



CHEROKEE TRAIL # 23  
TRAIL NOTES  
SWEET HEARTS LUNCH  
RIB & LOIN RESTAURENT  
5946 BRAINERD ROAD  
CHATTANOOGA, TN.  
FEBRUARY 11, 2012  
1P.M. – 4 P.M.

What a nice way to start off the new year by sharing a good bowl of soup or chili with your friends. Those of you who did not get to be with us missed some good food and fellowship.

First I want to thank Gary & Katrina Dantzler for letting us meet at their church for our meal. It is a great place to hold the soup lunch at.

We had 21 present at the meal, to share the chili, potato soups, chicken noodle with vegetables, vegetable beef and a bean soup I think. I was so full that I did not make it around to all the soups. Let me not forget the great home made breads that were brought and the desserts. No one went away hungry. It was all so good that I was talking to a couple of the members and said that we need to just do this again at one of the campouts. What do you think guys?

We missed the ones of you that were not there. I understand that Shirley Smith had an abscess tooth that kept them away. Jeannie called and said that she had to work and also Carolyn was working. As for the rest of you, not sure where you were since we did not hear from you, but do want you to know that

You were missed by all.

Among the ones present were Butch and Brenda's daughter and son-in-law Joey and Anita Kerns and also Katrina's Mom. Betty Kerly.

Half way through the meal, James Belcher went out to his car and brought in a large cake for Brenda in honor of her retiring from work. The cake was very good.

After everyone had tasted all the soup and chili and hit the desserts, David called the meeting to order.

We only had a few things to talk about; one was that in March, David and I will have to leave early that Saturday morning to head to Lebanon TN. for a meeting of all the State presidents. We will leave it up to you guys if you want to have a group breakfast that morning or just have breakfast on your own. Also for the evening meal, I suggested that we plan on going out to eat. But again it is up to the club to what you want to do.

I told the members that the ones going to the Spring Samboree that you can send

your forms in to Ron Masterson now with out having to go through the club. Just remember to take the \$5.00 discount off from the amount that you send in. If you want me to carry it up when we go to the meeting, I can do that and save you a stamp.

Another thing that was brought up was, if you are a member of the Good Sam Club and also a member of the President Club for Camping World that you do not have to pay dues for both now. All you have to do is show your Good Sam card and you will receive your discount. If you are a Life Time member then you will also get an additional discount.

There is still no word on a Regional Rally in Chattanooga for this year.

Speaking of our Spring Samboree, you can come in on Monday this year if you want to. All you have to do is pay for the additional nights that you come in early. Remember this is the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the TN. Good Sam The theme is Happy Birthday.

Brenda gave a report on Don, said that he has lost a total of 80 lbs. wanting to reach his goal of being around 200 lbs... We are all keeping our fingers crossed for you Don. We know how hard you have worked to get this far.

Butch talked about our next meeting which will again be at the Rib & Loin. Several said that it was a good place to eat and meet. But he did say that Cupid would not be paying for this meal like Santa did.

After the meeting, some took off so they could get home to watch football while the rest of us just hung out and

fellowshipped with each other not wanting it to end. But like always everything does have to come to an end. So with hugs and goodbyes from all, everyone headed for home with the promise to meet again in February.



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No anniversary or sick folks that I know of for this month. If you do know of anyone please give me or Brenda a call so that we can pass it on to the other members.



On December 20<sup>th</sup>, we lost another one of our members. Some of you don't know him, but other of our older members will remember Tom Copas, Helen Copas' brother. He went home to be with the Lord. Our prayers are with Helen and Charmie, his wife. He was a great man and we that knew him, loved him.

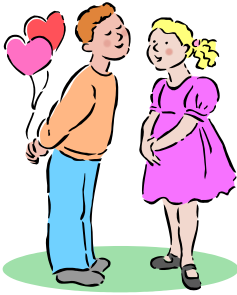
I know that this is short, but January and February newsletters are always short since we are only together for a couple hours.

Don't forget the Sweetheart Dinner that will be coming up in February. Hope to see most of you there.

Stay well and may God bless each of you.

Newsletter reporter,

Shirley Gasaway



Butch      Brenda

Wagon Master Report

Sure did miss those who were not at the Soup & Chili lunch on Saturday. One thing about it, we have some awesome cooks in this club, and, as always, when we get together, there's much fun, lots of laughter, and plenty of good times to go around. It's always so difficult to pack up, anytime, to leave each other and head home.

Mark your calendar now, for our February meeting. February 11<sup>th</sup>, from 1 PM until 4 PM. Back by popular demand- Rib & Loin, Brainerd Road Chattanooga. We, again, will have the room all to ourselves, and it will be an order from the menu meal. I have it from a very reliable source that Cupid will NOT be at this meeting, as was his friend Santa.

We searched for something different to do in February, but always seemed to run into either late in the evening

concerns, locations or cost issues. It had been suggested that we return to Rib and Loin, since they had treated us so well during Christmas, plus the variety of food. You can always depend on getting a good meal at Rib and Loin.

We look forward to seeing each of you there. Guests are always welcome.

Turn your calendar page over to March, and mark our first camp out of the 2012 season. Will's Creek, Ft. Payne Al. March 11.

We will be sending out more information as the time nears, and will cover it at our February meeting.

Life is good! Safe travels!

Butch and Brenda Latham