

GEORGIA FUNSEEKERS

The President Says

July, 2009

Hi folks – we just returned last night from our “no host” rally in South Carolina. Joan Rush organized this rally and it turned out to be a really good one. The place was Cane Creek RV Resort located on Lake Greenwood about 20 miles from the town of Greenwood. It was a beautiful place complete with heated pool, hot tub, boat rides, food, and entertainment. They fed us on both Friday and Saturday nights and in between hoped we would buy lots in their new place. I must admit that they treated us very well, and did not put pressure on us but it was clear that they weren't in this for their health.

The down side of this place is that it quite far away from anyplace and if you want to go to dinner you have to drive about 20 miles (which we did and thoroughly enjoyed). It is not easy to get there and there is nothing around it. There were some interesting places to visit in the area if you didn't mind traveling a bit. We all seemed to enjoy the week-end and we played our usual card games in the evenings.

We had a good turn out. Those that came were the Davis's, the Rushes, the Robinsons, the Phillips, the Tuckers, the Shannon's, the Loefflers, the Sanak's, The Payne's and the Ridgley's. The Sanak's brought guests, Mike and Ginny Priven. They were a delightful couple and before the week-end was over, they had joined the Funseekers. A big welcome to them.

Not much other news to report. I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. It has gone so incredibly fast! Please forgive the occ. Underlining etc.; I am having a terrible time with my computer. It has developed a mind of its own. I hope you all will try to make it to Dillard.

If you haven't sent Joan your officer ballot, please get it to her. Hope to see all of you soon – Margi



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MEETING BOARD

August OPEN

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

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

New Members

Hank and Darlene Sanak invited Mike and Jennie Priven to the Cane Creek Resort Rally to try us out. They must have liked what they saw because they gave me a check for membership before the rally was over.

Mike and Jennie fit right in. Just like all the Funseekers do, they teased and were teased. They played the games and true to form with all of us they liked to eat.

Mike and Jennie live in Blairsville, Ga. They have a brand new Dynamax Isata which is just beautiful. They have been friends with Hank and Darlene for a number of years through the BMW sport's car club they all used to belong to.

Mike loves politics and he and Mike Davis had some good conversations about what is going on in the world. Mike is retired from IBM and then had his own computer business. Jennie had her own alterations and sewing business, then went to work selling high end Bernina Sewing Machines. So I bet if any of you ladies who like to sew, have a sewing question, she would probably be delighted help you with that. She has big sewing area down in her basement.

Mike and Jennie are certainly going be another great asset to the club and we welcome them with open arms.

Please update the following information in your address book: Joan

Mike and Jennie Priven FMCA # 342405 PO BOX 519 Blairsville, Ga. 30514 E-mail: jrpriven@brmemc.net Phone: (706) 781-6011 Cell: (mike) (706) 781-9350 Birthday: His 12/27 Hers: 1/26
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Alaska Fishing

It's a slow news day, so I had to add a little filler. As most of you know Dennis Collett has been planning a fishing trip to Alaska for the large part of the last year. Dennis, Howard Robinson, and myself plus three younger guys including Dennis's son Darrell went Salmon fishing last week. We had a good time and the facilities that Dennis set up were great. The salmon fishing however was not so great. What few salmon that were caught during the annual spawning season were caught by the younger group of fisherman. It seems that there is a knack to catching fish that do not bite -- Howard and I did not catch on to this method.. (I can not say why Dennis did not do so well.) The younger group did, however, catch enough to keep us fed. In our defense though, even the locals were saying fishing was not good. (Water levels in the rivers were high, volcano activity earlier in the year and even the State said the fish numbers in the rivers were down this year.) The fishing trip was salvaged later in the week when we went Halibut fishing out of Homer, Alaska. Even that trip was not without problems, but we did have a good measure of success and we got our limit of Halibut, (largest fish I ever caught) but the water was so rough that we could not get out to where the big ones were. That was not all bad, however, because this gave us a chance to troll for Salmon out in the bay. These fish were more willing to bite and we were able to get some Salmon to bring home. Anyway, we ended up with a nice batch of fish to bring home and I for one had a great time even though I under estimated my ability to limit fish catching for six people for a whole week. (The picture on the calendar this month was taken and the boat on the way out on Halibut fishing trip – one of the few moments when we were not hanging on for dear life) Wayne

Come once again to the North Carolina Mountains in the fall.

Great Outdoor Resorts
321 Thumper's Trail
Franklin, NC
Phone Number: 828-349-0412

October 23, 24, and 25th

Hosts are: Floyd and Joan Rush, Ellen and Bill Guettler and Howard and Dorris Tucker

Friday - 5:00 PM

Happy hour- Bring what you want to drink. Snacks will be provided.

6:00PM – Cook out

Bring what you want to grill and something to share. Bring plates, and eating utensils.
Play games in the club house afterwards.

Saturday 9:00 AM

Breakfast in the club house. Bring Plates and eating utensils.
Menu: Egg Casserole, Biscuits, Orange Juice, and Coffee

1:30PM

Come to make a “neat looking” pop-top necklace with Jane Bouland (save as many pop-tops as you can.
We will also have extras.)

Saturday 5:00 PM

Happy Hour-Bring what you want to drink – snacks will be provided

6:00PM -Dinner

Menu: Pork BBQ with all the fixings.
Play the world premier of the “**Wack the Question**” game. You will be divided into teams.

Sunday 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast followed by an inspiring devotional given by our own “Sister Ellen”.

Directions:

It is located five miles North of Franklin, take 23/441 North By-pass around Franklin. Take a left onto Echo Valley Road. Take the next immediate right on to Thumper Trail. GPS: 35-13-954-N, 83 20.854-W

Send \$30.00 to: **Floyd Rush,
330 Spindle Court
Atlanta, Ga. 30350
Phone: 770-395-9714**

Funseeker Rally Board

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

Oct. 23-25 -- Outdoor Resort Campground, Franklin, N.C., Hosted by the Rushes, Tuckers and the Guettler

ATTENTION! **ALL GEORGIA FUNSEEKERS - - - PAST AND PRESENT!**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
CELEBRATION OF OUR 20th YEAR REUNION**

DECEMBER 6, 2009

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
481 FLINT RIVER ROAD, JONESBORO, GEORGIA.**

GET ACQUAINTED HOUR	2:00 p.m.
CATERED LUNCHEON	3:00 p.m.
CELEBRATION PROGRAM	4:00 p.m.

COST \$20.00 per person please RSVP by November 1, 2009, by mailing check to

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[Do not forget the annual camp out at River Vista campground in Dalton. This is on the weekend of Sept 25-27 and is hosted by the club officers. This is always a large get together and more info will be coming.](#)



August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Jack Ehlenberg/B	3	4	5 Frank Callan/B Joyce Howell/B	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Marie Llyd/B	14	15 Dennis & Sheila Collett/A
16	17	18 Carolyn Haile/B Don Gibbs Sr/B Jack & Betty Ehlenberg/A	19	20	21	22 Wayne & Becky Battle/A
23	24	25	26	27 Ron & Barbara Clark*/A Tony & Joyce Roberts/A	28 Bob Brown/B Ron Shoop*/B	29
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