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GA-GOOD SAM NEWS



The Georgia Good Sam Club

Kathy Nadeau, editor



NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Louise and I hope you are all doing well. My recovery is going great. We are just a few weeks away from our "Favorite Sports Team" Fall Samboree.

We are past the planning stages and now into finalizing vendors, decorations, parking, and Fairground requirements. Entertainment has already been booked; they are Barry McGee on Thursday, Conner Lorre on Friday, and Music City Brass on Saturday. We are looking forward to a great time at the "Favorite Sports Team" September 10th to the 13th.

We will also be collecting again for the United Marine Corps Reserve Toys-for-Tots Campaign, Project Linus and the Dublin VA Hospital.

Ralph Miller of the Chattanooga Camping World store will be in attendance doing his driver training for the ladies. Ralph is also an artist and will be conducting an art class at the Samboree. Ralph will also be supplying hot dogs for a Friday afternoon luncheon. He will be providing everything but the cooks and servers so if a few of you would like to step up, individually or as a chapter, please let me know.

Safe camping to you all!
Rick and Louise
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**Upcoming
Samborees**

Make your plans
now to attend
upcoming Georgia
Samborees!

Fall 2015

Sept 9-13

"Favorite Sports
Team" Theme

Spring 2016

April 7-10

"50's & 60's"
Theme

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CHAPTER NEWS

DUE TO SPACING, CHAPTER #'S MAY NOT FOLLOW SEQUENTIALLY & FONT/PHOTO SIZE MAY VARY.

Chapter 3 - Sowega Sams

The Sowega Sams Chapter 3 Club held their May campout at Carrabelle Beach RV Resort on May 5th, 6th and 7th. We had 14 rigs attending and hosts for the campout was Jack and Donna Sangster and Wendell and Faye Brown. On Tuesday, the hosts held the monthly pancake supper to raise money for the VA Hospital in Dublin, Georgia. On Wednesday night, the hosts held a Low Country Boil with all the trimmings. We played Bean Bag Baseball and on Thursday at lunch the campout meal was held at the Wild Hog Restaurant in Carrabelle. Lots of games were played and several ladies worked on a puzzle. The Club meeting was held Thursday Morning with Jack Sangster, President, presiding. We had 30 people attending the May Campout.

The Sowega Sams Chapter 3 June 2015 campout was held at Cecil Bay Campground in Cecil, Georgia. Hosts for June were J.D. and Judy Clark. This month we had 9 rigs attending. On Tuesday, the hosts served the club a hot dog supper with all the trimmings for their monthly fund raiser. All the proceeds will go to the VA Hospital in Dublin, Ga. On Wednesday, the campout meal was held at Sweet T's Restaurant in Adel, Ga. with 19 people attending. After lunch, the club played Bean Bag Baseball and that night after prayer meeting, ice cream and ice cream cones were served by the hosts. Wendell Brown, Chaplin, presided over our prayer meeting. On Thursday afternoon, the club played Bean Bag Baseball again and on Thursday night the club ate supper at the Carter's Catfish House. Ann Foster, Jim Soos, Roger and Terry Varnadore joined the club for supper. We had a special visitor this month, Isabella Webb, David and Ann Webb's granddaughter.

The Sowega Sams Chapter 3 July 2015 campout was held at Jennings Campground in Jennings, Florida. Danny and Debbie Jordan and Jimmy and Trudy Davis were the hosts. We had eleven rigs attending and Sonny and Rosa Touchton and Roger and Terry Varnadore with their daughter and G-Son Jody and Peyton La visiting for a day. On Tuesday lots of games were played and on Wednesday, the hosts held the Veteran's fund raising meal. It consisted of Pulled Pork and Tomato sandwiches. Tomatoes were grown and supplied by Wendell and Faye Brown. On Thursday, the campout meal was held at the Farm House Restaurant in Lake Park, Ga. Group pictures were taken at the Farm House Restaurant. Peyton La, Roger and Terry Varnadore's G-Son sang God Bless America for us. In the afternoon on Thursday, the hosts served fresh Watermelon. The August campout will be held at Emerald Lake Campground, Colquitt, Georgia.

