CHEROKEE TRAIL
CAMPING SCHEDULE
2018

MARCH 9-11

Property of former members, Phil & Amanda Spencer. 520 Foster Drive, Ringgold GA. They have water & electric sites. Come as early in the week as you'd like. $10 per day (cash,check or credit card). (h) 706-891-8923 (Amanda cell) 423-838-0241. This is be, once again, a very relaxing laid back camp out! They always are awesome hosts.

DIRECTIONS: From East Brainerd Rd to Graysville Rd, turn right onto Wooten Road (across RR tracks). Stay on Wooten Road, until you see the sign for a subdivision called Morris Estates. This will be a right turn. Drive straight on Morris Drive. Take the 2nd right, which will be Ruth Drive. Continue on Ruth Dr, and it will turn into Foster. We will try to have balloons on their mailbox or some signs to let you know you have arrived.
From I-75 S: Take Exit 1, Turn Left onto US-41S. Follow US-41S (Ringgold Rd) until you get to Wooten Road. There will be a sign for Gateway Baptist Church - this is Wooten Road. Make a left turn there and follow Wooten Road around the curve, and you will see the subdivision sign for Morris Estates, make a left onto Morris Drive. 2nd right onto Ruth Drive which will turn into Foster Dr.

MARCH 22-25

East TN Regional Camp Out -- River Plantation RV Resort, 1004 Parkway, Sevierville TN -- (800) 758-5267 or (865) 429-5278. Information is on the TN website: www.tenngoodsam.org ; Lots of good food, good fun, and good friends! The campground is offering buy 1 ticket get 1 free for the Country Tonight Show. Take advantage of this extra camping opportunity for the month of March.

APRIL 12-15

River Country RV Park, 1 River Road, Gadsden AL -- 256-543-7111.
www.rivercountrycampground.com

DIRECTIONS: From I-75 S, take I-24 W to I-59S. Follow I-59S to US-411N/ Rainbow Drive in Gadsden. Take Exit 4B from I-759E. Turn at the McDonalds & Hampton Inn, follow River Road around and it will dead-end at the entrance of River Country. Plenty to do in the area: Gadsden Mall, Bowling Alley, Noccalula Falls Park, several golf courses as well as museums. The campground has a lighted river walk with swings to stop and rest along the way. Bring your bikes and ride all you want!!

APRIL 26-29

Tennessee Good Sam Rally, James A Ward Agricultural Center, 945 E Baddour Way, Lebanon TN. Theme: TN Mountain Homecoming (Early Bird days April 24 & 25). For more information and the registration form to mail is on the TN website: www.tenngoodsam.org ; Lots of activities and fun is being planned by the State Director and Staff, so try to take advantage of this extra camping opportunity this month. -

MAY 11-13

Mountain Lakes Resort, 1345 Murphy Hill Road, Langston AL -- 855-872-1469 Contact: L.J. 8-5 CST except 11-12 (lunch) This camp out was planned by Samuel & Beverly Cosley. Arrangements have been made also to come in early, if desired, on May 10th. Thanks to the

Cosley's our cost is $25 per night, which is 1/2 the cost. Thank you to Samuel & Beverly!!!

DIRECTIONS: I-75S to I-24 W and US-72 W to AL-35 S/Veterans Drin Scottsboro. Take the AL-35/Veterans Dr exit from US-72 W. Drive 68.4 miles on 72W. Take County Road 67 to Mountain Lakes Resort. www.mountainlakesrvpark.com ;

JUNE 8-10

Riverbend Campground, 2626 Streak Hill Road, Hiawassee GA -- (706) 896-1415 The campground's website is: www.riverbendcamping.com

Reservations MUST be made for this camp out by April 1. She has set aside sites B-1 through B-5 for us. Any of our held sites not reserved will be released after April 1.

GPS instructions can bring you into campground where a turn-in is difficult. Please check their website for special traveling instructions.

