

Wyoming State Good Sam Newsletter

August 2015

Hello to all of our Good Sam members. We hope you are having a wonderful and fun camping season. Enjoy the camping while you are able to. It will be too soon that it will be over for 6 – 7 months.

Samboree Thanks

Thank you so much to those who were willing to help with the Samboree. Thank you to the Chian Single Sams for the great job in decorating. You did an excellent job! Last but not least, thank you to our State Staff. We could not have done this without you. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated by both Maynard and Marlene.

WY State RV Rally (Samboree)

The RV Rally in Wheatland was small, but good! The local people were so friendly and very helpful. Several local people stopped in at the Fair Grounds to see what was going on. We were fortunate to get Cornerstone to play Thursday night since the Chugwater Chili Cook –Off was going on the same weekend and had entertainment already booked. As usual, everyone seemed to enjoy the “Tractor Rodeo”. I was unable to get a tractor and wagon, so we used the Golf Car instead. I think it worked out well.

The pictures of Samboree 2015 are posted on the Wyoming Good Sam Facebook page. Take a few minutes to look at them and like our Facebook page.

State Campout

State Campout, August 13 – 16, 2015, is the next State sponsored event. The campout is at Alcova. Directions from Casper are: take WY 220 west to County Road 407. It is about 31 miles from Casper. Please email Marlene or call her if you plan to attend. We need a close count who plan to attend so we are able to provide enough food for two of the meals.

Campout Itinerary:

Thursday: Arrive.

Lunch: on your own

Supper: 5:30 – Please bring “Finger Foods” to share.

Friday: Breakfast – 8:00am - Pot Luck

Lunch: on your own

Supper: 5:30 - Bring meat to cook and a dish to share.

Saturday: Bag Breakfast - 8:00am - We will provide the bags for omelets and a variety of ingredients to put in them. Each rig is to provide the amount of eggs you want in each of your own omelets and a dish to share.

Lunch: on your own.

Dinner: 5:30 – Milk Can dinner provided by the State. Bring a dessert to share.

Sunday: Continental Breakfast - 8:00am

Other activities: Fishing, Bean Bag Toss, Snake Ball, Mexican Train, Spinner.

State Meeting

The State Meeting will be at the Isaac Walton Building in Casper on Saturday, September 12, 2015. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 am with the meeting to follow.

Passport America Members

A promotion is going on through September 30, 2015 for members of Passport America. For everyone you sign up you will receive \$20.00 and put into a drawing for \$500.00 Shopping Spree to Camping World (gift card), \$500.00 Gas Card, plus much more! Receive an entry for each referral into a 10 Winner Prize Give-A-Way, to be drawn October 1st. **Total prizes valued at \$2,500.00.** Drawing held October 1st, 2015 Announced on FB & In Newsletter.

Surgery & Health

Dick Hunter got out of the hospital June 30th and is doing better than Donna expected. Donna was our State Chaplain and resigned this spring due to Dick's health.

Jane Chelberg, State Treasurer, had back surgery before Samboree. She is getting out of her brace this week.

Deanna Moore, President of the Meadowlark Sams, is doing very well after her 2 back surgeries in May. She also had shoulder surgery.

Val Grimm had knee replacement surgery July 28, 2015. She and Windy are past State Directors.

Please keep all of these people in your Prayers and we wish each and every one a speedy and complete recovery.

Please let us know of any one that is ill or hospitalized. Call at 307-631-6449 or email us at director@WyomingGoodSam.com.

Facebook

Wyoming Good Sam is on Facebook and we need more activity on our page! Please visit and **"Like"** the [Wyoming Good Sam](#) Facebook page. You can also click on the Facebook icon on the top right of all of the pages on the website.

The Facebook page is new, but will have more information on it. Chapter and State Events will be posted there (they will still be on the calendars on the website), also pictures will be posted, and other information.

We are hoping with more exposure to Wyoming Good Sam, and the Wyoming Good Sam Chapters, membership will increase. Who knows...maybe more Chapters!

Updated Member Information

If anyone has changed their email address, or if we do not have one for you, please let us know as soon as possible so we can keep our Chapter Rosters up to date and also to save money on postage sending newsletters. Thank you all for your help with this.

Chapter Events

Thank you to those Chapters who have submitted your events to Kathy. If you have not already done so, please submit all Chapter events scheduled (or what you have as soon as you have them) to Kathy at designer@wyominggoodsam.com. She will get your events posted to the Chapter's events calendar online. She will need what the event is, the place the event will be, and an address or location. Please give as much information as you are able to for these events.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the State Campout at Alcova!

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