Chapter 10 – 10kt Gold Travelin' Sams

In May, we returned to Great Outdoors in Franklin, NC. This is such a nice park. There is a wonderful meeting room and the hosts are always so accommodating. Several of us drove up to Cherokee to sightsee and gamble a bit. Others perused the many flea markets in the area and some went gem mining. There are some beautiful waterfalls which are easily accessible on the road between Franklin and Highlands. The group had dinner at Willy's Bar-B-Que. The food was delicious and we had a room to ourselves. We had a terrific weekend with almost perfect weather.

Ralph Miller with Camping World, invited us to stay at the Camping World Campground in Chattanooga for our June outing. There are so many great places to visit in Chattanooga. Some went to the Towing Museum, some to a knife warehouse/distribution center, some to the aquarium and many of us enjoyed a Moon Pie at the Moon Pie Store downtown. Unfortunately, it was very hot and this campground has few 50amp service sites. The electrical system was unable to handle the load from so many air conditioners and we had numerous power outages. Until they upgrade, this would not be a recommended campground in hot weather. There is no meeting room at this campground.

Cedar Creek Campground in Cave Spring, GA was our July destination. This campground has many sites that are shaded along a creek. The pull throughs are not shaded and again we were in very hot weather. Even though there was 50amp service, the electrical system had trouble overloading from so many air conditioners running. There is no clubhouse at the campground but several pavilions. We had a good time anyway, kayaking, tubing and fishing in the creek. We even had a rubber duck race which was a hoot. The springs from which the town gets its name are worth a visit. Some of our group went zip lining and had a great time. For dinner, we went to Linde Marie Steakhouse. The steaks were outstanding. The campground rents kayaks for floats that start upstream, and tubes for playing in the creek.

Chapter 11 - Yosemite Sams

June Campout: Hot, hot, hot is the description of this past weekend. But we didn't suffer too much. Uchee Creek Campground had a nice building we gathered in and the air worked well. There were golfers going out Thursday and Saturday, several tours of the Military Museum, and some of us went to town for a street market. Friday night was a pot luck and we had lots of good eats. When most the food was gone we got together and had a White Elephant Bingo Game. Everyone brought an item from their house and we played bingo until everyone had a prize. The twist was that multiple winners could force someone to swap their gift. It got a little crazy. Saturday we had a low country boil, full of potatoes, corn, sausage and shrimp. There was more than enough food for everyone to get stuffed; I know I was really full when I finally quit eating. Everything was cooked just right. After dinner the real fun began. Greg and Tree brought their Karaoke equipment, which brought out some not so well known celebrities.

The following was the lineup:

Honey & Hair Phono singing *I Got You Babe*
Horse Groans singing *He Stopped Lovin Her Today*
Jimmy Buffett/Lackin Action singing *It's 5 O'clock Somewhere*
Fooley Strongarm singing *What a Wonderful World*
Sassy Fine singing *Crazy*
Naughty Tess singing *Country Sunshine*
Polly Darton singing *Coat of Many Colors*

As you can see we had quite a good line up. After these great little known singers finished their show, it was time for open mike. It got a little crazy then and we discovered there is a lot more talent in our Chapter than we knew. All in all, it was a great campout and Greg, Tree, Mark and Kimmi did a fantastic job with all the arrangements, food and entertainment.

July Campout: We're tougher than we thought. We managed to have fun even though it was so hot you could cook breakfast on the hood of your car. No camp fires this weekend. It was just too hot for any kind of fire. We did have a good time anyway. Logan's Landing let us use their rec. building for games and just sitting and talking without sweating. We went out to eat Friday night to a place called Louie's at the Farm. The building used to be a horse barn but had been converted into a really nice restaurant. We had some great food and a new place to try and visit again. Saturday night we had lots of hors d'oeuvres. We just snacked and snacked on appetizers until we could hold no more. Then we played Family Feud. There were some really strange answers to the questions we asked. Just found out that we didn't know some of our group as well as we thought. It was a fun night and I hope to do it again soon.

