

GEORGIA FUNSEEKERS

The President Says

April, 2009

How good it was to be out of the hospital and be able to go to a rally. We had a real good one at Pine Mountain. We missed everyone who couldn't make it. As usual, it was beautifully done. Thanks so much to the Guettlers and the Colletts.

We have had so many folks who have been hospitalized this last couple of months. We could almost have had a rally at St. Joseph's Hospital. I missed getting flowers to Bill Frank because I didn't know about his surgery. If you know of someone who is going to be in the hospital for more than a couple of days, please let me know. (Bill – you will be getting them ☺).

We will be having our first business meeting at the May rally in Gadsden. If you have any issues to be brought up, please let me know or feel free to bring them up at the meeting. Feel free to air complaints, ideas, etc. . It is about time to put together a ballot for next year's elections. Charlene, Wanda, and Dennis Collett have agreed to be on the nominating committee and will try to have a slate of potential officers put together by the end of June.

Once again, thanks to all for your support during my recent illness - Margie

Thank you Funseekers

Dear Funseekers,

Thank you for the beautiful Tulips, Cards, and Phone Calls. Your encouragement means a lot to me. The Therapy ahead is a Challenge but I look forward to being on the road again soon! Love to all, Lucy

Bill went back to the doctor today and he said for him to still take things a little easy for another couple of weeks, but everything is doing just great. Please tell everyone thanks for their prayers and cards. We appreciated them all. Lynda

Henry, with the new heart valve, was moved to a private room (St Josephs Hospital) this morning. (He is now in The Canton Nursing Home recuperating). They received flowers from the Funseekers this morning and were thanking everyone for everything. They hope to be on the road again soon!! Wayne

Wanda is now home and able to get around the house on her own (4/24). She is doing fine. Thanks to Funseekers for the Tulip arrangement, cards, visits, and calls. These contacts are very important to her. Wayne

Remember Janet Payne is having hip surgery next week. 4/30 I think, Wayne



CHAPTER OFFICERS

Pres Margie Davis
Vice Pres. Bill Guettler
Sec. Joan Rush
Treas. Dean Harris
Nat. Dir. Jean Ann Miller
Alt. Nat. Dir. Joe Duncan
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Hollenbeck

CHAPTER WEBSITE

gafunseekers.org



RALLY BOARD

May 22-24 -- River Country
Campground, Gadsden, Ala

June 19-21 Lake Pines
Campground, Columbus, Ga

July OPEN

August 4-9 Renfro Valley, Ky

Sept. 25-27 -- River Vista
Campground, Dillard, Ga

Oct. 16-18 -- Outdoor Resort
Campground, Franklin, N.C

APRIL RALLY

Co-Hosts Dennis and Sheila Collett, along with their friend Barbara Whitehead, and Bill and Ellen Guettler arrived at the Pine Mountain Campground on Thursday, to be greeted by Don and Joyce Gibbs and Sam and Angie Story, who had already arrived. On Friday, the hosts greeted George and Mary Sue Rachels, Mike and Margie Davis, Joel and Doris Heaton, Howard and Charlene Robinson, Wayne and Wanda Hollenbeck, Hank and Darlene Sanak, and Don and Betty Mann, guests of the Colletts, whom we invited to, and we sincerely hope will, become members.

On Friday morning the hosts had breakfast at a local restaurant called Chipley's to make sure their biscuits were going to be good, because we had placed an order for them for Sunday morning, since our usual Hardee's wasn't around. As we suspected, it was all very tasty and we were happy to confirm the order.

During the day Friday, some went to play golf and some went to Callaway Gardens. The Gardens were proclaimed beautiful with all the azaleas in bloom. Friday night we had a meal of pulled pork barbecue, which the hosts had been cooking all day in crockpots, Ellen's Brunswick stew, cole slaw, and sides and desserts contributed by everyone. It really was a delicious meal. The games which followed included Joker and George.



Don and Betty Mann, Barbara Whitehead

Saturday morning found us all back at the beautiful new Clubhouse to have breakfast of eggs, potatoes, peppers, sausage, etc., and blueberry and banana nut muffins, juice and coffee. Again, a really good meal. Different ones again checked out the Gardens, the Little White House in Warm Springs, visiting the antique stores in downtown Pine Mountain, and various activities enjoyed by all. Saturday evening we skipped the usual Happy Hour in order to arrive together at the Bulloch House Restaurant by 5:00 p.m. Those who have never been to Bulloch House have missed a real buffet treat! Those who were back for a return visit knew what a sumptuous meal awaited them, and we were not disappointed. Back at the Clubhouse, we had strawberry shortcake and coffee, and played the Joker board and Phase 10 games, one of which lasted until 11:00 p.m.! (Can we claim we got such a late start?)

Sunday morning the sausage biscuits were served, along with juice and coffee. President Margie held a short "catch-up" meeting, and a devotional was presented by Ellen Guettler, after which everyone made plans to return home or to other places.

