

THE REBEL ROUSER

The Newsletter of the Georgia Winnie Rebels

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GWR March 24 – 27 Outing at Lake Pines RV Park & Campground Midland (Columbus), GA



Our March "no host" campout was a perfect weekend all the way around and began with a welcome filled with southern hospitality from Connie & Sandy as we checked in. We were given a beautiful basket full of great snacks for us all to enjoy! It was John Keener who found and booked Lake Pines RV Park and Campground for us – this place is a gem and is perfectly suited for our kind of camping with lots of activities to choose from in the area. Eight of us made the trip out in 5 campers for the weekend. Pictured above from left to right: Linda Tomsett, Fred & Kathy Genrich, John & Leslie Keener, Sandy Starrak - GM of Lake Pines (and new GWR member!), Sarah & Roy Sowers and Lyn Brown. Sandy joined our group Saturday night!



We were all in a row and Lyn was parked between the Keeners and the Genrich's which made a very nice spot for us to set up our place to hang out together – we had a spot for grilling, a spot for sitting, and a spot for chilling around a campfire. On Thursday, once we all arrived, we loaded up and drove to Ellerslie to dine at Luke's Pub and Family Steakhouse. They had a nice variety of meal choices. Some of us went for the special of the night – all you can eat catfish with 2 sides, others picked grilled shrimp & toast, and some stuck to their diets and ordered salad (boo). We finished our evening out by Fred's campfire and he called the evening over by 9pm. He and Kathy got hooked with cooking us breakfast the next 2 mornings!





Friday morning, we awoke to the smell of bacon that Fred was cooking on his Blackstone. Breakfast was

made up of scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes, applesauce and orange juice – they were delicious! It was this breakfast where we made our plans for the day.



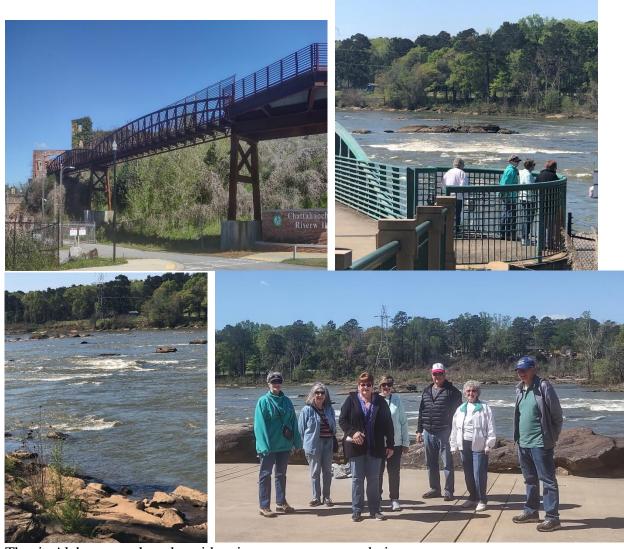


Fred and Roy were waiting for the rest of us to start our day of adventure. As soon as the

trash was put away - we could load up and go.



Our day began at the top of the Chattahoochee River Walk in Bibb City – just north of Columbus.



That is Alabama on the other side – in case you are wondering.





After the River Walk, we spotted our next event and our guides.



Four of us suited up in unflattering zip gear and headed to the tower





"Fred, give me your wallet too", says Kathy



And up we go on the spiral staircase to the top!



There goes Fred!



There goes Linda!



There goes John, and finally, Leslie



All 4 of us crossed the Chattahoochee and made it to Alabama! (caught this pic on a surveillance cam)



Someone got stuck in a web and slowed the group down...a lot.

Over The River And Through The Woods



Over the river and through the woods, A zip-lining we did go; We Grammas & Grampas forgot our age and got engaged to fly!

Over the river and through the woods,
Oh, how the wind did blow!
It stung our nerves but we pushed through,
and off the tower we flew!

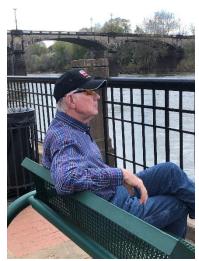
Over the river and through the woods,
A challenge we did have;
making our way through the paths and webs
proving that we still have some flare!

Over the river and through the woods,
A big adventure was had;
We had so much fun that we'll stay on track
Hurrah to our Guides and our Big Day!



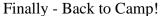
And back to Georgia's zip-line base.

So, what did the other 4 do?





Watched... waited... and tried out the rafting gear. Next time we are going white water rafting!





It was another beautiful day and evening. Friday night Roy and Sarah provided and grilled our hamburgers with all the fixings, and the rest of us provided sides of potato salad, baked beans, pea salad and desert – it was all so delicious and fun sitting outside! Then we went to the Lodge to play 5 Crowns where Kings go Wild for the last round – Linda won that night.

Saturday morning Fred and Kathy provided another excellent breakfast of eggs, sausage and a cinnamon swirl crumb cake for us -yum!! We then walked to the Lodge and held our State Club Meeting that was run by Vice President, Fred Genrich.











This was a very serious meeting. Imagine a couple of Generals coming here to have some serious strategy discussions to help the war effort. We never did ask Lyn what she was doing inside that old cabinet? Curious!

After the meeting it was time for our next excursion – to Warm Springs, GA! We took a nice long drive and toured the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Museum, the grounds, and the Little White House. It was a very enjoyable visit remembering FDR and looking at what this Museum had to offer.