August we'll be at River Country in Alabama. It's a really nice campground and lots to do near the campground.

Chapter 12 – Happy Hearts Sams

ROME BRAVES GAME IN MAY AS OPPOSED TO APRIL....It was HOT rather than COLD....however the result was the same...sometimes it is difficult to get a WIN with the Happy Hearts #12 present, NONETHELESS, the game was enjoyed by all. We had nine motor homes/campers present at Harvest Moon RV Park in Adairsville. We went to Adairsville Inn for dinner, Cracker Barrel for breakfast and played cards and farkle. We enjoyed a visit (fun, food & frolicking) at the home of Marion & Fredalyn Reeves in Cartersville. Harvest Moon RV Park (Mike & Melanie Ojala) provided super ribs, sides, drinks and desserts for us on Saturday.

ARRIVING AT THE GREAT OUTDOORS RV PARK (FRANKLIN, NC) WAS JUST A LITTLE CLOSER LOOK TOWARDS HEAVEN in June. We had an awesome group in seventeen rigs present. Our hosts had chosen The Boiler Room Steak House for our dinner on Friday night which was an excellent choice. Many browsed in antique shops in Franklin or rode to Highlands or Murphy. We had an addition of two, Wayne & Jane Scott, to our membership.

THE PEACH STATE MOUNTAINS IN JULY WAS NOT BAD AFTER VISITING THE NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAINS IN JUNE....We had a very small group at Leisure Acres Campground in Cleveland but the attitude of those there was festive and frivolous. We went to Dukes Creek Falls, Smithgall Woods State Park and Brasstown Bald. The views from Brasstown Bald were awesome. We enjoyed dinner at Rib Country in Cleveland. We played cards and enjoyed desserts of blackberry pie and homemade "three musketeers ice cream". NEXT....we are off to Hiwassee in August.

Chapter 13 – Lucky 13 Sams

May 14-17, 2015 River Vista Mountain Village in Dillard, GA - May for the Lucky 13 Sams found many member rigs tied up with other events (illness, wedding, etc. from distant states). Even though there were few member rigs all had a great time. Campers from Pennsylvania also join us for many activities. All had a great time.

June 18-21, 2015 Best Holiday Trav-L-Park Campgrounds in Chattanooga TN - Even though our campout officially starts on Friday, many arrived as early as Tuesday, June 16th. We all had a great time playing Joker, Shanghi Rummy and Farkle. We had a special devotional with Fathers in mind. There were outings to breakfast, lunch and/or dinner/supper in small groups and all together.

July 16 - 19, 2015 The Great Outdoors RV Resort in Franklin, NC - In April, we found ourselves back in the Perry GA area. We spent some time getting to know some of our new camping members. We continued to teach and/or refresh our new members with games of Joker, some also learned Shanghi Rummy. We had additional time for exploring the area, the restaurants, the flea markets and other specialty sites. All had a great time.

Chapter 15 - Good Sams with Mini-Sams

Summer break is a great time to do some family camping!! The chapter kicked the summer off at Beaver Run RV Park, in Metter, GA, June 12-14. From the Boston Butts dinner to playground time to the Golf Cart Decorating Contest and Races to the Low Country Boil to the endless games of Liar's Dice to Smore's to the Twilight Golf Cart Ride in the back woods to the Hay Ride and to everything else in between...that was one rockin' campout! It was all good and it was all fun!!! What a way to celebrate Flag Day!

Our next trip took us to Mistletoe State Park, in Thomson, GA, July 17-19. Talk about gorgeous views, great hiking, great beach time, great fishing, lots of board games and more Liar's Dice, and the food...oh the food!! We've got some master chefs in our midst and they feed us...and we are oh so humbly grateful!!!

