

Hello from Middle Tennessee,

Buddy and I are excited about being your Middle Tennessee Assistant State Directors and are ready for warm weather and camping.

The upcoming Spring Samboree is going to be great. Ron Masterson, your new State Director has some really great ideas, and Loretta, your new State Secretary and Ron's wife, is busy helping Ron keep things organized.



We plan on camping with each chapter in Middle Tennessee (hopefully before this camping season is over). We would like to remind the chapter presidents about the State Presidents meeting on March 13, 2010 at the Wilson County Fair Grounds in Lebanon. The meeting will begin at 9AM, please be on time and invite your chapter members to come sit in on the meeting. It's a good time to learn what Tennessee Good Sam is doing, get in some early camping, and renew friendships with others prior to the Spring Samboree.

The theme for the Spring Samboree is Honor our Military. Music City has been able to borrow flags from all branches of the service plus POWs and MIAs. These flags will be set on the floor around the stage. There will be an American Flag at the back of the stage on the wall. We are asking that everyone who was in the service bring a picture of yourself or loved ones who have been or are currently serving to display around the American Flag. There are some new things and some great things planned for the Samboree and we hope that each and every one of you plan to attend, it would be a great way to say hello to our new State Director and to break old records. Remember to get the \$5.00 discount per rig, each chapter needs to turn their registration form in to your chapter secretary to be mailed with a check from the chapter for the entire amount, and these need to be to Loretta Masterson by March 15th.

There will be a parade on Friday evening during the opening ceremonies, please plan on participating (wear your uniform, if you still can. I know Buddy can't) or if you still have your cap/hat wear it. There is also going to be a pet parade instead of a pet show. Please bring your pet, dress them up if you like, or just enter to show the off. There will be goodies at the end of the parade for your pet.

We are looking for volunteers to help at the Samboree, please let your chapter president know what you are interested in. Buddy and Sheri are looking for volunteers to man the front gate on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (has already been filled).

We also need each chapter to bring items for goody bags and at least 2 door prizes valued at \$12.50 each.

There will be an RV show at the Ag Center in Murfreesboro, TN April 1, 2, 3, and 5. It won't be held on the 4th as that is Easter Sunday. If you are interested in helping with that, please contact Buddy and Sheri either at the State Presidents Meeting or email at scoachmen32@yahoo.com. We will be setting up a table in the Family Campers area, which will have the Coachmen Area. If you aren't working it, please come by and say hello.

Buddy and I are planning on camping with Davy Crockett Sams March 7th to March 11th then being in Lebanon on the 12th.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the State Presidents Meeting.

Buddy and Sheri Spradley
Happy Camping