



# THE REBEL ROUSER

The Newsletter of the Georgia Winnie Rebels  
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## Winnebago 2022 Grand National Rally



July 17 – 21, 2022



Winnebago's 2022 GNR Team provided us with a great deal of fun this year – even better than the last. Eight of us in 5 rigs made the journey to join in on the fun – in spite of some trouble a couple of us had getting there – just a little fishtailing & truck trouble. But thankfully we all made it for the Puckerbrush Parade and GNR opening ceremonies in the Amphitheater Sunday night on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July. Pictured above you see are Fred & Kathy Genrich, Roy & Joanne Thurston in front, and in the back: Linda Tomsett, Yolanda White, Leslie & John Keener. The smiles are reflecting the fun we've already had before the Rally started.

We all tried to arrive early to get our rigs serviced and to participate in Forest City’s Puckerbrush Festival and Parade. We were surprised and delighted to be parked by Len & Julie Zevchek from Ohio who’ve attended our State Rally for the last several years, and won the costume contests! Luckily, we were parked mostly together on row 15. The Thurston’s coach was held in service longer than expected – but they weren’t too far off in row 12.



We enjoyed waiting for the Puckerbrush Parade to begin.



We gathered for dinners in the Genrich's shade – grilled sirloin steak and bacon wrapped asparagus, roasted potatoes, mixed salad & fresh fruit was delicious!



We did go to Heritage Park and got to see a steam engine display of how big logs were cut & sliced, and toured some of the old school houses, barns, and workshops from 1875 and longer ago. They even sold us some hand churned ice cream.



Fred got some help solving his water heater problems from new friend Tom.



Winnebago did a great job of booking some terrific gigs this year! The Hepperly Band, The Soul Brothers and Hotel California were our favorites!



Guess who won the folding 46 pound “Lectric e-bike” after she test rode a couple and threw her name in the best bucket ever? Guess who’s getting one for Christmas?

We didn’t get too many pictures of us all - we were having too much fun around the Rally grounds. We participated in almost everything Winnebago and Forrest City had to offer. We loved making new friends with the folks camped by us and spending as many happy hours together as we could with them. Our group isn’t hard to make friends with – all people had to do was to walk or ride by us while we were outside and Fred invited them to join us – AND THEY DID! It was so much fun – the stories and tales that were told were highly entertaining.



This was our last breakfast together with our new friends that we truly hope we see again.

Don't forget to check our website for flyers and updated schedules: [gawit.com](http://gawit.com)

Our next time of fun together is in Pidgeon Forge, TN Sept 27-30 at Riveredge RV Park – instigated and hosted by the Genrich's & Keeners. I hope y'all can join us for another adventure together.

Until we see y'all again - Safe Travels!

Leslie Keener,  
Secretary, Georgia Winnie Rebels



### 2022 - 2023 GWR Schedule

Dates	Place	Campsite Costs	Time	Hosts	Host Contact Info
Sep 27-30, 2022	Riveredge RV Park & Log Cabin Rentals 4220 Huskey Street Pigeon Forge, TN 37863-3619 877-881-7222	\$106.64/night, \$319.92 for 3 nights Sites E30-E34 have been reserved for GWR-the rest of Row E is available Must tell office that you are with GWR	Check-In: 12 PM (Noon) Check-Out: 10 AM	Fred & Kathy Genrich John & Leslie Keener	770-815-6519 (F) 770-815-6520 (K) 770-656-9707 (J) 770-656-9708 (L)
Nov 10-13, 2022	River Bend Campground 2626 Streak Hill Road Hiawassee, GA 30546 706-896-1415	\$45.00 + tax/day for 30/50 amp	Check In: 1:00 PM Check Out: 12:00 PM	Bobby & Wanda Eubanks and Jim & Barbara Bell	Eubanks: 706-335-6305 (H) 706-207-4606 (Cell) Bells: 706-779-2647 (H) 404-683-0339 J 770-891-0339 B
Nov 30 - Dec 4, 2022	River Rocks Landing, 1 River Road, Gadsden, AL 35901; 256-543-7111; www.riverrockslanding.com	River sites = \$55.26/night, Pull through = \$39.58/night (using a credit card will include a surcharge)	Check In: 1 pm; Check Out: 12 Noon	Linda Tomsett	404-861-5215 or ltomsett11@outlook.com
Jan xx - xx 2023					
Feb					
Mar					
2023 - April 26-30	State Rally - Hoaloha Luau; Bald Mountain Camping Resort, 751 Gander Gap Rd, Hiawassee, GA 30546; 706-896-8896; www.baldmountainpark.com	Rally Fees: \$80 - 1 RV/2 people \$40 - 1 RV/1 person Camping Fees:	Check In: 1 pm; Check Out: 12 Noon	Linda Tomsett	404-861-5215 or ltomsett11@outlook.com

### 2022 WIT State Club Rally Schedule

[WIT Club Events Link](#)

Sep 8 - 10, 2022	WA-OR Rally (Bish's RV) Junction City, OR			Evergreen Winnies	John Spain john.spain@frontier.com 503-693-8149
Sep 8 - 11, 2022	NY State Rally Frankfort, NY			Excelsior Winnies	Barbara Hoffman bahoffman5417@aol.com 716-625-6129
Sep tbd, 2022	Ohio State Rally Mercer County Fairgrounds Celina, OH			Mid-Ohio Winnies	Daniel Hoile dhoile@metalink.net
Sep 16 - 18, 2022	Winnie-MO-Tasca Fall Rally: Cottonwoods RV Park Columbia, MO			MO: Gateway Winnies	Bill Walworth billbeme@comcast.net
Oct 12 - 16, 2022	Texas State Rally - Mineola Civic Center Mineola, TX			Texas W Club	Debbie Sak debbie@raguware.com 281-799-5627
Oct 20 - 23, 2022	Louisiana State Rally, Rayne Civic Center Exit 87 off I-10 (follow the signs) Rayne, Louisiana	Rally Fees: Before Oct 1: \$210 for 2, \$160 for 1 After Oct 1: \$220 for 2		Pelican Winnies For more info contact: Mike Logan m.logan33@yahoo.com 615-305-1420	Mail Registration Form & Fees to: Tony Schexnayder 101 South Ida Lane Long Beach, MS 39560
Oct 20 - 24, 2022	California State Rally Sonora, CA				Lana Mason mikelana@sbcglobal.net 916-799-9642
Nov 10-13, 2022	Florida State Rally, Coastal GA RV Resort, Brunswick, GA			FL: Du-Bol	