We ended our summer campouts at Yonah Mountain Campground, in Helen, GA, July 31-Aug 2. The Helen Tubing and Waterpark was calling our names and so we went! A little homemade ice cream, some pool time at the campground, movie night, and some cards topped it off! So thankful for the beautiful weather! It never gets old... ☺ Love, love, love these families!!

We can't wait until the next Samboree in Sept 2015!!! We will be sporting our Favorite Sports Team!!! Lots of great fun will be had, so invite and bring your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and meet us at the "Mini-Sams Zone!!" Upcoming campouts: Fall Samboree, Perry, GA, Sept 2015; Snow Mountain at Stone Mountain, Jan 2016.

If you camp with your children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren, and are interested in joining our chapter, don't hesitate to contact us at gonzalezpsda@cox.net, or 478-320-8122. Spread the word!

Peter and Shannon Gonzalez, Chapter 15 Presidents, Good Sams With Mini-Sams

Chapter 32 – Columbus Round Tuit Sams

In May we camped at Chehaw Park, in Albany Ga. The members that were present had a good time, some members had children/grand children with them. They enjoyed the park, with the zoo, walking/bike trails and other activities. June found the Round Tuit's scattered around on personal vacations/trips so there was no official campout.

July found some members at River Bend RV Park in Hiawassee, and some in Dillard Ga. Those at River Bend had fun with the biking and river rafting. Those in Dillard went sightseeing and enjoyed the scenery. Our next campout is scheduled for August 19 – 23 at Wind Creek State Park, Alexander City, Al.

We held a meeting on July 22, at the Golden corral restaurant in Columbus; we discussed the upcoming camping, the Samboree and our annual treks to FT. Benning's Uchee Creek in October and November. At the meeting, we accepted two new couples into the chapter. Welcome Gary and Janet Goodman, and Charlie and Linda Crow.

Chapter 19 – Singing Sams

Greetings from **Singing Sams, Chapter 19!** We've had 3 great campouts since the last newsletter.

May 15-16 We camped at Arrowhead Park on Lk Tobesofkee in Macon, GA. Don & Betty Pyles were the hosts. We had 11 rigs with some special drop-ins. Friday night dinner was under a pavilion with ziti, yummy sides, & always great desserts. Some of us had grandchildren there. Gina's Mom visited, too. Evenings were spent around the fire pit with conversation, coffee, & laughter. Saturday morning a group went to Elliott Farms in Lizella to pick strawberries. God saw fit to have an abundance available. We enjoyed homemade strawberry ice-cream, old farm equipment, farm animals, & porch swings. Had pontoon boat rides after lunch. Our bi-monthly meeting was that afternoon. Tom Petrie joined us to lead that. Dinner was at Smokin' Pig BBQ here in Macon. Rick & Louise & Scott & Renee joined us there. We got to sing a Happy Birthday to Louise. So thankful for all God's done for the Stahurskis!!! Sunday morning we served coffee under the pavilion. Don led us in a devotional & prayer for many of our sweet members going through some hard times with health issues.

In early **June** 5 rigs from our group went to St. Augustine. Trips in between our group campouts are now being planned for those who are able to go further away for longer periods of time.

June 19-20 We camped at Brickyard Plantation Golf & RV Park in Americus, GA. Scott & Kay Wangen were the hosts. We had 9 rigs. Missed the Crosbys & Ogletrees for medical reasons. It was hot with little shade as the RV parking is on a former fairway. The gnats were in full swing so we stayed inside our rigs more than usual. The clubhouse was an old house with a small kitchen & lots of places to eat, play games, or watch tv. Outside was a covered Man Cave for grilling. Friday night was fried chicken with lots of delicious sides & desserts. We visited in the clubhouse after dinner. Saturday morning a group of us headed to Plains, GA. Lunch was at the Buffalo Café est 1901. We had homemade peanut butter ice-cream at Plains Peanuts Store, explored other shops, Jimmy Carter Nat'l Historic Site, or just drove around the beautiful town. Had a few venture to Andersonville Prison site. We met in the clubhouse for a "bring your own dinner." Visited, played games, watched tv & shared left over desserts. Sunday morning some gathered at the clubhouse for coffee & good-byes.

