

CAMPFIRE ROUNDUP
CHEROKEE TRAIL GOOD SAM
NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2017

Well, Spring is here. Easter has come and gone. The weather has, hopefully calmed down some, so that maybe the cold weather can wait until the Fall.

Our camp out for April was awesome. We arrived at Harvest Moon RV Park in Adairsville GA, on Thursday! We were given our site number and went through the motion of getting all pulled into our site. Parked, and engine turned off, and we were getting out of the coach to unhook our tow vehicle, and boy, what a surprise we got!!! Bouncing out of a travel trailer parked in the site next to us, came the Shirley's!!! Still hooked up to Shirley G's Explorer!! They are now the proud owners of a camper, and we are so happy for them!! It's beautiful and just the right size for them to be able to participate in pretty much anything they want to!! For those who know, they have been looking high and low for just the perfect camper for them, and believe you me, they have found it!!! We immediately had to do the grand tour and check everything out!! They had picked it up that previous Tuesday, and this camping trip was it's maiden voyage!! I'm sure there will be many more wonderful trips on 'down the road'..

Friday evening we went to the thriving metropolis of Adairsville and had a great dinner at the Adairsville Inn. Adairsville, we found out, is a very historic place, and is the home of the annual Great Locomotive Chase. The Inn was constructed in 1855. The cities Civil War era claim to fame is that it was the only town Sherman left standing on his way to Atlanta!!

We had planned on our usual covered dish breakfast, but, the Shirley's so graciously said that they were treating us to a full breakfast, and all we had to do was bring our utensils and drinks!! They furnished an awesome breakfast, and we sat around hearing all about the quest to get the camper purchased and to Shirley G's house where it will stay, anxiously awaiting the next camping trip.

The afternoon was spent teaching Shirley T how to play Hand & Foot, which she caught on quickly, and her and Butch teamed up to whip Brenda & Shirley G. We also taught her how to play Skip-Bo, and she was great at that game as well.

Later in the afternoon, Doug and Sandra arrived, and promptly had to have the grand tour as well. We settled down and all of us played a round of Hand & Foot. As dinner time began approaching, we all got busy preparing the table, and what a spread of wonderful food we had. Shirley G's son and family came up from Cartersville to visit and eat with us, AND to take the grand tour as well.

Sunday morning caught us hating to pack up and leave, but we must, until next time!! Another awesome camp out is history, and we are looking forward to next months and every one after that!!

If you didn't make it, know that you were missed greatly.

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Wagon Master's Report:

The camp out for May will be May 12-14. It will be at Hornsby Hollow Campground, 379 Hornsby Hollow Lane, Ten Mile TN. phone - 423-334-1709. They do not take credit cards, but will accept personal checks or cash. They do give you a price break on the camping fees for cash! When you call, please make sure you tell them you are camping with Cherokee Trail. They did mention that most GPS's do not like them, and the directions, that we have found to be easier is: From Chattanooga: I-75N and take exit #52. Turn left after getting off the freeway and that will put you on TN Hwy 68. Drive 68 to Hwy 304 where you will turn right. There will be a blue campground sign on the left, turn onto road that will lead you to the campground.

Dates to remember:

May 12 - 14 - Campout - Hornsby Hollow Campground

May 19 - Doug & Sandra Ellis Anniversary

May 28 - Mark Winter's Birthday