The Campground owners were especially good to work with, and we all enjoyed the new section with the beautiful new Clubhouse. All who attended had a great time, and we all enjoyed our guests. The Co-Hosts were happy to receive the sincere best wishes from everyone for a great time.

Dennis and Sheila Collett, and Barbara
Bill and Ellen Guettler

MAY 22-24th RALLY
RIVER COUNTRY CAMPGROUND, 1 RIVER ROAD

GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35901

256-543-71112

Hosts: Mike and Margie Davis - Jane and Gary Bouland

Make reservations with the campground. Fee per night is \$32.00 for 50 amp service. If you come in early or stay late you can get the same rate.

Friday: 5:00 Happy Hour at clubhouse. Bring your own drink.

5:45 Dinner at Top O' The River restaurant

Games at clubhouse after dinner.

Saturday: 9:00 Breakfast at clubhouse - everything furnished.

Brief business meeting after breakfast.

5:00 Happy hour at clubhouse

6:00 – catered dinner at clubhouse – everything furnished

Card Bingo after dinner. Please bring 10 dimes, 4 quarters, and one dollar.

Sunday: 9:00 – breakfast at clubhouse. Bring your plates, cups, utensils, etc.

9:30 -devotional

Please send rally fee of \$30.00 (includes two catered meals) to Margie Davis, 745 Saddle Ridge Trace, Roswell, GA 30076.

Funseeker Rally Board

May 22-24 -- River Country Campground, Gadsden, Ala., Hosted by the Davises & Boulands

June 19-21 -- Lake Pines Campground, Columbus, GA, Hosted by the Sanak's and the Franks

JULY Still Open

AUGUST 4-9 FRIENDS AND FAMILY RALLY At Renfro Valley, KY

Sept. 25-27 -- River Vista Campground, Dillard , Hosted by the officers

Oct. 16-18 -- Outdoor Resort Campground, Franklin, N.C., Hosted by the Rushes and the Guettlers

THANKS TO ALL THAT HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HOST THESE RALLIES. TO ALL OTHER FUNSEEKERS, PLEASE CONSIDER HOSTING JULY

JUNE RALLY

June 19, 20, 21, 2009

HOSTS: Lynda & Bill Frank
Darlene & Hank Sanak

Lake Pines Campground & RV Park
6404 Garrett Road
Columbus, GA\
Between mile marker 12 & 13 on U.S. 80

Make reservations with the campground – 706-561-9675

We have reserved 15 full hook-ups for the Funseekers. Make your reservations at least 3 weeks before the Rally. We may be able to get additional sites but they would not have full hookups.

30 amps \$25.20 50 amps \$27.20 Weekly rate is \$160.00.

Columbus is a very surprising city. The Riverwalk is full of history with many restaurants on the walking tour. Museums: , Ft. Benning Infantry Museum (new), Columbus Naval Museum and Coca-Cola Space Science Center; Springer Opera House (this is the state theater of GA);he Historic district with beautiful restored homes; and shopping. The campground can give you more information.

AGENDA

FRIDAY	5:00 P.M.	Happy hour. Bring your own drink. Snacks furnished.
	6:00 P.M.	Leave for restaurant
SATURDAY	9:00 A.M.	Breakfast at Clubhouse
	5:00 P.M.	Happy hour. Bring your own drink. Snacks provided.
	6:00 P.M.	Bring your own cups, plates & utensils for dinner. Chicken picnic furnished.
SUNDAY	9:00A.M.	Brink your own coffee cups, plates & utensils. Rolls, coffee and juice
	9:30 A.M.	Devotional

RALLY FEE: \$20.00 per coach (2 people)
MAIL TO: Hank Sanak
2035 Castle Lake Drive
Tyrone, GA 30290

GOLF: Please indicate if you will be playing golf. YES_____ NO_____
FEE: \$31.00 includes cart on Friday, June 19 at Bull Creek Golf Course

for one crockpot, so I use two. This freezes well, or feeds a large crowd.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY RALLY

**Come With the Peach State Travelers
to Renfro Valley Entertainment Center!
Renfro Valley, Kentucky**

**August 4th-9th, 2009
(Or any of the dates between)
Located just east of I-75N at Exit 62**

The Renfro Valley is known as “Kentucky’s Country Music Capital” with entertainment seven days a week. The complex contains a full-service RV park, a motel, cabins, the historic Lodge Restaurant, a shopping village and the Log Cabin Village. The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum is located within walking distance of the park. This year Renfro Valley is Celebrating 70 Years of Live Entertainment! You may want to visit its Web site for more information: www.renfrovalley.com

We have planned the Friends and Family Rally to include anyone you wish to invite. The more the merrier! The information for the Renfro Motel—800-765-7464 or cabins is on the website. There are also several motels close by at Exit 62: Days Inn--606-256-3300 and Econo Lodge--606-256-4621. You will need to make your own arrangements for lodging at any motel, but may buy the discounted tickets through us.