July 17-18 We camped at Beaver Run RV Park in Metter, GA. We had 8 rigs. Mike & Linda Barnwell were the hosts. Still quite hot, but lots of trees & minimal gnats. We met in the clubhouse for a "bring your own lunch", visit, puzzles, & games for the afternoon. Friday night we ate at Bevricks with a great buffet. Rick & Louise's granddaughter joined us until Saturday. All enjoyed hanging out at the clubhouse until bedtime. Saturday morning we went to the Downtown Market in Statesboro. Lots of vendors with veggies, fruit, & samples. Barry & Sandy recommended a Mexican Restaurant so we had lunch there. So good! We were all very full. Our chapter bi-monthly meeting was that afternoon. The Chiappettas had gotten cards for Connie & Linda for us all to sign just to let them know we love them, miss them, & are praying for them. Dinner was "bring your own" to the clubhouse. Enjoyed talking, puzzles, Joker, & Phase 10 until bedtime. Sunday morning we met for coffee & a devotional by Linda Barnwell. She also led us all in laying hands on Rick & praying for him as he's facing a surgery on Aug 10th.

Looking forward to our **August** campout at Indian Springs St Park in Flovilla, GA & the September Samboree!!! Wish we could have shared some pictures.

Chapter 33 - Yargo Sams

In May, Yargo went to Cove Creek RV Park, Sevierville, TN. This is a very nice campground nestled in the mountains near Pigeon Forge, TN. The Porters put together Lasagna for all and a real fun race game. Some went to outlet stores, some went shopping, and some went 4 wheeling.

In June, Yargo went to Sugar Mill RV Park, Clarkesville, GA. The campground hosts/owners were so nice to us. They furnished 2 E-Z up tents, picnic tables and firewood every night. It was a surprise to all of our members who won the bean bag and washer toss games. Judy Hurst took 1st place in washer toss and Barry Hurst took 1st place in bean bag. I think everyone should try Hawg Wild BBQ restaurant if they are in the area. Please remember Button Waters as she lost her husband, Jerry Waters, in an auto accident. Jerry will be missed by all of us.

In July, Yargo went to Leisure Acres, Cleveland, Ga. It was hot! We would also like to welcome new members, Bob & Reva Lansberry of McDonough, Ga. to Yargo. Despite the heat, good time was had by all.

Chapter 22 - Free Wheeling Sams

JUNE 2015 – The Great Outdoors RV Resort, Franklin, North Carolina: Ten (10) member rigs attended the Chapter's June 11-14 campout. The campout hosts (John & Dorothy Bradberry) provided a taco supper on Thursday and breakfast before the chapter meeting on Saturday. They also arranged a special menu at the Boiler Room on Saturday. Franklin is considered a gem mining capitol and one of the local mine owners presented a very interesting seminar at the campground. Afterwards most of the chapter members visited their local mine and some actually mined for gems. Other activities were mostly "YO-YO" (you're on your own).

JULY 2014 – ANNUAL KIDZ KAMPOUT, KOA Calhoun, Georgia: The Free Wheeling Sams had their annual *Bring the Kidz Kampout* July 23-26 with 7 rigs in attendance. The 11 *kidz* attending included grandchildren, nieces and nephews, friends, and even the campground manager's kid! Planned activities were outdoor games (that involved a lot of water), evening card games, popcorn and a movie (*Freaky Friday*), swimming, and a beanbag baseball tournament. The girls also enjoyed an impromptu, two-night sleepover in the Rally House! Although the instigator and chaperone (Jeanne Andrews) survived these two nights, due to the 'recuperation' for ALL involved, this event will probably not be repeated any time soon! Meanwhile some of the boys (young and old) enjoyed some catch-and-release fishing with one grandson catching the same 8-pound catfish twice! Organized meals included a cookout and dinner at Pizza Hut! Once again this annual event ended with everyone vowing to return next year! The *Lyle Mix Memorial Kidz Kampout*, renamed due to Lyle's involvement and his enjoyment of this annual July event, has already been scheduled for July 21-25, 2016, at the River Country Campground in Gadsden, Alabama.