Some of us stopped in town for a snack – others headed to the grocery store. We got back to camp for a happy hour and to prepare our chickens for dinner. Some of us had chicken salad, but, most of us had grilled chicken. We moved our dinner plates and left overs to the Lodge as the wind really kicked up late afternoon. After dinner, we enjoyed a nice variety of deserts: carrot cake, brownie bites, cheese cake bites and pie.

We finished our night with another game of 5 Crowns - Where the Kings go Wild on the last round (in case you already forgot!). Leslie won that night - everyone was happy about that. Can you tell?



We all really did have fun this weekend and are so thankful for the Lake Pines RV Park that we found and the adventures we had.



I hope to see y'all next month in Hiawassee at the Georgia State Rally. Until then, Safe Travels!

Leslie Keener,
Secretary, Georgia Winnie Rebels



2022 GWR Schedule

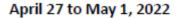
<u>Dates</u>	Place	Campsite Costs	<u>Time</u>	<u>Hosts</u>	Host Contact Info
Apr 27 - May 1,	GWR State Rally - Rockin at the Hop!	\$48/night + \$75 Rally Fee	Check In: 1 pm;	Linda Tomsett	404-861-5215;
2022	Bald Mountain Camping Resort,		Check Out: 12		ltomsett11@outlook.com
	751 Gander Gap Rd,		Noon		
	Hiawassee, GA 30546;				
	706-896-8896;				
	www.baldmountainpark.com				
June 10-12, 2022					
July 17-21, 2022	Winnebago Grand National Rally			Winnebago	
	"Route 66",				
	Forest City, IA				
Aug 11-14, 2022					
Sep xx-xx, 2022	TBD			No Hosts	
	Pidgeon Forge, TN				
Oct xx-xx, 2022	TBD			Eubanks	
Nov 10-13, 2022					
Nov 30 - Dec 4,	River Rocks Landing,	River sites = \$55.26/night,		Linda Tomsett	404-861-5215 or
2022	1 River Road,	Pull through = \$39.58/night			ltomsett11@outlook.com
	Gadsden, AL 35901;	(using a credit card will include a			
	256-543-7111;	surcharge)			
	www.riverrockslanding.com				

2022 WIT State Club Rally Schedule

Apr 27 - May 1, 2022	GWR State Rally - Rockin at the Hop! Bald Mountain Camping Resort, 751 Gander Gap Rd, Hiawassee, GA 30546; 706-896-8896; www.baldmountainpark.com	\$48/night + \$75 Rally Fee	Check In: 1 pm; Check Out: 12 Noon	Linda Tomsett	404-861-5215; ltomsett11@outlook.com
June 10-12, 2022	Pennsylvania State Rally, Roxbury Holiness Camp, Orrstown, PA			Pennsylvania State Club	Charles Ireland, cpireland@aol.com, 732-354-5403
July 8 - 10, 2022	Iowa State Rally - Hancock County Fairgrounds Britt, IA			Iowa Winnie Hawks	Mike Isebrand isebrand703@yahoo.com
July 17-21, 2022	Winnebago Grand National Rally, Forest City, IA			Winnebago	
Aug 11-14, 2022	New England Rally, Chamberlain Valley Fairgrounds, Essex Junction, VT			More Info to Follow	
Aug 11-14, 2022	Indiana State Rally, Terre Haute Campground, Terre Haute, IN			More Info to Follow	
Sep 15 - 18, 2022	Ohio State Rally Mercer County Fairgrounds Celina, OH			More Info to Follow	
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	Lousiana State Rally, Rayne, Louisiana			Pelican Winnies Rally	Bill Fessler fessup@bellsouth.net 228-324-0569
Nov 10-13, 2022	Florida State Rally, Coastal GA RV Resort, Brunswick, GA			FL: Du-Bol	

State Rally Registration Form 2022 Georgia State Rally

ROCKIN' AT THE HOP





Name		Phone #						
Spouse/Companion Name		Phone #						
Address	WIT #							
			(Not	t required)				
City	Sta	te		ZIP				
Email Address								
Motorhome/Towable								
Model / Year				Length _				
Home State	Local chapter _				(not req.)			
Is this the first time attending a Georgia	rally? Yes No_	_						
Please explain any special needs, i.e. diet better serve you as you attend this rally:	-	ns you migh	t have so	that we	can			
Registration fee for food and other activ								
1 Coach w/2 people = \$75								
1 Coach w/1 person = \$37								
Each Additional person = \$37 Total Pa	ş aid\$							
Please make check payable to "Georgia V	Vinnie Rebels"							
Mail to: Linda Tomse	ett							
455 Dan Pla	ce, SE							
Smyrna, Ge	orgia 30082-2526							
Please check the days that you will attend. Mor	n Tue Wed.	Thu	Fri	_ Sat	Sun			

You must now make your reservation for your camp site for the days that you want to attend the rally directly with Bald Mountain Camping Resort at http://www.baldmountainpark.com or 706-896-8896. The campground is open for reservations full-time from April 1st to Oct. 30th and closed from Nov. 1st to Jan. 2nd. They will reopen for reservations only on Jan. 3rd, Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. eastern. The sites that are reserved for the rally will only be held until March 1st. The charge will be the prevailing rate minus 10% (tax included) per day per campground site. The RV resort's policy is as follows; one night deposit to be paid when you make your reservation. They have a 7 day cancellation policy and a \$6 cancellation fee. After you arrive you pay your balance in full. There are no refunds for early check out. Check in is at 1:00 p.m. and check out is at 12:00 p.m.