

# GEORGIA FUNSEEKERS

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## FEBRUARY 2020

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### **THE PRESIDENT SAYS:**

#### **Greetings, Fellow Funseekers!**

Are y'all tired of all the rain yet? I know I am. But I guess we shouldn't complain because we'll probably go into a real dry spell later in the year and be praying for some rain. But I'm really glad to see the sun shining so brightly today, even if it is a little chilly. But we can go right on with our lives and rallies, etc., and having our fun, right?

Speaking of fun, the Charleston rally a couple of weeks ago was a lot of fun, even though, again, it rained almost all the time while we were there, and even on the road going up and coming back home. There is a write-up about the Charleston rally from the hosts a little further down in this newsletter.

Another good thing about that rally was the fact that we have two more couples who were there as visitors and took home a membership application with them, so I'm hoping they will soon be sending in their application to join.

And I understand from our treasurer Wanda Bagley that she has received an application from another couple, Oscar and Pat Wiltse from Flowery Branch, that I had written to back in January. I'm really glad they have joined our wonderful Funseeker family. Here's hoping they will come to a rally real soon so that we can all meet and greet them, and pass out our famous Funseeker hugs!

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The March rally is coming up real fast and we need several more people to sign up to come, **so please make your plans and reservations ASAP.** It should be a really fun rally, with lots to see and do. I'm really looking forward to it. **SEE INFO BELOW:**

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### **AGENDA FOR THE MARCH RALLY:**

**DATE:** March 19 – 22

**PLACE:** Flint River RV Park, Bainbridge GA. 229-246-5802

**HOSTS:** Scott and Clare Herrick, [deskjock@mchsi.com](mailto:deskjock@mchsi.com) 229-400-0943

Co-Hosts: Don and Sharon Carlson, David and Barbara Campbell

**RALLY FEE:** \$20 per couple, \$10 per person. Please send your check ASAP to Scott Herrick, 1304 Jeffery Lane, Bainbridge GA 39817.

**ACTIVITIES:** **Thursday evening**, on your own for meals, etc.

**Friday a.m.** – on your own for breakfast and lunch.

**Friday p.m.** – The campground will furnish a fish fry if we have at least ten coaches.

**Saturday – 9:00 a.m.** Breakfast of scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy.

**Saturday afternoon** – Those who have bought tickets for the play Swamp Gravy, 2:30 p.m. performance. Time to depart campground to be determined. The evening performance may still be available also for those who wish to go to the play on Saturday evening.

**Saturday p.m.** – dinner out, place to be determined.

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.** – Breakfast of fruit and bagels to be provided.

**PLACES TO VISIT:** Woodruff Dam and East Bank RV Park, administered by the Corps of Engineers, both located in Chattahoochee, just down the road. East Bank will require a Senior's Pass on a hang tag to take the tour. While in Chattahoochee, the small restaurant called Rutabaga Cafe is fantastic!

Bainbridge is noted for being the gateway to Lake Seminole, and many fishing tournaments are run from the expansive dock system across the road from the Camp. If anyone is interested in a tour in my fairly large pontoon boat, please let me know ahead of time, and I will take small groups for tours of the river on Friday, weather permitting.

**To purchase tickets for the play “Swamp Gravy,” please visit [www.swampgravy.com](http://www.swampgravy.com), or you can call 229-758-5450. The play is held at Cotton Hall Theater in Colquitt, GA. Most of us will have tickets to the Saturday matinee.**

And please allow yourself time to tour Colquitt! The quaint town is noted for the “Swamp Gravy” play, but also for the amazing murals that decorate several large structures throughout the area.

Alternate possibility: On Friday and Saturday, the Tallahassee Balloon Festival will be going on! The festival is 46 miles south, about 1 hour’s drive. The link to the website is: <https://www.facebook.com/events/north-florida-fair/tallahassee-balloon-festival/672744386591291/>

Just a reminder: Please bring your own plates, utensils, and BYOB for each meal. **This applies to ALL rallies.**

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### **HOSTS’ REPORT FOLLOWING THE FEBRUARY RALLY:**

Charleston was a blast for the FUNSEEKERS’ February rally even though we had some very wet and windy weather! We had 10 coaches and 20 people and it was great to see everyone! A list of all the attendees is below:

Hugh and Denise Mitchell – Host  
Joe and Jan Brannon – Host  
Raymond and Susan Baggarly  
Harry and Gayna Joy  
Billy and Catherine Bearden (Visitors)  
Bill and Shayne Blasingame (Visitors)  
Bob and Wendy Uhrig (Visitors)  
Bill and Ellen Guettler  
Scott and Claire Herrick  
Richard and Brenda Hutson

The campground at the KOA-MOUNT PLEASANT was so pretty and well kept. There were some fishermen on the lake every morning, one morning even in the rain! That is dedication! If any of you ever go back there, they have a beautiful pool. The Campground office staff were great and saw to it we had everything we needed.

There were couple days of rain off and on, but we all got out and enjoyed Charleston anyway! Some went to the Hunley Exhibit, the Yorktown, several plantations, and out to the beach and into Historic Charleston for long walks down the streets and shopping at the City Market. The Sweetgrass baskets were everywhere!