CAMPOUT 2015 SCHEDULE: August 27-30 **River Vista Campground**, Dillard GA; September 10-13 **Georgia Fall Samboree**, Perry GA; October 22-25 **McKinney Campground**, Acworth GA; **November & December** luncheons will be held in lieu of campouts.

Chapter 27 – Coastal Sams

Coastal Sams, Chapter 27, has had three very enjoyable campouts during this time period - in spite of the extremely hot weather, the dryness sometimes, and the rain at other times. Our attendance has been good and our enthusiasm high!

In May we journeyed to Oak Plantation RV Resort near Charleston, S.C. This area provided many places to explore such as the Charleston Tea Plantation, which, incidentally, is the only tea plantation in North America. There we saw where the tea is both grown and produced. Others visited the Angel Tree, a live oak native to the Low Country, and believed to be one of the oldest living things east of the Mississippi, and possibly as much as 1500 years old. While some toured historical sites, other shopped and just enjoyed the city. Some of those arriving on Wednesday, experienced the national pastime, baseball, by attending a Charleston River Dogs game.

June found us at Coastal Georgia RV Resort in Brunswick. While some visited nearby Jekyll Island, many just spent time at the campground enjoying each others company.

In July we headed for the shade at Beaver Run RV near Metter. Some visited a nearby winery, but, here again, just plain old "socializing" characterized the time spent by most of us.

It goes without saying, that we consumed much good food at all of these campouts, both at local restaurants and on site. From an ice cream social and a "grill what you bring" in May, to a barbecue butts/turkey covered dish in June, to barbecued chicken and all the trimmings in July. We always enjoy the fellowship of each other's company and the satisfaction of eating from all our great cooks.

Chapter 36 - SAMetro Sams

MAY 2015: Wagon Master's Danny and Cathy Morris took the Chapter to Beaver Run RV Park in Metter, GA (May 11-15). We had an exceptional turnout with TWELVE rigs in attendance, including our honored guests, Manuel and Jean Salter. Sadly, during this outing many of our Chapter member became seriously ill due to an intestinal virus (Norovirus). We had twelve members sick and many bedridden due to this outbreak. Peggy Misenheimer was so sick she was transported and hospitalized at the East Georgia Regional Medical Center in Statesboro, GA. This was a scary and concerning time for ALL of us, BUT we pulled through and supported each other, and I believe it tightened our connection even more! Danny Morris said he was hoping that this would be a memorable trip for all concerned and he succeeded, maybe just not in the way he would have wanted! This trip was MEMORABLE in other ways, as well. Our Ladies completed seventy-one blankets for Project Linus. BRAVO LADIES!!!

JUNE 2015: Wagon Masters Jerry and Debbie Fling took the Chapter to Don Carter State Park in Gainesville, GA (June 8-12). We had a fabulous turnout with TEN rigs in attendance. It is very encouraging and uplifting for us to see so many of you at the camp outs and supporting our Wagon Masters! This is the third month where we have had "double digit" numbers! Let's keep this momentum going!!! The weather cooperated with us very nicely, especially during the day, and then we had the occasional late night thunderstorms to cool the temperatures (win-win situation)! We ALL took advantage of the beautiful weather and ventured out, whether it was fishing at the campground, working on Project Linus, playing Hand and Foot or sightseeing, we can ALL say it "was good" to have been there! FUN, FELLOWSHIP and FOOD, that's what it is all about!

JULY 2015: Wagon Masters Sam and Linda Barnes took the Chapter to the Holiday-Trav-L-Park, in Chattanooga, TN. ALL of my camping buddies had a wonderful and memorable time exploring all things Chattanooga. I am sure we would ALL agree that the fellowship and camaraderie is what made this trip EXTRA SPECIAL!

