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# **JUNE 2020**

#### THE PRESIDENT SAYS:

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

I really cannot believe that <u>another</u> month has passed already where we have all had to "shelter in place" and wear masks and try to do all the other things that have been suggested to try and keep us all safe from this Covid-19 pandemic. I would hazard a guess that all of you are probably getting cabin fever, just like Bill and me. Who would have ever thought it would be such a <u>treat</u> to put on a mask and gloves and go to the Walmart! God willing, maybe it will all be over soon. I truly hope and pray it does. I am really looking forward to getting lots of "air hugs," since we can't do hugs by touching!

As you all know, we moved the June rally over to the fourth weekend in July, and plans have been made for that rally as follows:

Bill and I, as hosts, will be wearing masks and gloves during all meal preparations, and we will sanitize all tables and chairs for each use. That is, if the campground doesn't do it. I understand that the campground will have plenty of hand sanitizer etc. for our use.

<u>For every meal</u>, everyone must bring their own plates, bowls, utensils, <u>coffee</u>, and <u>any other drinks you prefer</u>. We will not be serving iced tea or lemonade, or any other liquid where several people must touch the container. We will, however, furnish and pour individual cups of OJ for everyone for breakfast meals.

For Friday dinner, everyone please bring your own meat to grill. There is a really nice, great big, grill by the front door of the clubhouse there in Franklin and we will make use of it

for everyone to grill their own meat. You may bring your own grill if you prefer. <u>We will start</u> <u>grilling at 5:00 p.m.</u> The rest of the meal, which the hosts will prepare, will be baked potatoes, with butter, sour cream, shredded cheese, and bacon bits on the side as toppings. There will be tossed salad also, and <u>each person is asked to bring their own salad dressing</u>, again so that lots of people are not touching the same bottles. We will have individually boxed apple pies for dessert. Again, each of these items will be put in individual containers for you to pick up and put on your plates.

After dinner on Friday, we will all be playing a game of Yahtzee. We will furnish a set of dice for each couple, and a score sheet for each individual person. Each person is asked to bring their own pen or pencil to write down scores. We are asking each person to please bring \$1 each to put in the prize pot.

For Saturday morning breakfast, we will serve biscuits and sausage gravy, hard-boiled eggs, fruit, and OJ. We will serve the biscuits and gravy to each person on your own plates. The eggs will be cooked so you can pick them up and shell them yourself. The fruit will be in bowls so that you can just pick up a bowl. Again, we will pour individual cups of the OJ.

For Saturday dinner, which we will start serving at 5:30 p.m., we will be serving taco salad bowls, refried beans, guacamole with nacho chips, and individually wrapped ice creams for dessert. We will ladle the meat into each individual taco bowl, and there will be shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, chopped onion, chopped tomatoes, and salsa, each in individual containers, which you may pick up as you go through the line. We will serve the refried beans onto each person's plate. The guacamole will be in small individual containers, and we will put the nacho chips in individual baggies for you to pick up.

After dinner on Saturday, perhaps we will bring a movie to watch if the TV in the clubroom has that capability, or watch one on TV if we can find one. Or maybe we can just visit and enjoy our time together just talking and catching up.

On Sunday morning, at 9:00 a.m., we will be serving French toast sticks and sausage patties, again OJ in the cups.

As always, everyone is on their own for breakfast and lunch on Friday, as well as lunch on Saturday. I believe these plans should cover the weekend. RALLY FEE: Each person \$15, and \$30 per couple. Please mail your checks to me at 20 Christie Way, Stockbridge, GA 30281-5816.

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<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: You must bring the FMCA liability form with you if you do not mail it to me. I will have extra copies there. ALSO, the campground themselves <u>have</u> <u>their own liability form that you must sign upon check-in</u>. And, the state of North Carolina requires masks and social distancing.

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As for the August rally, the hosts, Don and Betty Mann, and cohosts, Rick and Jenny Gilbride, have said they will furnish Saturday morning and Sunday morning breakfasts, and that other meals will be dining out. An amount for their rally fee, as well as any further plans for the rally, will be published later.

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NOTE: We need hosts for the October rally, scheduled for Leisure Acres Campground in Dahlonega. Russ Hagberg was originally scheduled to host this one, but has since decided that it's not feasible for him to do it.

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As all of you know, former member Charlene Robinson died last week, and a private funeral was held last Wednesday. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Howard and all his family.

Now, on to a little business: Our Nominating Committee, consisting of Betty Mann, Jan Brannon, and myself, are currently seeking nominees to serve in one of the open officer slots. Once the slots are filled, I will let everyone know, and then we will hold our election and install the new officers at our annual meeting in September. So if you're called on, I sincerely ask everyone to step up and be willing to accept a position as one of our officers. You're badly needed!

Also, you might remember, in our new Bylaws that were just completed and approved by FMCA just a few months ago, the newly elected officers will serve a <u>two-year</u> term. I sent everyone a copy of our new Bylaws after they were approved, so you might want to re-read them and check this out. Please be safe and happy and know that your Funseeker family is wishing you all the

best.

FOOTNOTE:	HAPPY BELATED FATHER'S DAY to all fathers,
	grandfathers, godfathers, and all others who serve in the role of
	fathers!

### Happy trails,

Ellen

# **RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2020**

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

JULY:	The Great Outdoors RV Resort, 321 Thumpers Trail, Franklin NC 828-349-0412. info@gorvresort.com		
	HOSTS:	Bill and Ellen Guettler billguettler@gmail.com grammyguettler@gmail.com	
AUG. 13 – 16:	Holiday Travel Park, Chattanooga TN. 706-8	y Travel Park, Chattanooga TN. 706-891-9766.	
	HOSTS:	Don and Betty Mann bettymann@bellsouth.net Rick and Jenny Gilbride rgilbride@bellsouth.net vgilbride@bellsouth.net	
SEPT. 17 – 20:	Coastal Georgia RV Park, Brunswick GA. 912-264-3869.		
	HOSTS: Club Officers (Listed below)		
		Ellen Guettler billguettler@gmail.com	
		Scott Herrick	
		deskjock@mchsi.com	
		Wanda Hollenbeck whollen241@gmail.com	
		Wanda Bagley	
		wanda31008@gmail.com	
		Jere Key jerekey3627@bellsouth.net	
OCT. 15 – 18:	Leisure Acres Campground, Dahlonega GA. HOSTS:	706-865-6466. STILL NEEDED	

NOV. 12 - 15:

Island Retreat RV Park, Gulf Shores, AL. 251-967-1666. HOSTS: Grover and Wanda Bagley groverb@hotmail.com wanda31008@gmail.com John and Pam King jkroadracer@yahoo.com pamelaresidential@yahoo.com

#### 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. <u>Each individual is responsible for obtaining cancellation policy.</u>