy (2019)
Oct. 28	Nov. 11	Steve & Donna Brown

### Spa City Sams (continued)

Most of our meals were eaten at a small family-owned restaurant that we discovered in Marianna called Sweet Temptations. Don't be fooled, they didn't have a lot of desserts. The food was good, and the people were fun to be around. We took them up on an offer to have catfish on Tuesday evening; and it was very, very good. The hamburger was also very good. The draw back to the place is that they appear to only be able to cook one thing at a time. It took lots of time to eat there every time we did, but it was good and affordable. They brought us out homemade cracklins and homemade chips a couple of times which were both extremely good. The coffee was also delicious. The other restaurants we tried in the area were Montezuma in Forrest City which was good Mexican Food with not great service. Ameca Mexican Restaurant in Marianna. It was pretty good and the service was fine. Southbound Tavern in Helena was very good. We all had sandwiches or salads. The food was great and the server was fun. They kept our drinks filled and fulfilled special requests quickly.

Dan Drennon gave us a wonderful tour of his hometown of Marianna. We saw where he used to live, his elementary school, high school, the Porcupine Den where all the football folks used to hang out and several other sites along with stories about them. We also went to Helena-West Helena to see the Confederate Cemetery and the Delta Cultural Center. We drove over the Mississippi river bridge to the Isle of Capri so we could see the bridge before the river bridge that Dan's father designed by hand long before CAD programs were available. We had a very educational and interesting outing.

One day we all went to the Visitor's Center and the superintendent, Kristin, had a couple of projects ready for us to help them with. We cleaned and refilled the many hummingbird feeders around the center. We also made an extra 5-gallon batch of the liquid food so the staff would be able to easily refill them the next time. We stuffed and addressed several different mailings for them as well. They were extremely appreciative of our efforts.

Kristin showed us the multi-purpose room that is available at the Visitor's Center during the week for volunteer groups or groups that rent 8 or more sites. It's necessary to call the park before camping if we intend to use it to be sure of any reservations or other issues. There is a charge for the room on the weekends or for other groups.

Our next campout is September 15-20 at Treasure Lake Resort in Branson. We hope to see you there! October 20-25 is at Petit Jean State Park. This is our final campout for 2019.

# 2019 AR Good Sams Chapter Camping Schedules

(To interact with a chapter, call the President; [CONTACT](#) information is on page 17.  
We encourage chapter camping interaction. **Try it! You'll like it!**)

<i><b>Bella Vista Traveling Sams:</b></i>	Sept. 26 – 29 Oct. 27 – 30 November 14	Area 1 Friendship, Grove, OK Devil's Den State Park annual clean- up Soup Dinner at the Bella Vista Museum
<i><b>Rock City Sams:</b></i>	Sep 12-15 Oct 4-9 Nov 7-10 Dec 7	Petit Jean State Park – Area A, 501-727-5441 Albuquerque Int'l Balloon Fiesta, Enchanted Trails RV Park & Trading Post, Albuquerque, NM, 800-326-6317, www.enchantedtrails.com Cloud Nine RV Park To be determined
<i><b>Belle Point Sams</b></i>	Sept 23-26 Sept 26-29 October 15-18 November 4-8 December 10	Natural Falls State Park, West Siloam Springs, OK Area 1 Friendship Campout, Cedar Oaks RV Park, Grove, OK Court Square RV Park, Mountain View, AR Mystery Trip Christmas Party, Colton's Steakhouse & Grill, Van Buren, AR
<i><b>N.E.A.T.</b></i>	September 9-13 October 7-	Brecks RV park, Batesville, 870-569-8031 Lake Charles State Park, 870-878-6596
<i><b>Jolly Rogers</b></i>	Sep 26-29 Oct 8-11	Area 1 Friendship at Cedar Oaks RV Park, Grove, OK 918-786-4303 Springhill COE Park, Loop B, Baring, AR, 877-444-6777
<i><b>Melon City Sams</b></i>	Dec. 4-8	Nakatosh RV Park in Natchitoches LA.
<i><b>Good Sam Mallards</b></i>	Sept 17-20 October 24 November Dec 7	Woolly Hollow SP (Hosto's hosting) Meet at Murray's House (Dinner at Dondie's in Des Arc) Cloud Nine (Tentative) Christmas Party at Zion Lutheran Fellowship Hall, Ulm
<i><b>Sugar Loaf Sams</b></i>	September 9-13 October 14-18	Cloud 9 RV Park, Hot Springs Senior Week, Petit Jean - 501-727-5441
<i><b>Whispering Pine Travelers</b></i>	Sep 26-29 Oct 16-20 Nov 6-10 Decemberf	Winefest, Ozark, AR, Aux Arc RV Park, 479-667-1100 Harrison Village RV Park, Harrison, AR 870-743-3388 Petit Jean State Park Christmas Party, TBA
<i><b>Derrick City Sams:</b></i>	Sept 16-20 Sept 30-Oct 4 Oct 28-Nov 1 Dec 6	Lake Catherine St Park, Hot Springs White Oak State Park Moro Bay St Park, Jersey My Kitchen Table, Magnolia, 4:00 PM
<i><b>River Valley Sams</b></i>	Sep 24-26 Oct 22-24 November 14 December 14	Maumelle State Park, Little Rock, AR Lake Dardanelle State Park, Russellville, AR Restaurant Restaurant
<i><b>Spa City Sams</b></i>	Sep 15-21 Oct 27-11/2 Nov 21 Dec 12	Treasure Lake RV Resort, Branson, MO Call Helen Tinkle 501/680-3390 to reserve Petit Jean State Park (NOT the normal campout week so hunters can go) Rod's Pizza on Central, Hot Springs AR 11am-1 Smokin in Style, Albert Pike, Hot Springs, AR 11am-3 (Christmas party)