Chapter 44 - Good Sam Drifters Sams

Summer fun in May with our campout at Carowinds Wilderness Resort. 8 adventurous rigs attended. I'm not sure if anyone actually rode a roller coaster though. The campground was very nice and was working on some upgrades for the summer. We had our potluck supper outdoors since the facility was not available, but the weather was enjoyable.

In June 9 rigs headed to Crooked Creek Resort in West Union, SC. The resort is nestled around Lake Keowee. A fabulous resort with a marina, fishing, store, golf cart rental in a beautiful setting. The potluck dinner was set up in the store and then a nice dinner out the next evening.

In July 8 rigs headed up to north Georgia's Bald Mountain Rv Park in Hawassee. Perfect timing for the opening day of the Georgia Mountain Fair. Several attended and saw Crystal Gayle in concert. July in the Georgia mountains also means blackberry picking at Hillside Orchard, yummm.

The drifters has been enjoying a surge in membership for the past couple of years, so John and Don have been working on a picture directory for our members. Now we can put a face to a name until we get to know them better.

On a personal note, long time members Ray and Audrey Damato have sold their RV and will be truly missed as regular members. Audrey has kept a journal of all the places they have been, things they have done and people they have met over the years and Ray has been a leader and wealth of knowledge for the club and a great bean bag baseball manager. We wish them the best.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The Georgia Good Sam Newsletter is published six times a year; once after each Samboree, and once quarterly in February, May, August and November. The deadline for submission of chapter information is the 1st of the month of each quarterly publication. I'll send a reminder to chapter editors and presidents two-three weeks before the deadline. Please submit your chapter's information to Kathy Nadeau at kfned@bellsouth.net, in MSWord format or as text in your email. Summarizing each submission takes a lot of time, so I will publish whatever text you submit, without a lot of editing.

I appreciate receiving photos of your chapter's activities. Please be sure that you convert them to jpg format and attach to your email or you can imbed them in your document or text. I can usually copy and paste whatever you send me. **Please be sure to label all files and photos with your chapter name and number.**

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GA Chapters Camping Schedules 2015

