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Greetings Rocky Top Travelers,

I hope everyone is well and adjusting to this strange weather all across the country! I just wanted to give you an update on the camping schedule, so you can begin to make you spring plans.

April 23-25, 2020 Vol State campout in Lebanon, TN at Wilson County Fairgrounds. For registration information and to see the Spring Campout Schedule, go to this website.
www.volstatewinnies.org

May 12-17 See the additional pages at the end of my letter for a daily itinerary and registration form the hosts provided. It looks like it will be a fun time.

June 4-7, 2020 at Two Rivers Landing RV Resort, Sevierville, TN.

Dan and Aggie King are hosts. More info to follow.

July 13-17 GNR (Grand National Rally) in Forest City, IA

August is usually optional

Sept. TBD If you can host or help host, please let me know via email or phone

Oct. 15-17, 2020 Vol State Campout at Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, TN

Nov. TBD Member Appreciation Dinner

In closing, please keep in mind that our current slate of officers are retiring from their 2 year term of office at the end of the 2020 season. At that time, we will need a completely new set of officers in order for our club to continue. The only qualification for each job is the will to carry out the needed tasks! Please consider volunteering for one of the needed offices---President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary (which usually falls to the spouse of the President).

Look forward to seeing all of you as we camp this season.

Dave McKitrick, Pres.

KEEP SCROLLING FOR MAY CAMPOUT ITINERARY AND REGISTRATION

ROCKY TOP TRAVELERS

OUTING MAY 12-17, 2020

HOLIDAY TRAVEL PARK – CHATTANOOGA, TN

1623 S MACK SMITH RD ROSSVILLE, GA

As you can tell the Travel Park is sitting on the TN – GA line. It is convenient for things to see in both Chattanooga and northern GA. Below are our proposed activities for the outing so you can plan accordingly.

For reservations call Holiday Travel Park at 1-800-693-2877. They don't change their rates till 1 May so the group rate given us was \$41.65 which includes tax, but it may be slightly higher. We asked that it be frozen at that, but it is a corporation and they cannot do that. Reservations must be in by April 1, the unreserved sites will be released then!

Proposed Itinerary

May 12 (Tuesday) Arrive and set up

4:30 pm Meet and Greet – RV meeting room

5:30 Sugar's Ribs – 2450 15th Ave. Chattanooga

Tuesday is half price for homemade sausage plates and sandwiches.

May 13 (Wednesday)

8:30 am Breakfast at Puckett's Restaurant – downtown by the Aquarium.

Breakfast prices run from \$5 to \$10.

Free time downtown to visit the Aquarium, the downtown sights, the IMAX, sculpture park, Chattanooga Whiskey Company with tours from 12 noon to 8 pm.

1 pm Meet for lunch at Taco Mamita on the Northshore. It is in a small mall within walking distance from the walking bridge or you can drive. In the same mall is a Milk & Honey selling wonderful frozen gelato.

6 pm Light supper provided at the RV Park

May 14 (Thursday)

8 am Waffle Breakfast at the RV Park – waffles, sausage, coffee and fruit.

Visit local areas: Rock City, Ruby Falls, Incline Railway, Chickamauga Battlefield – the Visitor’s center has a movie “Death Knell of the Confederacy”.

5:30 pm Dinner at Portofino Italian Restaurant -6407 Ringgold Rd.

May 15 (Friday)

8 am Oatmeal, toast, fruit, coffee at RV Park

10 am Tour Western & Atlantic Railroad Tunnel – 215 Clisby Austin Dr. Tunnel Hill, GA

Tour on 8 passenger golf carts to the Clisby Austin Mansion built in 1848 and the Civil War Railroad Tunnel as well as the museum. Cost is \$7/pp if we have 20 people or \$12/pp if less than 20.

Lunch on your own.

On the way back for those interested there is a historic Stone Church in Ringgold, GA – 41 Old Cohutta Road

6 pm Potluck at the RV Park

May 16 (Saturday)

8 am – Oatmeal, toast, fruit, coffee at RV Park

10 am – Travel to meet Southern Belle Riverboat for 2-hour luncheon cruise that starts at noon. Tickets are \$34.95/pp for 20 people or \$39.95 if less. Lunch is Prime Rib, Lemon-Basil Chicken, sides, rolls and cheesecake for dessert. There is

live music on board, and they play bingo if people want to. We have to pay all together in advance, but can consolidate individual checks made out to Chattanooga River Boat Co. To have reservations we need the checks to us by April 1. (See reservation sheet attached)

Rest of day free

Dinner on your own

May 17 (Sunday)

Pack up and departure for many. Hope you had a good time and saw some interesting and different sights.

Your Hosts: Bob & Veronica Ralston and Ralph & Virginia Wiggers

REGISTRATION FORM

FOUTING, MAY 12-17, 2020

HOLIDAY TRAVEL PARK – CHATTANOOGA, TN

1623 MACK SMITH RD. ROSSVILLE, GA

Attendee: _____ Spouse _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Campground reservation: Call 1-800-693-2877 prior to April 1,2020. Reserved sites will be cancelled on that date.

Information Request – In order to coordinate with reservations (circle the number of persons planning to attend.

May 12 (Tuesday 5:30pm)		Sugar’s Ribs Restaurant	1	2
May 13 (Wednesday)	8:30 am	Puckett’s Restaurant	1	2
	1 pm	Taco Mamicita’s	1	you
Western-Atlantic Railroad tour	1	2		

Advanced Payment Required for Southern Belle Riverboat Luncheon Cruise.

Make personal check for \$34.95 per person payable to Chattanooga Riverboat Co. and mail with this Reservation Form to: Ralph & Virginia Wiggers, 172 Hawthorn Loop, Crossville, TN 38555 prior to April 1, 2020.

These checks will be consolidated and sent to the Chattanooga Riverboat Co. to make the reservation. Note: If sent individually to the company there is an additional \$7 charge. Also if there are less than 20 persons signed up, the individual fee is \$39.95. The extra \$5 per person will be collected prior to the tour.

Attending the Southern Belle Luncheon Cruise # persons x \$34.95 =

(If less than 20 persons are you willing to pay the extra \$5 per person?) Yes No