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## HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!



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### LIST OF 2012 OUTINGS

*Mark these dates on your calendar and don't miss even one!*

**January 20-22, 2012** - State Outing at the Pine Mountain RV Resort, Pine Mountain, GA. Tel# (706) 663-4329. Sta-Goners are hosts. Contact Nancy Carrier at 229-472-1282 or [nacplc@mchsi.com](mailto:nacplc@mchsi.com) to register. *See page 3 for agenda.*

**February 10-12, 2012** - Calhoun KOA, Calhoun, GA. (706) 629-7511. Hosts are Jesse and Theda Chambless at (706) 636-5212 or [jessetheda@etcmail.com](mailto:jessetheda@etcmail.com).

**March 9-11, 2012** - Hosts are Christel & James Cason at (770) 926-5825 or [wertheimga@bellsouth.net](mailto:wertheimga@bellsouth.net). Location to be announced.

**April 19-22, 2012** - Georgia WIT State Rally at Bald Mountain Camping Resort, Hiawassee, GA. (706) 896-8896. Georgia Winnie Rebels are hosts. Contact Treasurer Ronnie Padgett at (478) 971-4017 or [vmp1045@windstream.net](mailto:vmp1045@windstream.net).

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**May 18-20, 2012** - State Outing hosted by Gone with the Winnies. Contact Theda Chambless at (706) 636-5212 or [jessetheda@etcmail.com](mailto:jessetheda@etcmail.com). Location to be announced.

**June 8-10, 2012** - Hosted by JoAn and Hubert Blankenship. Register with them at (770) 489-1385 or [hubblank@bellsouth.net](mailto:hubblank@bellsouth.net). Location to be announced.

**July 23-29, 2012** - Grand National Rally at Forest City, IA.

**August 10-12, 2012** - Hosted by the Homer Bunch, Homer, GA. Contact President Milton Dalton at (706) 677-3525 or [miltondalton@windstream.net](mailto:miltondalton@windstream.net). Location to be announced.

**September 21-23, 2012** - State Outing hosted by Metro Atlanta Winnies. Location to be announced.

**October 12-14** - Hosted by Patricia and Rickey Heath (770) 258-3055. Location to be announced.

**November 9-11, 2012** - To be announced.

**December 14-16, 2012** - To be announced.

*(Send additions/corrections to Theda at 706-636-5212/ [jessetheda@etcmail.com](mailto:jessetheda@etcmail.com))*

### GLAD YOU CAME



*Metro Atlanta Winnie's newlyweds Kris Pollock-Yontz and Ray Yontz honored us with their presence.*



### THE BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS AT RIVER COUNTRY IS UNSURPASSED

As usual, our Christmas outing at the River Country RV Park in Gadsden, Alabama was outstanding. Sixteen coaches attended the December 9-11, 2011 outing. Betty and Tom McHaney and Barbara and Jim Bell were extraordinary hosts. Thank you for all your work!

The Christmas decorations at the park were even better than before due to a fire that destroyed the old ones in their storage facility. The new ones that replaced them were bright and new, and were admired by everyone.

Friday evening the group went to the Top O'The River Restaurant. Upon our return the business meeting was held and coffee and cookies were served at the Bay Lodge. Afterwards Linda and Fred Tomsett distributed gifts dressed as Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus.



*Linda and Fred Tomsett*

Saturday breakfast consisted of biscuits, gravy, sausage, coffee and juice. That kept everyone going for a day of exploring their surroundings.

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Saturday evening ham, turkey and dressing were furnished by the hosts with everyone bringing a side dish to share. After the lavish dinner, everyone gathered 'round in a circle to play "Dirty Santa." It was a riot as the following pictures will show.



Hubert Blankenship received a coin bank in the "Dirty Santa" game. It must have been unusual just looking at his expression. And also the fact that at least six people took it from him. Hubert finally won out and got the bank. Ask someone who participated about the fun everyone had with this toy.

Sweet rolls, coffee and juice were served at Sunday morning breakfast before everyone said their goodbyes and wished each other a Merry Christmas.



James and Christel inspect their present



Santa's helpers: Bobbie Pierce, Wanda Eubanks, Patricia Heath, Melva Dalton, and Kris Pollock-Yontz



I think Linda liked her birthday cake



Looks like Santa lost something



Having a good time at the Top O'The River Restaurant

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**AGENDA FOR OUR FIRST STATE OUTING OF 2012**  
**January 20-22, 2012**  
**Hosted by the Sta-Goners**  
Pine Mountain RV Resort - Pine Mountain, GA  
Tel # (706) 663-4329

**Dinners:**

*Thursday (for early registrants)*

*Pizza night: we will have pizza delivered (everyone will buy their own)*

*Everyone bring their favorite wings to share*

*Friday:*

*Spaghetti, sauce, rolls and salad (provided by the StaGoners)*

*We ask that the Gone with the Winnies & Metro members bring desserts to share.*

*We will share desserts on Friday & Saturday*

*Entertainment to follow – bring your dancing shoes!*

*Saturday:*

*We are planning a tailgate to Oscar's steak house in Warm Springs. Be sure to let us know when you check in if you are planning on attending so we may make reservations. Everyone will be responsible for their own meal.*

*Entertainment will follow. Details pending*

**Lunch:**

*On your own. We will have recommendations for anyone interested.*

**Breakfast:**

*Saturday*

*A full breakfast is planned of gravy & biscuits, scrambled eggs & bacon*

*The meeting will follow breakfast*

*Sunday*

*Coffee, juice and donuts and devotional*

**Reservations:**

*Please make reservations ASAP by calling or e-mailing:*

*706-663-4329 or [Pinemountain@rvoutdoors.com](mailto:Pinemountain@rvoutdoors.com).*

*Please let me know when you make your reservations @ [nacplc@mchsi.com](mailto:nacplc@mchsi.com)*

*The rates are going to depend on the number of coaches that register. The greater the attendance, the less the site rate.*

*The base rate is outlined below; however, based on past attendance, we anticipate that the rates will be \$6-9 less. When you register, please let them know which area you prefer.*

*AZALEA: \$44.95/NIGHT (Standard rate)*

*Includes: concrete sites, water, electric, sewer, cable*

*DAYLILY: \$34.95/NIGHT (Standard rate)*

*Includes: gravel sites, water, electric, sewer*

*Looking forward to a great time!*