Chapter Name	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
#03 Sowega Sams	May 5-7 Carrabelle Beach Resort, Carrabelle FL	June 2-4 Cecil Bay RV Park, Cecil GA	July 8-10 Jennings RV Park, Jennings FL	August 4-6 TBA	September 9- 13 Fall Samboree, Perry, GA	October 6-8 TBA	November 3-5 Flint River RV, Bainbridge GA	December 1-3 Sugar Mill Campground, Thomasville GA
#10 10kt Gold Travelin' Sams	May 14-17 Great Outdoors, Franklin, NC	June 8-14 Camping World, Chattanooga, TN	July 16-19 Cedar Creek Cave Springs, GA	August 13-16 DeSoto St. Park Fort Wayne, AL	September 9- 13 Fall Samboree, Perry, GA	October 15-18 Peace Valley, Murphy, NC	November 19- 22 Pine Mountain, Pine Mountain, GA	December TBD, Christmas Party, Dawsonville, GA
#11 Yosemite Sams	May 14-17 Allatoona Landings, Cartersville GA	June 18-21 Uchee Creek, Ft. Benning, GA	July 16-19 Raccoon Mountain, Chattanooga, TN	August 18-23 River Country, Gadsden, AL	September 9- 13 Fall Samboree, Perry, GA	October 15-18 Leisure Acres, Cleveland, GA	November 12- 15 TBD	December 12 Christmas Party
#12 Happy Hearts Sams	MAY 21-24 Rome Braves - Harvest Moon, Adairsville, Ga	JUNE 25-28 - Greater Outdoors RV, Franklin, NC	JULY 17-19 - Leisure Acres RV Cleveland, Ga	AUGUST 20-23 - Riverbend, Hiwassee, Ga	September 9- 13 Fall Samboree, Perry, GA	OCTOBER 16- 18 - The Brickyard Plantation Americus, Ga	NOVEMBER - OPEN	DECEMBER 4-6 - Twin Oaks RV Elko, Ga
#13 Lucky 13 Sams	May 14-17 River Vista Mountain Village Campgrounds, Dillard GA	Jun 6/18-6/21 Best Holiday Trav-L-Park Campgrounds, Chattanooga TN	Jul 16-19 The Great Outdoors RV Resort, Franklin NC	Aug 20-23 Yonah Mountain RV Park, Cleveland GA	September 9- 13 Fall Samboree, Perry, GA	Oct 15-18 Lake Pines, Columbus GA	Nov 19-22 Brickyard Plantation RV Park, Americus GA	Dec 31, 2015 - Jan 3, 2016 Twin Oaks, Elko GA
#14 Happy Good Sams	May 22-25 Spring Fling, Twin Oaks, Elko GA	June 26-28 Leisure Acres Campground, Cleveland GA	July 24-26 Great Outdoors RV Resort, Franklin NC	August 28-30 Best Holiday Trav-L-Park, Chattanooga TN	September 9- 13 Fall Samboree, Perry, GA	October 23-25 River Country Campground, Gadsden AL	November 13- 15 Forsyth KOA RV Park, Forsyth GA	December TBD, Host will schedule/plan activity & notify members
#19 Singing Sams	May 15-17 - Arrowhead Park, Lake Tobesofkee, Macon, GA	June 19-21 Brickyard Plantation, Americus GA	July 17-19 Beaver Run RV Park, Metter GA	August 21-23 Indian Springs State Park, Flovilla GA	September 9- 13 Fall Samboree, Perry, GA	October 9-11 Riverbend Campground, Hiwassee GA	November 20- 22 Southern Trails RV Resort, Unadilla, GA (This campout subject to change)	Dec 30, 2015 - Jan 1, 2016 End of Year Campout, Lake Pines RV Park & Campground, Midland (Columbus), GA
#22 Free Wheelin' Sams	MAY 14-17 or 28-31: TBD	JUN 25-28: Great Outdoors Campground, Franklin NC	JUL 23-26: Kidz Campout KOA, Calhoun GA	AUG 27-30: River Vista Campground, Dillard GA	September 9- 13 Fall Samboree, Perry, GA	OCT 22-25: McKinney Campground, Acworth GA	NOV TBD Thanksgiving Luncheon	DEC TBD Christmas Luncheon
#36 SAMetro Sams	May 11-15 - Beaver Run RV Park, Metter, GA	Jun 8-12 -Don Carter Park, Gainesville GA	Jul 6-10 - Holiday Trav- L-Park, Chattanooga TN	Aug 3-7 - Tom Johnson Campground, Marion NC	September 9- 13 Fall Samboree, Perry, GA	Oct 5-9 - Lakewood Campground, Myrtle Beach SC	Nov 9-13 - Harvest Moon RV Park, Adairsville GA	Dec 10 - Christmas Luncheon, Dacula GA
#38 NorWeGa Sams	May 13-17 Chattanooga Holiday Trav-L- Park, Rossville, GA	June 10-14 Leisure Acres Campground, Cleveland, GA	July 15-19 Harvest Moon RV Park, Adairsville, GA	August 19-23 Nashville North KOA, Goodlettsville, TN	September 9- 13 Fall Samboree, Perry, GA	October 14-18 Spring Lake RV Resort, Crossville, TN	November 18- 22 River Country Campground, Gadsden, AL	December (TBA) Christmas Party
#44 Good Sam Drifters	May 14-17 Carowinds Camp Wilderness Resort, Fort Mill, SC	June 18-21 TBD	July 16-19 Bald Mountain RV Park, Hiwassee, GA	August 20-23 Creekwood Farm RV Park, Waynesville, NC	September 9- 13 Fall Samboree, Perry, GA	October 15-18 Stone Mountain Campground, Stone Mountain, GA	November 19- 22 Pine Mountain RV Resort, Pine Mountain, GA	