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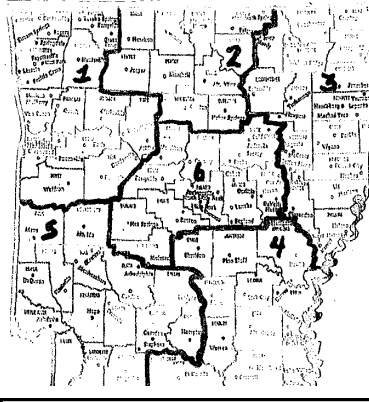
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## 2020 ARKANSAS STATE RV RALLY REGISTRATION

### "CELEBRATIONS"

APRIL 16 - 19, 2020

FOUR STATES FAIRGROUNDS, 3700 E. 50<sup>TH</sup> STREET, TEXARKANA, AR 71854

You may fill out this form online, print, and mail in with your pre-registration fees.

ACTIVITIES: Hospitality - Arts & Crafts - Flea Market - Samgo Cash Prizes - Ice Cream Games Competition - Commercial Vendors - Live Entertainment - Golf Scramble

FACILITIES: Limited Electric and Water - Dump Station - Honey Wagon....Showers  
**LIMITED FULL HOOKUPS - ARRIVE WITH EMPTY HOLDING TANKS**

PARKING: Early Bird Parking April 12 \$19.00 per night, payable when registering. Come together, park together. You will be parked by the State Wagon Master and his Staff beginning Sunday at 1:00 PM or earlier if possible. Prior to Sunday a Holding Area is available in front of the Fairgrounds Office.

All pets **MUST** be on a leash. No pets in buildings. **PETS POOP - YOU SCOOP**

Refunds will be made (minus \$10.00) OR full amount transferred to the next Arkansas RV Rally if requested 30 days in advance.

Pre-registration with fees must be received by **March 31, 2020**

**GAMES BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Good Sam Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a member of an Arkansas Chapter, Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

First State RV Rally? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ First Arkansas RV Rally? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require Handicap Parking? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ HC# \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and ages attending (under 18 - no charge) \_\_\_\_\_

Please refer to the appropriate RV Rally fee amounts:

1 Rig with 2 Adults, Pre-registered \$75.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1 Rig with Single Adult \$65.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Worker's Special: Friday & Saturday \$55.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Each Additional Adult \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If not Pre-registered, \$5.00 will be added \$ 5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enter the total fees included with this pre-registration form: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: Arkansas GS/Treasurer and Mail form to:

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**Your cancelled check will serve as your receipt - no confirmation will be sent.**

By your signature, you understand and agree to abide by the terms and conditions indicated below:

"I/We the undersigned understand the Arkansas Good Sam Organization has taken reasonable and necessary safety precaution and I/We accept full responsibility for the welfare of my/our unit and all persons therein while attending the Arkansas RV Rally."

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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