



The YAH Quarterly

*“Work Hard, Play Hard, & Enjoy
the Wonderful Outdoors “*



Good Sam's Young at Heart

Crossville, TN

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Key Dates

July 4: **Independence Day**

July 16-21: Defeated Creek Campout,
Carthage, TN

Aug 13-18: (cancelled) Unicoi State Park Campout,
Helen, GA
OPEN DATE

Aug 21: **Total Solar Eclipse**

Sep 4: **Labor Day**

Sep 10: **Grandparents Day**

Sep 11: **Patriots Day**

Sep 13-17: Pin Oak Campground, West TN Regional
Campout in Natchez Trace (TN) State Park

Sep 17-24: Johnny's Lakeside Resort, AL Fall
Festival Rally in Foley, AL



Meeting dates to be determined.

An email will be sent when arranged.

Dogs for the Deaf “Fun” Raiser

The Dogs for the Deaf fundraiser is a Good Sams supported organization. Our members raise money to help train and obtain dogs for deaf persons. These dogs are trained to let the owners know when the doorbell or the phone rings. In 2016 our chapter raised a total of \$80.00 from playing the Nickels game. Thanks goes out to the donors and players from the Young at Hearts. We plan to continue this fundraiser this year again.

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From the President!!



Dear Young at Heart members,

Well, I hope you had a good spring and are finding time for some R & R this summer. We were glad to have 40 people attend our April 1st meeting and we had a breakfast and dessert items to go with our coffee and juice. We had a full agenda for the meeting and then reviewed the Camping Calendar for 2017.

Thanks to everyone who signed up to help out on April 28th at the East TN Regional Good Sam Rally at Spring Lake campground in Crossville. We hosted a good breakfast for approximately 50 campers, who seemed to enjoy everything and especially our efforts. We also surprised them with entertainment by a member Tim Magnan, a storyteller, so they all had fun listening to his stories and the Cohens, new members, won the door prize Tim gave out. We were invited back that night for pot luck and three of us went and enjoyed dinner with our TN friends and played some card games later. We were happy to have 6 rigs at Mountain Glen Campground in April and the weather cooperated. Some went hiking and others relaxed then we had a great pot luck dinner and another breakfast one day. If they gave out awards for cooking, I am sure we would have some great winners in our club!! The campground is very peaceful and surrounded by a Mennonite community with a garden shop, fabric store, woodworking shop, etc., but unfortunately most opened only in late April. We did find a nice lunch place, the Starling Café, in downtown Pikeville and we all enjoyed that, including homemade desserts and a small antique store.

May was our big trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas for 7 days and lots of fun. We had 10 rigs including two new couples and we thank Bob Roehr for making plans to go to Catherine's Landing RV Park. We had a nice breakfast and a short meeting and reviewed the camping schedule again.

Please remember to support TN Good Sam as the biggest event will be the October rally in Lebanon and it is especially important to get your registrations in early, as the larger the number of attendees, the bigger and better door prizes and entertainment. Our Young at Heart club will assist with games and perhaps hospitality where needed. Registrations are on the TN Good Sam web site. 40 years ago (70s) is theme, so think of getting some appropriate clothes ready.

Diane Gandero, Vice President, has the information on the style and prices of our Young at Heart badges, and will gladly take your order.

As always with our group, no RULES, just have FUN and get to know each other. See you camping.....call an officer if you have any questions.

Marian MacDonald, President



July Camping Dates

July 16-21 Defeated Creek Campground Corps of Engineers, in Carthage, TN. Water & electric sites open; Corps of Engineers rates are \$9.00 - \$14.00.

Keep calling for availability. Phone #: (615) 774-3141

August Happenings

Aug 13-18: **(CANCELLED)** Unicoi State Park Campout, E/W/S sites from \$45 - \$36 per night with a \$5 gate fee for all. Call for reservations at (706) 878-2201

OPEN DATE



September Happenings

Sep 13-17: Pin Oak Campground, West TN Regional; in Wildersville, TN; Call for reservations at (731) 968-3742

Sep 17-24: Johnny's Lakeside Resort, AL Fall Festival Rally, Foley AL. Call for reservations at (888) 878-5687



Today's Riddle:

What can travel around the world while staying in a corner? (answer on the last page)

Come Camp With Us!

OUR NEW WAGONMASTERS

The Young at Heart Chapter is proud to announce that we now have a Wagonmaster couple. Bob and Joan Stein have taken on the position and we congratulate them and offer our help in any way we can.



