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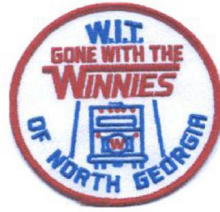
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*Autumn
is ushering in a
beautiful season
enjoy!*

OUTOBER OUTING WHAT A HIT !!

At the Cartersville KOA, fall was in the air, wind blowing, leaves falling and we as the squirells realized the season is changing. After the early rain, it was beautiful.

People began arriving Wednesday and by Friday afternoon there were thirty-four people. Activities were many, so some were enjoying the history around Cartersville: the Etowah Indian Mounds State Historic Site and the Booth Western Art Museum. Others were browsing in downtown Cartersville. The Etowah Valley Indian Festival was interesting and as usual the smell of good food drew GWTW to The Village Porch Cafe and The Fruit Jar Cafe for lunch. Golf was squeezed in also. Thursday night, we caravanned to Antonino's Italian Grotto.

Friday night, the "Walking Tacos" were good and an interesting conversation piece. Saturday morning, a hot breakfast that hit the spot, scrambled eggs, sausage, grits, sausage gravy and biscuits, juice and coffee. The business meeting followed with lunch and the afternoon on your own.

We were having a grand old time, but nothing had prepared us for what was to come - a cajun "Shrimp Boil" by our own Master Chef Moosa. Our excellent hosts, to the left, Jesse and Theda Chambless and Marianna and Ernest Moosa provided a feast not to be forgotten. Yes, desserts were shared both Friday and Saturday nights.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark These Events On Your Calendar

Hosts should provide information to the editor at least two months in advance. Campouts that are "TBA" in the WIT Club News are not covered by insurance. It is very important that chapter members notify the hosts after making their reservations so the hosts can plan meals accordingly.

November 14-16, 2008 - Lakeside Landing and Marina, Pell City, AL. Hosted by Rick and Mary Ann Spilman, Henry and Shelby Good and Dennis and Nancy Sloan. Call the Spilmans for reservations at the Park (not the Park) 770-214-8000 or 404-729-1492.

(All times will be Alabama Time)

Bring plates/bowls, utensils, beverages and cups. Non-sugar sweet tea will be provided. The Meeting Room will be open Friday and Saturday

Friday Dinner-5:30 p.m.-Caravan to your choice - The "ARK" (seafood) or The Old Original Barbeque (Next to Wal-Mart)

Saturday Breakfast-8:30 a.m.-Biscuits, gravy, sausage, cereal and coffee.

Business Meeting-10:00 a.m.

Saturday Lunch-On your own.

Saturday Dinner-5:30 p.m.-Lasagna, salad with low fat Italian dressing and French Bread. Bring your preferred dressing (if needed) and a dessert to share.

Sunday Breakfast-8:30 a.m.-Sweet rolls and coffee.

Devotion-9:30 a.m.- and then

"Happy Trails To You"

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December 12-14, 2008 - Hosted by the McHaney's, Pierces, Brewtons and Casons, Pine Mountain Campground, Pine Mountain, GA, 706-663-4329.

Make your reservations now to celebrate Christmas at Pine Mountain.

LIVING BY GOD'S WORD

By
Chaplain
Henry Good



We say: "I'm worried and frustrated." God says: "Cast all your cares on me." "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7 NIV "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." John 14:1 KIV

By Judy Seifert



DID YOU KNOW. . .

...after seeing a big dog relieve himself all over the water connection in the empty camp site next to us, we carry a spray bottle with a bleach solution to spray all connections at a camp site before we connect. We also spray the ends of our connections as well. One never knows where the spiders have been.

...a little squirt of bleach in your dishwasher before running it helps prevent passing colds and flu.

GWTW SHIRTS AND HATS

If you would like a GWTW hat or shirt, please contact Betty Sprayberry at 706-677-3972.

A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER

Betty McHaney, our Treasurer, asked that you be reminded that if your 2009 Gone With the Winnies club dues were not paid on or before the October 10-12, 2008 outing they are now delinquent.

CHANGES

Help us keep our roster current. If you change your mailing address, home or cell phone numbers or e-mail address, please notify your secretary, Charlene Brewton, charbrewton@bellsouth.net.

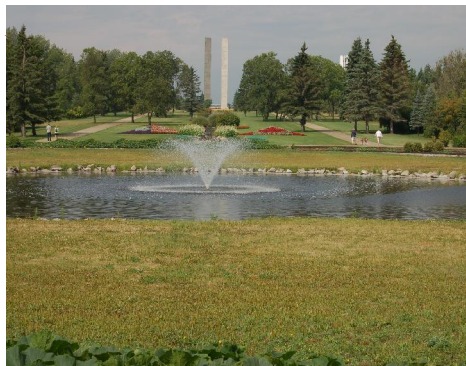
VIEW OUR WEBSITES

By Fred Tomsett



Have you checked the Postcards from the Road lately on the State website? We have had some postcards arrive from summer vacation. Please remember to look at the State website <http://gawit.com> as well as the GWTW site. Check out <http://rally.gawit.com> for the latest information on the 2009 State Rally. If you have any suggestions for the Georgia websites, please e-mail me at fred@gawit.com. Thanks, Fred

WHERE IS THIS GARDEN?



