

East Tennessee Happenings

Can you believe that it is the middle of June already? The time has really gone by fast. We have been camping every month and in some cases every weekend. We have been with Sam's Dixie Travelers, K-Town Sam's. Met with Cherokee Trails and have plans to camp with Scenic City Sams, and also Overmountain Sams.



I hope that you like Linda and I really enjoyed the Spring Samboree. Everything went great in my humble opinion. Yes there were a few glitches and we are working to correct them. I can't promise that everything will be perfect, but we are certainly going to try and make it the best experience possible for you.

The Fall Samboree is coming up and as you know this will be another chance for Tennessee to shine and show off. Your State Staff has been working diligently toward making this the best one yet. As you know it is titled "Pirates of the Caribbean." Get your chapter together and plan a skit, decorate your rig, or just have a costume to wear in the parade. Most of all Have Some Fun.

Now to the best part, this Samboree can not be put on without YOU! We need you to help make this one the best. We need volunteers to help at the front gate, morning meals, decorating, games, seminars, and hospitality. We are also looking for a few good people to train and help with parking. Remember you get your choice the sooner you sign up.

There are some new things to consider for the Fall

- 1. We will not have Chapter Parking in East Ridge due to the set up of the camping area. If you want to park together then you need to arrive together.**
- 2. We will have a catered meal that you must sign up for in advance. It is a separate charge on your registration. We are working on someone to cater it on Saturday night.**
- 3. We are expecting a full campground this time and registrations are coming in fast so please send in your registration as soon as possible**

When it comes to participation making breakfast, having charity events etc., some have said that we have never done that in the fall. My question is Why Not? After talking to our State Director there is nothing in the rules that say this is to be done in the spring and this in the fall. If we like something and it makes everyone happy then let's do it. Maybe we need to switch out on things that we did in the spring with another chapter and let them do it in the fall. We are open to new ideas. Let us know what you think or want to do.

I would like to repeat what they said and put on posters in WWII,

Tennessee Good Sam Need's

“A FEW GOOD MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER”

**“Let's Go Camping”
Lee & Linda McClure
East Tennessee ASD”S**