NO RULES



Bob, Joan, Puddles and Torn Stein

Bob and Joan Stein bring a wide range of camping experience to Young At Heart, having held numerous offices in multiple camping organizations. They are avid campers with over 50 years experience having camped in everything from a tent to a class-A motorhome. Bob and Joan currently camp with a 40' fifth-wheel.

Bob retired from the automotive industry after 43 years. Joan continues her career as a clinical social worker and energy practitioner, with a private practice in the home. With two grown daughters and 3 grown grandsons, Bob and Joan started a new family with Torn and Puddles, their Maltese pups. Torn (held by Joan) is short for Tornado, as he was such a whirl-wind as a puppy. Their female Puddles (held by Bob) was named that because it was a cute name...not because of any accidents.

While Bob and Joan have met a number of Young At Heart members, they look forward to meeting the rest of the club. Being new to Tennessee, as wagon-masters they look forward to receiving any and all suggestions for campout locations.

PHOTO FUN



Hot Springs, AR



Clinton, TN



May Hot Springs, Arkansas Trip Report

by Stephanie Ryan



In May our chapter campout was in Hot Springs, Arkansas. We had a total of 11 rigs (22 campers) and a great time was had by all. As a group we took the Duck Boat tour around town together and were treated to a view of all the hot spots in the city. Our tour guide, "Captain America" was very entertaining and informative.

We also attended a group dinner at the Olive Garden Restaurant on a beautiful spring night. We got together often at the campground pavilion for games and breakfast and potluck dinners. Many of us also toured the historic bathhouses along Bathhouse Row on our own and enjoyed the quaint shops and cafes there as well. Some of us took advantage of the massages and mineral baths too.

All in all it was a wonderful time to relax and enjoy our great Good Sams friends.



MEET OUR NEW MASCOT, MR. HEARTLY

Hi, Crossville Chapter Members! My name is Mr. Heartly and I am the new mascot for the Young at Heart Chapter in Crossville, TN. I am so excited to represent my chapter and I'm so looking forward to going camping and having fun with them. I hear they are a very fun group!

I joined the group for my first outing on their June campout at Volunteer RV Park in Clinton, TN where I had a great time. There were 17 participants. They took me for a tour of the Museum of Appalachia just outside of Clinton and the next day we went to the "Secret City" Science and Energy Museum and tour, and after that to Big Ed's Pizza Parlor. We also had dinner one night at the McCloud Mountaintop Restaurant in Duff and the scenery was breathtaking.

I think I'm going to really like this group. I hope they keep me around. I love traveling, dressing up and going out and seeing new and interesting things.

Until next time, remember, I love you all,

Mr. Heartly



Help Wanted

PHOTOGRAPHER: We are in need of a volunteer photographer to take pictures at our campouts and rallies

THESBIANS (ACTORS): We are also looking for members to help with the skit for the Oct. Good Sam TN Rally

Contact any officer if you are able to volunteer for these or any other positions.

For Sale

FOLDING BICYCLE FOR SALE, \$150 WITH PAPER WORK AND MANUAL.
contact Diane Al. at tnbound@live.com



Wanted to Buy

No "Wanted to Buy" submissions at this time.

If you have any type of camping item or equipment
you would like to sell or purchase,
please email a description (and photo, if possible) along with your contact information to
stephanie.bunny.ryan@gmail.com



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Larry Schroth.....July 2
 Joan Stein.....July 23
 Helga Groepler.....August 6
 Ed Shaw.....August 8

Stephanie & Randy Ryan..... 40 years
 Dot & Bob Roehr..... 34 years
 Joan & Bob Stein.....52 years
 Patti & Larry Hutchinson.....1 year

...and to any members we may have missed!