Besides the musical shows there are many beautiful natural sites in the area. Gorgeous Cumberland Falls is an hour away. The Red River Gorge is a great day trip with fantastic views and rock formations.

Berea, KY is a crafts lover’s paradise. The local college produces many fine examples of pottery and weaving. There is a large Craft Cooperative and many shops in town that showcase many fine works of art. There is also a Railroad Museum.

Lexington and the Kentucky Horse Park is less than an hour away. Anyone who has enjoyed a Kentucky Derby will enjoy the race horses which have been placed in retirement at this facility. The Park puts on horse shows several times a day for your enjoyment.

Many of our members have enjoyed touring the Shaker Village (about an hour and a half away) during previous visits to Renfro Valley.

Information about these and other places and activities you may enjoy during your visit will be in a package waiting for you at the Hamilton’s coach. Just look for the “Peach State Travelers” sign posted at the front of their site.

The second attachment lists the charges for the RV Sites, the shows you may choose, and the group meals we have planned. **Please copy the form, make your choices and multiply by the number of people in your party. Please make your check for total amount to John A. Hamilton. Mail the form and your check to: John Hamilton, 6625 Hwy 53 E, Suite 410-248, Dawsonville, GA 30534. Please send by July 15th.**

If you have questions please call John or Susie at 770-888-1811 or email us at susiephamilton@netzero.net. We hope to see you in Renfro Valley in August!

FRIENDS AND FAMILY RALLY

<u>To be Paid For In Advance</u>					
<u>Member Name</u>					
Day	Time	Event (Suggested)	Price* (\$)	Number	Total Cost
Tue. Aug 4	---	RV Site	\$27.56	1	
	7:00 PM	Tuesday Night Bluegrass	\$8.00		
Wed. Aug 5	7:00	RV Site	\$27.56	1	
		Jeff Watson & Friends	\$14.22		
Thur. Aug 6	---	RV Site	\$27.56	1	
	5:00 PM	Boarding House Dinner	\$16.94		
	7:00 PM	Front Porch Picken'	\$16.34		
Fri. Aug 7	---	RV Site	\$30.74	1	
	8:00 AM	Boarding House Breakfast	\$10.26		
	10:00 AM	KY Music Hall Of Fame & Museum	\$6.00		
	7:00 PM	Kentucky Barn Dance	\$21.64		
	9:00 PM	Country Classic Jamboree	\$21.64		
Sat. Aug 8	---	RV Site	\$30.74	1	
	2:00 PM	The Sounds of Bluegrass	\$7.42		
	3:30 PM	Mountain Gospel Jubilee	\$13.16		
	5:00 PM	Boarding House Dinner	\$16.94		
	7:00 AM	Renfro Valley Barn Dance	\$21.64		
	9:00 PM	Jamboree Show	\$21.64		
Sun. Aug 9	8:30 AM	Renfro Valley Gatherin' Depart for home	\$5.80		
<u>TOTAL</u>					

Pick the events you are interested in (10 minimum) and we can attend them as a group if 10 persons sign up. Group prices. Camping fees are group prices. (5 sites) *Event prices shown are group rates, Camping rates are group prices (5 coaches), of course, you can attend anything you want on your own. (We have left plenty of free time.)

PLEASE RETURN FORM AND YOUR CHECK BY JULY 15TH.

MAKE CHECK TO: John A. Hamilton

6625 HWY 53 E, SUITE 410-248

Dawsonville, GA 30534

FOR THOSE WHO WANTED THE BARBECUE AND BRUNSWICK STEW RECIPES:

CROCKPOT BARBECUE

- 1 4 TO 5 lb Boston Butt
- 2 large onions, sliced into 1/3 inch slices
- 1 cup ginger ale

Place one sliced onion in bottom of crockpot, place meat on top of onion, place other sliced onion on top of meat, and pour one cup of ginger ale over all. Cook on low for about 8 hours, then remove from crockpot and take all meat from the bone and fat. Discard the bone and fat and chop the meat, then return meat to crockpot. Add your favorite barbecue sauce (we used Sticky Fingers Carolina Sweet), and cook for another hour or two to heat through.



ELLEN'S BRUNSWICK STEW

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| 1 pkg of Lloyd's barbecue beef | 2 TBSP Worcestershire sauce |
| 1 pkg of Lloyd's barbecue pork | 2 level TBSP brown sugar |
| 3 cans of Swanson chicken | 1 onion, chopped fine |
| 2 cans stewed tomatoes | juice of one lemon |
| 2 cans Rotel tomatoes | salt and pepper to taste |
| 3 cans cream-style corn | hot sauce to taste (optional) |
| 1 can whole-kernel corn | |

Make sure all meats and onion are chopped fine, combine all ingredients in really large pot with a thick bottom. Simmer for two hours, stirring frequently, because it will stick to the bottom really bad and burn if you're not careful, or cook in crockpot three hours or more. It's usually too much



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