

East Tennessee Happenings

Let me start by introducing ourselves, my name is Lee McClure and my better half's name is Linda. We are your East Tennessee Assistant State Directors. We live in Harrison Tennessee and have been



camping for a number of years. We progressed as a lot of you did from tents, to pop-up, to travel trailer and finally to a fifth wheel rig. We have enjoyed it so much that when Ron Masterson (your Tennessee State Director) approached us with the idea that we be your Assistant State Director in East Tennessee we jumped at it. Not because we get any additional benefits, but because we get to be around people that have our same ideals in mind.
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I don't know about you but I am ready for some warm weather and some camping. Did you realize that as of the 22nd of February there are 81 days until the Spring Samboree, and 221 days until the Fall Samboree? Why you ask am I counting the days? Well this will be the first Samborees under a new Director and we would like to make it the best one possible. You and I can make it happen. We need volunteers for both Samborees. First of all you need to get your forms in to your Chapter Secretary/Treasurer in order to get a discount (\$5.00 off) and also to camp with your Chapter. They must have the registrations and all fees submitted on a chapter check to Ron & Loretta by March 15th. If you don't request to camp with your chapter on your form you will not be guaranteed a spot with them. Then let your President

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know that you want to volunteer. There are many things that each of us can do to make our experience better, Hospitality, Games, Greeters, Stage Decorations, Table & Chair Movers, Maybe you want to do a fund raiser, how about helping with parking, registrations or just dip some ice cream. As the posters said during war time instead of Uncle Sam, the Tennessee Good Sam Club is saying "We Need You". Remember that if you sign up first you get your choice of areas.

Don't forget that you can represent your club in the games and parade. The theme this year is "Salute to the Military". If you were in the Military include a picture of yourself in uniform with you name and address on the back . Wear your uniform in the parade. I for one can't get my 42" waist into my 28" trousers.

I hope to see each of you at the Samborees this year. Remember if your Chapter is celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, you and your chapter will be recognized and there will be special seating on that night.

*"Let's Go Camping"
Lee & Linda McClure*