Important Websites



Good Sam RV Club:
www.goodsamclub.com

TN Good Sam: www.tenngoodsam.org

TN State Parks: www.tnstateparks.com

Corps of Engineer Parks: www.recreation.gov

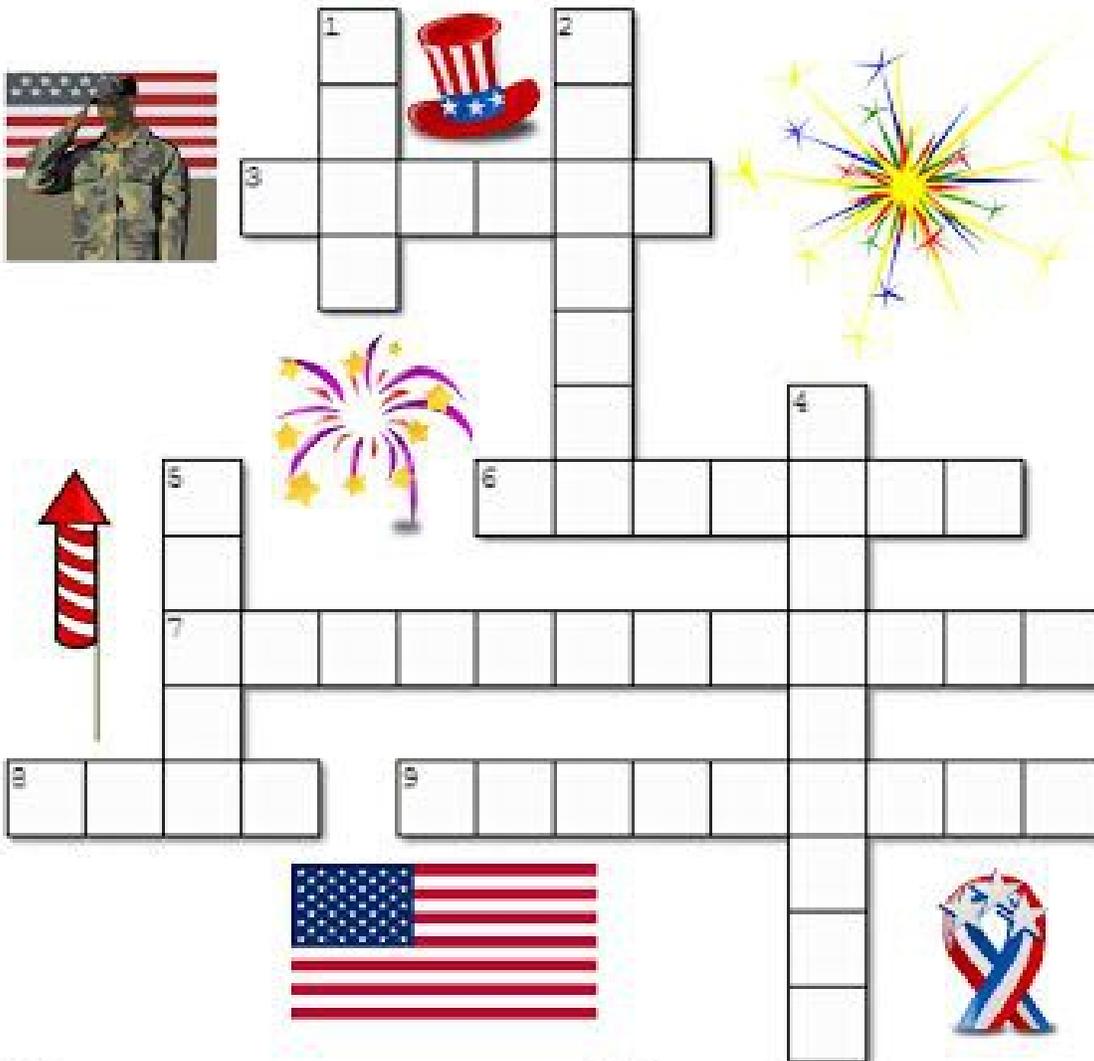
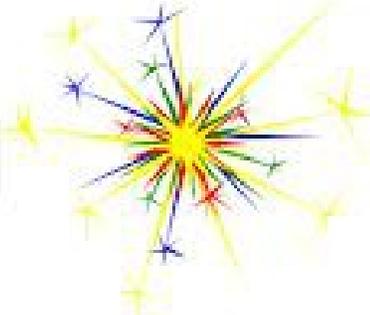
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*To our friends who may be a little under the weather,
 here's a wish from all of us at Young at Hearts*



4th Of July Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. It's a hot _____ day.
6. We live in the United States Of _____.
7. The 4th of July is _____ Day.
8. We celebrate the 4th of _____.
9. Someone who loves and supports America is _____.

Down

1. Our flag is red, white and _____.
2. Soldiers fight for our _____.
4. There is a _____ show on the beach.
5. Chicken and burgers are cooking on the _____.

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Answer to Today's Riddle: A stamp

Answers to Crossword Puzzle:

1. blue 2. freedom 3. summer 4. fireworks 5. grill 6. America 7. Independence 8. July 9. patriotic