JULY 13-15

Bean Pot Campground, 23 Bean Pot Campground Loop, Crossville TN 877-848-7958. www.beanpotcampground.com ;

DIRECTIONS: Take I-75N to Hwy 153N, Turn right to merge onto US-27N toward TN-111N. Exit onto US-127N/Rankin Ave, toward Pikeville. Continue to follow US-127N to US-127N Bypass N for 1.5 miles. Continue on US-127N/Main Street. Follow TN-392S/Miller Ave and TN-101N/Peavine Road to Bean Pot Campground Loop

AUGUST 10-12

Riverbend Campgroound, 2479 Riverbend Loop Pad #1, Pigeon Forge TN. 865-453-1224 www.riverbendcampground.com

DIRECTIONS: Take I-75N to I-40E. Take Exit 407 toward Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, Gatlinburg. Travel Winfield Dunn Parkway (TN-66S). In Pigeon Forge, turn right at Traffic Light #1 and follow Henderson Chapel Road around to campground.

SEPTEMBER 14-16

Spring Lake RV Resort, 255 Fairview Dr, Crossville TN 877-707-1414 www.springlakervtn.com

DIRECTIONS: Use same directions for Bean Pot Campground, but Spring Lake is further down Peavine Rd (TN-101N). Right turn from highway onto Fairview Drive, and follow road to campground on your left.

SEPTEMBER 27-30

West Regional Camp Out -- Natchez Trace State Park - Pin Oak Campground See TN website: www.tenngoodsam.org for information, directions, and activities. Yet, another opportunity to camp out!!!

OCTOBER 12-14

DeSoto Falls State Park - 7104 DeSoto Parkway NE, Ft. Payne AL- 1-800-760-4089 or www.alapark.com ; to make reservations. Dennis is our contact person there. Choose campsites 39-46. We already have #38 reserved. Make sure they know you're camping with Cherokee Trail and he will give us the group/senior rate.

DIRECTIONS: I-75S to I-24W. Take Exit 167 for I-59S toward Birmingham. Take Exit 231 for AL-40/AL-117 toward Hammondville/Valley Head. Continue on AL-117S/AL-40E. Take Co Road 604 to DeSoto Parkway NE. Turn left on AL-117S/AL-40E. Travel 1.3 miles and turn right onto US-11S for .1 of a mile, turn left onto AL-117S for 1.6 miles, turn right onto Co Road 137 for 3.2 miles, turn left onto Co Road 604/Co Road 606 for 2 miles; turn left onto DeSoto Parkway for 108 ft, turn right onto Co Road 89/Wester Rd for .9 of a mile; turn right onto Lookout Mountain Parkway for .3 of a mile. There are plenty of sinage for the campground at DeSoto Falls State Park.

NOVEMBER 9-11

Holiday Travel-L Park - 1623 Mack Smith Road, Rossville GA 706-891-9766

DECEMBER 15

Christmas lunch -- TBD

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

1) Make your reservations **ASAP**. Most campgrounds will release any held sites within 30 days of our camp out if not reserved. Our goal is to be camped next to each other, if you wait too long to make your reservations, you may not get a site near the rest of the group.

2) Some of these campgrounds have rooms/buildings that we can use to play our games and to have our meals. Some of the campgrounds will allow us to use our imagination to have our meals and visit.

3) Make sure you let each place know that you are with Cherokee Trail Good Sam.

4) Mark your calendars now with the dates, so they don't 'sneak up' on you and you find you have other plans for that weekend. Our chapter is a camping club, and if you want to go camping, here are 12 opportunities to do just that. We want you to support our chapter, yet families and sicknesses have to be dealt with and your absence is understandable. We care about everyone, and love to see you and love to camp together! Please try your best to support your chapter. You'l have an awesome time, and get lots of nights in camping as well.

5) We will send reminders via email and will post them on our chapter's Facebook,

6) Lets camp and have fun in 2018