It is located on the longest north south road in the world, and is on the North Dakota and Manitoba border. Since 1932, the International Peace Garden has been a unique tribute to the peace and friendship between the people of Canada and the United States of America. The Peace Towers seen far away in the above picture stand 120 feet symbolizing people from four corners of the earth coming together to form two similar but distinct nations with a common base of democracy and beliefs. The Gardens are "A Place of Inspiration and Contemplations for all peoples".

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Dan Ranklin, November 1
- Grant Baldwin, November 2
- Jim Bell, November 5
- Ken Hesser, November 8
- Ernest Moosa, November 8
- Rene Boatfield, November 10
- Bill Strong, November 12
- Inger Mjelde, November 13
- Bill Whitmire, November 14
- Mary Ann Findeis, November 18
- Hubert Blankenship, November 24
- Melva Martin, November 25
- George DeMatteis, November 29

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Grant and Kathy Baldwin
November 10, 1957
- Dick and Babs Walz
November 22, 1958

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

By Betty Werner



EASY APPLE CRISP

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 stick butter
- 1 can apple pie filling (or cherry)

Spoon apple (or cherry) filling in 8" x 10" cake pan. Sprinkle dry cake mix over top. Cover completely.

Melt butter in saucepan or microwave. Spoon over entire top of cake mix. Spread with butter knife gently. Bake in a 350 degree oven until browned, about 20 to 25 minutes.

Let cool completely. Can serve with cool whip or vanilla ice cream on top.

TECH TIPS

By Rickey Heath



Problems with spiders in your compartments? Purchase dog or cat flea collars and cut into pieces. Place a larger piece in the larger compartments and a smaller in the smaller compartments. Don't forget water heater, furnace and electrical areas.



ALASKA

FROM START TO FINISH

By
Jesse & Theda Chambless

Although Dawson Creek, BC isn't in Alaska, the Alaska Highway starts there, so that's where this article will start.

Leaving Dawson Creek, we headed north on that famous highway bound for Fairbanks. We stopped at Watson Lake to hunt the sign we put in the Sign Post Forest in 2001, but couldn't find it. The Liard Hot Springs were soothing, but we were on a quest. We had to get north of Fairbanks by June 21st to see the Summer Solstice. We made it and photographed the wonderful event.



White-water Rafting at Denali

We toured Fairbanks, visited Santa at North Pole to get our order in early, and then left for Denali National Park. On the way we stopped at the unique little village of Nanana.

The sun was glorious at Denali Park, so we went up in the park by bus and viewed Denali. It was our fourth time to Alaska, but the first to see that elusive mountain. The next day we went white-water rafting, then took a "Flightseeing" tour.



Returning from "Flightseeing" Tour

We went south to Anchorage. There were so many things to do there it took several days.

The Kenai Peninsula is a beautiful scenic area. We went to Homer, Seward, and then over to Valdez.

We then headed back north to Chicken and Eagle and on to Dawson City by way of the "Top of the World" highway. What beautiful scenery.

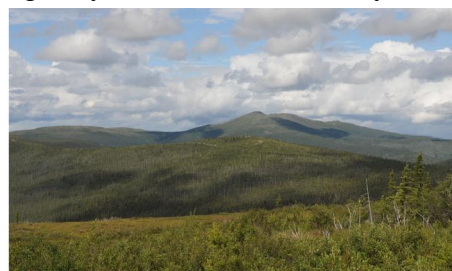


July 4th Mountain Marathon in Seward

Skagway and Haines kept us busy for some time. Soapy Smith's show was good, and so was the train ride.

We left by way of the Cassair Highway where we went to Jade City. Did you know the Cassair area mines 75 percent of the world's jade? We didn't.

Don't wait - go as soon as you can!



FUN CORNER

By Mary Ann Spilman



CAT IN NEED

A **strawberry** blonde was weed-eating her yard and accidentally cut off the tail of her cat which was hiding in the grass.

She rushed her cat, along with the tail, over to the Wal-Mart!

Why Wal-Mart??

HELLOOOOOOOOOO!!

Wal-Mart is the largest re-tailer in the world!!



Ha!

Ha!

Ha!

funny!

WHAT DID THE DOG DO?

It was the end of the day when the policeman parked his police van in front of the station. As he gathered his equipment, his K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, and he saw this little boy staring in. "Is that a dog you got back there?" he asked. "It sure is," the policeman replied. Puzzled, the boy looked at him and then towards the back of the van. Finally he said, "What'd he do?"

ONE-LINERS ABOUT CATS AND DOGS

Cats take a message and get back to you.

Dogs come when called.

Cats are smarter than dogs.

You can't teach eight cats to pull a sled.

(October Outing cont'd. from Page 1)

Sunday morning, what a send off with croissants, bagels and cream cheese, a bowl of colorful mixed fresh fruits, juice and coffee followed by devotion by Jesse Chambless. We were then busy saying goodbyes. Some were making plans for the Louisiana Rally and the Key West trips. Another fun-filled GWTW Outing ... you do not want to miss one