

Three Rivers Chapter Chatter



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In loving memory of our dear friend and fellow camper.

JOAN M. WEEKS
March 29, 1935 – September 17, 2017

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The September campout of the Three Rivers Good Sam RV Chapter was held September 19 - 24, 2017 at the Missouri State RV Rally on the State Fair Grounds, Sedalia MO.

Memberships represented included: Hunter, Stanton, and Tschannen. On Friday the 22nd, Don and Bette Ford joined us for the day.

With only four memberships present, far short of a quorum, no business meeting was convened.

The campers gathered on Tuesday the 19th at the Countryside RV Park in Sedalia and after all were in we dined at the Country Kitchen.

The following morning the group convoyed to the State Fair Campground and got the rigs settled in. The rest of the day was occupied with registration, wandering thru the vendor displays and attending one of the several seminars scheduled. Dinner (you know we always have to eat) was at Denny's Diner.

Thursday morning Jack and Janette were up early and after coffee and doughnuts headed off with the group to tour Whiteman Air Force Base. Those who stayed behind were entertained by the seminars and games. After dinner in our rigs, the evening activities began with a group photo of all the Rally attendees. Following the photo were the Opening Ceremonies. Dale carried the Area 6 banner while Jim and Linda carried the 3 Rivers Flag in the parade of Chapter Flags. The evening's entertainment was an all-girl group from Texas who put on an excellent music show from the good old days of Rock and Roll.

After coffee and doughnuts on Friday morning, the Chapter hosted the Rally Horseshoes Game. With only 4 women's and 8 men's teams, the games went very quickly and we got back to the other games and the seminars. The hot dog lunch sponsored by the Show-Me-Travelers Chapter was a popular stop before returning to the scheduled activities. The evening entertainment was provided by "Lindley Creek", a family musical group from Goodson MO, highlighting traditional country, bluegrass, gospel, and oldies music.

Following the Biscuits and Gravy breakfast sponsored by the Roadrunner Sams Saturday morning the Flea Market and Craft Sale attracted our attention while Dale attended the State Committee Meeting. The Cake walk and Ice Cream Social took most of the afternoon. Janette copped us a cake and unlike any ice cream social any of us could remember, the State Committee provided each attendee with a full pint of either vanilla or chocolate ice cream. Each of us took home at least one container. At the evening Awards Ceremonies Three Rivers received the 2016 Miracle Maker

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Award as the top contributor in Missouri. "Southern Edge" from West Plains MO closed out the evening with Country Rock renditions of yesterdays and todays hits.

On Sunday morning, it was pack up and head home.

Over all, we agreed that this had been the best State Rally we had been to in a long time. Well planned and executed by our State Leadership. In review, they managed and directed 2 major off-site tours, 15 seminars, 15 games and 3 professional entertainment events along with various meetings, ceremonies and support to about 25 vendors. You are encouraged to consider attending next year's event

FUTURE MEETINGS:

OCTOBER 19th – 22nd:

A Campout hosted by Larry and Darlene Picraux at Happy Trails RV Park, 18376 Campground Rd., Phillipsburg, MO 65722 (406-861-6900 or 417-532-3422). Their Club House is being re-modeled. By **September 30th**, please make your reservations with the campground and notify Larry or Darlene (573-764-5132) of your intent to attend.

DIRECTIONS: I-44 west to Exit 123, turn left on Dove, over I-44 and left on Campground Rd., the campground is 0.2 miles on the right.