Valentines evening we had a cookout at the Camper Kitchen and even had a sunset that evening over the lake, it was beautiful! Many thanks to all who brought your favorite side dishes to complete our Hamburger and Hotdog cookout. We all enjoyed the feast before us!!

We had sausage gravy and scrambled eggs and fruit on Saturday morning at the Camper Kitchen before we all took off on different excursions into and around Charleston.

Saturday night we actually had a gorgeous sunset from our table and a great meal at Cowboys! We had hoped to have Happy Hour up on the deck to see the sunset, but it was too cold and windy.

Those that left on Sunday morning probably traveled in rain at some point, but hope everyone made it home safe.

It is always fun to catch up on everyone's news and we were excited to have 6 new members with us this trip. WELCOME TO ALL!! We missed all of you who could not make it and hope to see you in Bainbridge!

We all had fun hosting this Charleston event and hope all that came enjoyed being there. Looking forward to the next one in Bainbridge and hope all this rain will be out of here by then!! Happy camping!!

Hosts: Hugh and Denise Mitchell

Joe and Jan Brannon

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**PLEASE NOTE!!! We still have no hosts signed up for the MAY and OCTOBER rallies. Please, please, please, look over your schedules and find time to do your part for this great club of ours! Don't leave it to the same ones to do all the hosting every year!**

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**FOR SALE:** DEMCO KAR KADDY, brand new, never been used, asking \$3,000. Call Bob McCoy 478-822-9699, leave a message. Thank you.

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If any of you have anything to add to the Newsletter, please send it to me and I will gladly include it in future Newsletters.

And, as always, we send all our members and their families our very best wishes and prayers for good health and happiness. If you would, please let me know of any member who has news to report, and I will gladly pass it along in future newsletters.

**FOOTNOTE: The things that count most in life are the things that can't be counted!**

**Happy trails,  
Ellen**

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### **RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2020**

**(PLEASE NOTE: Please contact the hosts listed for info on each rally, and make your own reservations with each campground.)**

- Mar. 19 – 22:** Flint River RV Park, Bainbridge GA. 229-246-5802.  
**HOSTS:** **Scott and Clare Herrick**  
[deskjock@mchsi.com](mailto:deskjock@mchsi.com)  
[genielady@mchsi.com](mailto:genielady@mchsi.com)  
**Don and Sharon Carlson**  
**David and Barbara Campbell**
- Apr. 16 – 19:** Island Retreat RV Park, Gulf Shores, AL. 251-967-1666.  
**HOSTS:** **Grover and Wanda Bagley**  
[GCB31008@gmail.com](mailto:GCB31008@gmail.com)  
[wanda31008@gmail.com](mailto:wanda31008@gmail.com)  
**John and Pam King**  
[jkroadracer@yahoo.com](mailto:jkroadracer@yahoo.com)  
[pamelaresidential@yahoo.com](mailto:pamelaresidential@yahoo.com)
- May 14 – 17:** Cecil Bay RV Park, Cecil GA. (for Daylily Festival in nearby Adel)  
**HOSTS:**
- June 18 – 21:** Big Meadow Family Campground, Townsend TN. 265-448-0624.  
**HOSTS:** **Steve and Yvonne Guettler**  
[steveguettler@gmail.com](mailto:steveguettler@gmail.com)  
[yguettler@gmail.com](mailto:yguettler@gmail.com)  
**Bill and Ellen Guettler**  
[billguettler@gmail.com](mailto:billguettler@gmail.com)  
[grammyguettler@gmail.com](mailto:grammyguettler@gmail.com)
- JULY:** No rally scheduled – reserved for family time

**AUG. 13 – 16:** Holiday Travel Park, Chattanooga TN. 706-891-9766.  
**HOSTS:** **Don and Betty Mann**  
[bettymann@bellsouth.net](mailto:bettymann@bellsouth.net)  
**Bryan and Nina Douglas**  
[nasa1nk@gmail.com](mailto:nasa1nk@gmail.com)  
[nina.1kimmi@gmail.com](mailto:nina.1kimmi@gmail.com)

**SEPT. 17 – 20:** Coastal Georgia RV Park, Brunswick GA. 912-264-3869.  
**HOSTS: Club Officers (Listed below)**  
**Ellen Guettler**  
[billguettler@gmail.com](mailto:billguettler@gmail.com)  
**Scott Herrick**  
[deskjock@mchsi.com](mailto:deskjock@mchsi.com)  
**Wanda Hollenbeck**  
[whollen241@gmail.com](mailto:whollen241@gmail.com)  
**Wanda Bagley**  
[wanda31008@gmail.com](mailto:wanda31008@gmail.com)  
**Jere Key**  
[jerekey3627@bellsouth.net](mailto:jerekey3627@bellsouth.net)

**OCT. 15 – 18:** Leisure Acres Campground, Dahlonega GA. 706-865-6466.  
**HOSTS: STILL NEEDED**

**NOV. 12 - 15:** **PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER**

**DEC.:** **MEMBER / ALUMNI CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.**

**When making reservations for a rally, please indicate that you are with Georgia Funseekers to get rally rate and be parked with the group. Each individual is responsible for obtaining cancellation policy.**