COST: 50amps \$34.15 // 30amps \$28.30

ACTIVITIES:

- Thursday: 1:15 Depart campground for a 1:45 tour of the TRACKER factory.
If you are planning to attend, you must notify Larry or Darlene by **October 1st**
Dinner at T's Redneck Steak House – Special is 2 for \$20
- Friday: Plenty of antique stores available
6:00 Dinner. The hosts will furnish chili, taco soup, crackers and toppings.
You may bring a can of chili or dessert.
7:00 Games and social time
- Saturday: 5:30 Dinner at The Elm Street Eatery
7:00 Prater Country Show, \$12.00 (with special talent, \$5.00 extra)
- Sunday: Potluck breakfast followed by the monthly meeting

REMEMBER, in accordance with our new "Procedures and Guide Lines", Chapter dues of \$25 are payable at the October Meeting. If you are unable to attend, please mail them to:

Don Ford at P.O. Box 83, Eureka MO 63025

Checks should be made out to The Three Rivers Good Sam Chapter.

NOVEMBER 12th – 1:00 pm:

Note: This is the Sunday of the second weekend of November

A luncheon meeting at Mimi's Café, 17240 Chesterfield Airport Rd., Chesterfield MO 63005 (Phone: 314-530-4510) hosted by Bob & Jan Stiern (314-620-4738). Please notify Bob or Jan by **November 1st**. if you are planning to attend.

DIRECTIONS: From I-70E or I-270N proceed east/west on I-64, exit at Boone's Crossing (exit #17), proceed to the South, cross Chesterfield Airport Road and turn left on THF Blvd. Mimi's is the 4th building on the left with the European style tile roof. (You are unable to access Mimi's directly from Chesterfield Airport Road)

DECEMBER 9th – 1:00 pm:

A luncheon meeting at Wildwood Pub and Grill, 17235 New College Ave., Wildwood, MO 63040 (Phone: 636-273-4300 (<http://wildwoodpub.com/>) hosted by Don and Bette Ford (636-938-6639). Please notify Don or Bette by **November 25th**. if you are planning to attend.

COST: Ordering from Menu

DIRECTIONS: I-44 West toward Eureka to MO-109 Exit 264, merge onto MO-109 N/Highway, follow 109 North 5.52 miles, turn left on New College Ave and the Pub is on the right.

THE SCHEDULE FOR 2018 IS SHOWN BELOW:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Location</u>
January	Tschannen	TBD
February	Weeks	TBD
March	Stanton	TBD
April	Brinkman	TBD
May	Hunter	TBD
June	Sheehan	TBD
July	Burhorn	TBD
August	Picraux	TBD
September	Francis	TBD
October	Weber	TBD
November	Lynch	TBD
December	Stiern	TBD

Please notify Linda Hunter at: 636-337-7925 or at <mailto:bdhunter40@hotmail.com> when you have selected your location so we can avoid duplication of venues. Also, please keep her advised of any trades or substitutions made.

Three Rivers Contingent



February 28, 2016

Good Sam Missouri State Director
Mr. Scott Leven
3760 W. Farm Rd. 92
Springfield, MO 65803-6165



Dear Scott and Cindy,

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THE THREE RIVERS GOOD SAM! Because of your hard work and dedication to Dogs for the Deaf during 2016, this chapter is winner of our Miracle Maker award as outlined in our award program. Your chapter has won as follows:

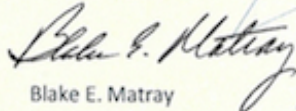
Level Award Type	Chapter Name	2016 Donation Total
Canine Friend	Three Rivers Good Sam	\$785.00

In 2016, 22 distinguished chapters across the nation won this award. This is a tremendous achievement and a very commendable effort! To show our appreciation:

- We are enclosing our Miracle Makers Chapter award flag so that you can make a meaningful presentation to these chapters.
- We will send their special Miracle Makers patches directly to them, one for each chapter winner.
- If time permits, please take a picture of these chapters when receiving their flag. We will publish their photo either on our website or magazine to highlight their fundraising efforts! You can email photos to michelle@dogsforthe deaf.org

As we celebrate our 40th Anniversary please know that the Good Sam Club has been instrumental in our ability to grow into a national premier assistance dog organization. We are currently building another training center at our facility in order to meet the demand of our highly trained assistance dogs. Your continued support over the decades has made this dream possible. You are true partners!

Sincerely,



Blake E. Matray
President /CEO

Encl:

