



The Peach State Caravanner

Memorial Issue



Memorial Rally (photo by Rip Rippe)



Wally, "Honorary-Kitty"



49th annual Balloon Festival (photo by Bob Heise)

They will always
live in our hearts
and our memories.



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President's Letter



Mary Anne Meeks

Dear Airstream Family,

Synergy is a term taken from the Greek *synergos*, meaning “working together”. It implies there is an energy that is unleashed to make things better. John and I have had the opportunity to see synergy in action lately; from the medicines he is taking working for his greater good, to the many projects taking place at the Top of Georgia Airstream Park.

I recently advertised for help to find a new registration/data collection system that has been in limbo for two years; Linda Patton and Kim Malone volunteered and within weeks we found Open Campground, of which you will hear more about moving forward.

The mountain trail to the Cross has been impassable since the tornado in 2017; David Cardoza took it upon himself, along with Tom Baker and a few others, to clear the path and it is now open to all. Synergy. We have talked about a dog park for over three years; Rick Sibly, Tom Baker, and about ten other men worked over the Volunteer Days to make it happen. It took synergy.

Jesse Stone is the visionary we needed to install our new fiber optic system, but he did it with the help of Sammy Fontanez, Sal Fazzino, Dennis Ivey, and others. We needed help making 128 sandwiches for our Memorial Day service; Christee Fontanez organized five ladies and it was done in 30 minutes. Likewise, Christee put together a team of eight to address and stuff 300 TOG directories to be mailed. It was completed in one hour. Kat Elder and Lane Carpenter volunteered to plant flowers around the park, and revitalized the vegetable/herb garden for our campers to enjoy. Synergy. The results are beautiful.

Christee, Linda, Kim, David, Rick, Tom, Jesse, Sammy, Sal, Kat, Lane, etc., may have been the catalysts to put it together, but it was carried out by volunteers who worked synergistically to make it happen. I could go on and on, but I know you get the picture. Part of the fun of being at the Top of Georgia is to meet new campers, and this happens when you offer to help. When you work as a team you unleash tremendous energy and things are better. Synergy.

Come create your own synergy at the TOG!

My best always, Mary Anne

What's New in the Park

Satellite TV/Cable is being discontinued



A test of the new Top of Georgia fiber optic and WI-FI system was conducted during the TOG's April Rally, and again at the Memorial Rally as we neared capacity, proving the system was more than capable of

supporting large numbers of members streaming video content using Smart TVs, Amazon Firesticks and Roku streaming devices.

Based on this data, the Board of Directors has decided to discontinue offering Direct TV cable service to members **effective September 2022.**

Beginning September, members and guests of the Park will need to view TV / video content through the internet using a Smart TV, Amazon Firestick, Roku or other video streaming device.

Below are a few links that will assist in setting up these devices to view video and programs in their Airstreams.

Amazon Firestick Streaming Device

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ne5lySxwSnY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-KhOmrm0RHc>

Roku Streaming Device

Express / Express+

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoZCipuRsFM>

Ultra

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVi8hw5qBeQ>

If you have other streaming devices, go to [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for installation instructions for your particular streaming device.

**Jesse will be holding another FREE training class during our July 4th Celebrations for anyone interested in learning about how to utilize our Park Wi-Fi for their TVs, phones, etc.

Coming Soon

Our new tractor barn is arriving Tuesday, June 7th and our new garden tool shed Wednesday, June 8th



Member Directory

The 2022 Membership Directories have been sent. You should have received yours in the mail.

Thank you, Jiji Moore for all your hard work and efforts soliciting advertisers to off-set Park costs.

Thank you, Doug Ralston for all your hard work and efforts formatting and creating our most beautiful directory yet!



Edited by Doug Ralston, cover photo by Sam Fontanez

Thank you to our team of volunteers, Kat Elder, Mary Anne Meeks, Annette Doerr, Kim Malone, Karen Cardoza, Linda Moore, Sandra Porter & Christee Fontanez, who stuffed and addressed over 300 directories for mailing.



Volunteering

Are you interested in Hosting?



As camp host, you are the first face to welcome new guests and returning members and ensure that park operations are running smoothly.

It is an essential role to the park and one that has a continuous need for volunteers.

Perks for camp hosting:

- Free parking while hosting
- Free laundry while hosting
- For each day you host, you receive a day's credit to go towards future parking fees

We are currently seeking volunteers to cover the following weeks:

- **Sept. 21st thru Oct. 1st**
- **All weeks from Oct 22nd through Dec 31st**

**** Hosts receive double daily credits from November 1st through March 31st**

If interested in covering a week, or more, please call/text Ken Rabren (404) 660-5597 or Christee Fontanez at (407) 276-1593.



Thank you, Kat Elder and Lane Carpenter for your beautification efforts! The flowers and community garden look amazing!



Thank you, Larry White and David Cardoza for tackling the children's playground. While not complete, it already looks better. Keep up the great work, the Youth Rally will be here before you know it!

Are you looking for ways to better serve the Park and Club?

During our Labor Day Rally (August 31 thru September 4) members will cast their votes for our 2023 Club representatives. If interested in running for any of the positions listed below, email Dick Sells rasells67@gmail.com , Head of Nomination Committee and become an important part of what makes TOG so wonderful!

First Vice-President's Responsibilities

This office is very important to the Unit. This is a training year as you climb upward to the office of Unit President.

Some of the responsibilities and duties of a First Vice-President are as follows:

1. Work closely with the Unit President and President-Elect learning the duties of each position
2. Attend Board and Unit business meetings
3. Assume the duties of the Unit President and President-Elect in their absence
4. Plan and schedule BINGO
5. Serve ice cream and popcorn at each rally

Director Responsibilities (2 positions available)

Directors serve two terms (2 years) with 2 new Directors being elected and installed in alternate years.

Some of the responsibilities and duties of a Director are as follows:

1. Attend Board and Unit business
2. Assist the Chairman of the committee assigned to
3. Follow-up and report any issues or problems that may have occurred in any committee you are responsible for
4. Actively approve or reject proposals in support of our members

Secretary Responsibilities

(Combination of Recording and Correspondence)

The Secretary is a critical position for the Board, Unit and Club. There are several duties and responsibilities. The Secretary may serve more than one term if continually elected.

Some of the responsibilities and duties of the Secretary are as follows:

1. Attend Board and Unit business meetings
2. Type and distribute meeting agenda to Board members one week in advance of scheduled business meeting
3. Prepare stage for scheduled business meeting (necessary folders and copies of reports for each officer, including projector set-up and ZOOM invitations)
4. Record and preserve the minutes of all official meetings of the Georgia Unit.
5. Handle and coordinate correspondence between the Unit President, Board and Club members (to include Constant Contact emails and social media)
6. Maintain Unit files.
7. Maintain office supplies
8. Keep Officer folders up-to-date
9. Type and print Rally programs

Volunteer needed to publish our annual Directory

Over the past two years, Doug Ralston has published our Top of Georgia membership handbook, commonly referred to as the "Directory". Doug will be stepping into the position as club President in October and will no longer be able to publish our Membership handbook.

Currently the skill set needed to perform this role is as follows:

1. Utilize Microsoft Excel to download and compile membership directory.
2. Utilize Microsoft Word to build handbook, incorporating a mail merge from Excel. Insert images from advertisers.
3. Coordinate and compile information from the other officers and committee leaders, as well as regional leaders.
4. Some ability to create and edit PDF files.
5. Gather quotes from local printers and manage the timely printing of the handbooks.
6. Distribute the handbooks to all members via mail.

****It would also be a plus if you have some experience with graphic design software to help create ads, graphics, etc., however it is not necessary.**

Doug will train the new volunteer and will be there for support for the next publishing of the handbook.

If this position sounds interesting to you, please email Doug at ralstondoug@gmail.com

Seeking Apprentice Treasurer at the Top of Georgia

Qualifications:

- Basic knowledge of Accounting (Debits, Credits, Reconciliations)
- Basic knowledge of Excel
- Basic knowledge of Quickbooks a plus
- Live within close proximity of the TOG



Duties:

- Pay all invoices and member reimbursements in a timely manner.
- Maintain an accurate checkbook balance, and keep a disbursements and receipts journal.
- Maintain supporting documentation for disbursements.
- Prepare monthly financials in Quickbooks and send to our CPA on a quarterly basis for review.
- Ensure that the Federal and State Tax returns and the Property Tax return are prepared by the CPA, reviewed, and submitted in a timely manner.
- Maintain the Property Records with the assistance of the CPA.
- Annually update the business license with the Georgia Secretary of State.
- Provide periodic Financial Reports to the Board and Membership.
- Review Host Reports for agreement with receipts and any disbursements, and issue Host Award.
- Deposit all monies collected at club rallies to include dues, rally fees, church collections, etc. The monies may also be deposited by the Rally Chairman or Host.

Audit:

- An audit will be conducted annually at the end of the fiscal year by not less than 3 members selected by the incoming President.

Memorial Rally 2022

by Christee Fontanez

The Memorial Rally is always one of the TOG's busiest, and the 2022 Rally did not disappoint. At the peak of the Park's fun and shenanigans we had 9 spots left.

As always, our Rally Coordinators, Nancy Sibly and Mary Anne Meeks did an amazing job balancing great food and lots of fun for all!



Aerial drone photos by Rip Rippe



Marybeth, Nancy Sibly, Karen Cardoza & Glenn

The first night was kicked off with a surprise dinner prepared by Glenn and Marybeth Kornahrens ...baked ziti, salad and garlic bread were a huge hit with everyone!



Marybeth & Glenn Kornahrens



Plenty of food for everyone!



Christee Fontanez "teaching" how to make a red, white & blue wreath



Cutting strips



Great job, everyone!



We tend to eat a lot during the rallies, and Thursday morning saw our traditional big breakfast of eggs, bacon, biscuits and grits. While I am certain some guests took their traditional big-breakfast-nap afterwards, others gathered to create a Memorial masterpiece.

Unfortunately, rain storms dashed any hopes for a BYOB Happy Hour in the upper pavilion, but a few still caravanned to the local Cottage House for a country fixin's dinner.

Friday? You guessed it....more eating; another big breakfast of pancakes, sausage, bacon and peaches. Our kitchen volunteers are amazing!

It was a "free day" to explore Helen and surrounding areas, or just relax and visit with friends, old and new. BINGO and popcorn were the evening's highlight! New members, Brandon and Krista Brown, offered to call the numbers and we had some very happy winners that night.



BINGO hosts, Brandon and Krista Brown



It was great to see so many friends having fun!

To love another person is to see the face of God (Victor Hugo)



Sunday's Memorial Service was a lovely tribute to the Park's members and friends who have passed on.

Mary Anne Meeks presented a personalized visual and narrative slide show and allowed others to add their good memories.

Bob Gray led the church service that was meaningful to all who attended.



Faye Wallace



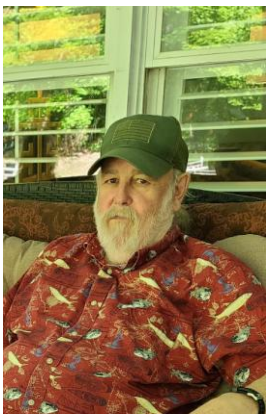
Elaine Beavers



Ian Hampton



Jimmy Jarrett, President 2005



Kenneth Morris



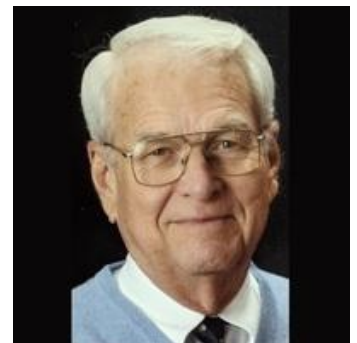
Raymond Tarpley



Paul Thomley

After the service, all were invited to a reception with finger sandwiches made by Kim Malone, Wendy Burnett, Mary Ann Meeks, Sandra Porter and Christee Fontanez.

Patricia Phipps
(not pictured)



Ben Willbanks (President 2009)

No rally would be complete without an ice cream social, followed by a competitive game of Corn Hole on the upper-lawn and cards in the library.



Thanks to our Ice Cream Scoopers, Jacob Fontanez, Wendy Burnett, Karen Cardoza, Christee Fontanez and Linda Patton



Amongst all the Rally revelry, the Park's Property Managers still focus on what needs to be done to keep the park functional and beautiful for years to come. Thank you, Rick and Tom, and our amazing team of volunteers!



Murphy Harrell, Tom Baker & Rick Sibly



Did you know that long-time member and friend, Bob Murrell created all the wooden trailer cut-outs on the back porch and shelters?

And what's a lovely evening without good friends around a campfire.



Having fun, Jacob?



Above: Scott Palmer and Sydney Ryanczak & family

Left: John Arnold and Anne Pfister & family



Sunday evening was the perfect occasion to have one of our favorite entertainers, Christian Jones, sing and play acoustic guitar from the upper pavilion. 50 or more people brought their chairs and beverages of choice to enjoy the clear sky, light breeze and sing-along songs that were enjoyed by all. A few dancers delighted us with their moves.



Drone photo by Rip Rippe

Monday, Memorial Day, a solemn day in honor of our country's fallen soldiers.

Bob Gray led us in a moment of silence and prayer, followed by Taps.



Sure had a wonderful time visiting with old friends and making new ones.

If you couldn't make it to this Rally, be sure to make it to the next!

Safe travels!

Helen to the Atlantic 49th Annual Balloon Race

by Bob Heise



America's only long distance hot air balloon race began with a mass ascension of 20 brightly colored hot air balloons in Helen, GA on June 2, 2022. The location is only minutes from Top of Georgia (TOG) Airstream Park across from the city's River Park on Wilkin's property. Racers and local flyers ascended at 7:00 am Thursday morning. The weather conditions were perfect with clear skies and light winds leading to the ocean.

Locals believed that Helen was the center of the world and in Columbus' day the Atlantic Ocean was the "edge of the Earth". This was the idea behind Helen to the Atlantic Balloon Race. The race begins in Helen and the finish line is I-95. The shortest distance is 225 miles and the race usually takes an average of two days.



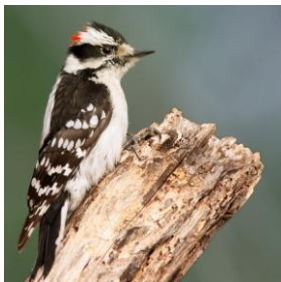
According to the HABR organization, a balloon can only go the same speed and direction as the wind. The pilot must find the altitude which gives them the best speed as well as direction towards the finish line. The race becomes a crew event as well, since the balloons are limited to 40 gallons of propane. Forty gallons is approximately enough fuel to last 4 hours, so the balloons have to land for refueling. If the crew is not there immediately with fresh tanks, valuable time is lost while the pilot and crew try to find each other. The winner is the first person to cross I-95, or whoever is ahead at sunset on Friday, June 3, 2022.



The Helen area in White County offers TOG Airstreamers many sights and attractions to keep busy when the balloons are not flying throughout the year.



Red-shouldered Hawk



Downy Woodpecker

BIRDING Top of Georgia Airstream Park

By Bob Heise

Below is a list of birds identified at Top of Georgia from May 6 thru June 6, 2022. Even though it was at the tail-end of migration, we were able to identify 51 species of birds just in the park. Some of the birds listed below are migratory and others nest in northern Georgia in the summer. We missed some relatively easy birds like the Blue Jay, Turkey Vulture and Common Grackle to name a few permanent residents. Thanks to Larry White for his help with this fun project.

PR: Permanent Resident
SR: Summer Resident
M: Migrant



Barn Swallow



Wood Thrush (speckled)

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Great Blue Heron- PR | 21. Northern-Roughwinged Swallow- SR |
| 2. Red-shouldered Hawk- PR | 22. Barn Swallow- SR |
| 3. Broad-winged Hawk- SR | 23. Carolina Chickadee- PR |
| 4. Mourning Dove- PR | 24. Tufted Titmouse- PR |
| 5. Whip-poor-will- M | 25. Carolina Wren- PR |
| 6. Chimney Swift- SR | 26. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher- SR |
| 7. Ruby-throated Hummingbird- SR | 27. Eastern Bluebird- PR |
| 8. Belted Kingfisher- PR | 28. Wood Thrush- SR |
| 9. Red-bellied Woodpecker- PR | 29. American Robin- PR |
| 10. Downy Woodpecker- PR | 30. Gray Catbird- SR |
| 11. Northern Flicker- PR | 31. Northern Mockingbird- PR |
| 12. Pileated Woodpecker- PR | 32. Brown Thrasher- PR |
| 13. Eastern Wood Pewee- SR | 33. Cedar Waxwing- PR |
| 14. Acadian Flycatcher- SR | 34. Northern Parula- SR |
| 15. Eastern Phoebe- PR | 35. Black-throated Green- SR |
| 16. White-eyed Vireo- SR | 36. Yellow-throated Warbler- SR |
| 17. Blue-headed Vireo- WR | 37. Blackpoll Warbler- M |
| 18. Red-eyed Vireo- SR | 38. Black and white Warbler- SR |
| 19. American Crow- PR | 39. American Restart- SR |
| 20. Tree Swallow- M | 40. Worm-eating Warbler- SR |



White-eyed Vireo

If you have any questions on sightings notify Robert (Bob) Heise at rtheise@yahoo.com /WBCCI #5003. Thanks for your interest in birding and don't forget to look up!

A full list is printed and posted in the Main Pavilion!



Black and white Warbler



"June Bug" Youth Rally



**Top of Georgia Airstream Park
Youth Rally June 22nd – 26th, 2022**

Wednesday, June 22

- 1:00 PM Unofficial activity – Tubing the Chattahoochee with Cool River Tubing; each parent is responsible for their own children.
- 6:00 PM Pasta at the Pavilion; bring your own drinks
- 6:30 PM Rally Registration
Adults \$20; Kids over 4 \$5
- 7:00 PM Welcome/Announcements,
Mary Anne Meeks

Thursday, June 23

- 8:30 AM Breakfast at the Pavilion – Bacon + eggs
(Bring plates, utensils, cups)
- Take advantage of the many fun activities in the Helen area:
Georgia Mountain Coaster, mini golf, Jolly's Toys, model railroad, Babyland General, creek wading, bike riding, etc.
- 1 - 4 PM Three-legged race; Water balloon toss;
Scavenger hunt; Outdoor games
- 4:00 PM Talent show sign-up + Practice/Nadine Johnson
- 5-6:00 PM Rally Registration
- Movies on the lawn at the Upper Shelter:
- 6:00 PM "Bug's Life" (younger kids) G rated
- 8:00 PM "Arachnophobia" (older kids) PG-13 rated

NOTE: *Please sign up if planning to attend

Friday, June 24

- 8:30 AM Breakfast at the Pavilion – Pancakes + sausage
(Bring set-ups/plates, mugs, eating utensils)
- 10:00 AM Wildlife: Kathy Church, Naturalist,
Smithgall Woods
- 11:15 AM Craft project – glow worms*
- 1:00 PM Ice Cream Social, Floy Jumper
- 2:00 PM Talent Show practice/Nadine Johnson*
- 5 – 6:00 PM Rally Registration
- 7:00 PM Welcome/Announcements, Mary Anne Meeks
Bingo & Popcorn; Bring your own drinks.

Saturday, June 25 Bouncy House

- 9:00 AM Executive Board Meeting
- 1:00 PM Ice Cream Social, Floy Jumper
- 2:00 PM Pet Show
- 3:30 PM Duck Race at the Creek*
- 6:00 PM S'mores at the upper shelter*
- 7:00 PM Talent Show / Nadine Johnson*

Sunday, June 26

- 10:00 AM Worship Service at the Pavilion / Bob Gray



FRYEBURG, ME JULY 23RD TO JULY 29TH

65th International Rally

Fryeburg Fair Association
1154 Main St
Fryeburg, ME, 04037
[Get Directions](#)
rally@airstreamclub.org

Sign up now for the FRYEBURG MAINE event! Six days of fun, friendship, and all things Airstream at the 65th Airstream Club International Rally. [Register HERE](#)

There will be six days of fun-filled events, seminars, social gatherings, tours, food, and entertainment. Fryeburg is located between North Conway, New Hampshire, and Bridgton, Maine, on the west side of the state.



July 4th Celebration!

Sunday, July 3rd

- 12:30pm BBQ Lunch in the main pavilion
** Bring your own set-ups (plates, utensils, beverage)
- 1pm Introducing your trailer to Wi-Fi and “smart” technology, Jesse Stone
- 7pm Community Fire Pit in the lower section
**The park will supply S’mores fixin’s, guests bring your own marshmallow sticks

Monday, July 4th

- 9:30am Meet at the Host shed for The Star-Spangled Banner sung by Nadine Johnson
- 10am Parade around the park. Come one, come all in your 4th of July dress.
Well-behaved dogs welcome

- 1:30pm Ice Cream Social in the Main pavilion

Safe Travels!

THIS IS A GREAT YEAR TO PARTICIPATE IN A CARAVAN!

How many of Top of Georgia folks want to spend several weeks and travel to a wonderful location in our beautiful country you may not have visited in past travels?

Sho-Me-the-Ozarks Caravan, held from late Sep to late Oct visits some of America’s most under-visited and beautiful mountains in the middle of our country. Straight and level roads are at a minimum and canopied two lane roads will impress.

Branson, MO is the heart of this area and we will visit many exciting and entertaining venues.

Camaraderie - in 2021, 52 participants came from as far away as California and Massachusetts provided many hours of story-telling and sharing of Airstream experiences around our country! As caravan veterans have said many times - “you meet some great people, who become lifelong friends”!

Be the first Top of Georgia members to join caravan leaders, Tim & Caroyl Johnson. Only 3 spots left!

You can email Tim for more information and to sign up for this grand caravan: indie51619@gmail.com or register online [HERE](#)

JUNE 2022 – PARK ACTIVITIES

ALL WELCOME



**Nadine Johnson,
Activity Director**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4
5 3pm Board Games 5pm Corn Hole	6 9 AM Yoga	7	8 9am-noon Sewing Circle	9	10 6pm Board & Card Games
11 6:30pm Jam Session	12 3pm Board Games 5pm Corn Hole	13 9 AM Yoga	14 6pm Potluck	15 9am-noon Sewing Circle	16 6pm Board & Card Games
17 6:30pm BINGO & popcorn	18 9 AM Yoga	19 3pm Board Games 5pm Corn Hole	20 9am-noon Sewing Circle	21 Youth Rally	22 Youth Rally
23 9am-noon Sewing Circle	24 9am-noon Sewing Circle	25 9am-noon Sewing Circle	26 9am-noon Sewing Circle	27 9am-noon Sewing Circle	28 9am-noon Sewing Circle
29 9am-noon Sewing Circle	30 9am-noon Sewing Circle	31 9am-noon Sewing Circle	32 9am-noon Sewing Circle	33 9am-noon Sewing Circle	34 9am-noon Sewing Circle

Activities subject to change due to attendance and weather. Visit Nadine for more information or to sign up for an event! (All welcome)

What's happening around Helen!

U-pick Fresh Lavender Bouquet

June 9th, 10th & 11th

Lavender Lamb Farm
176 Bugle Drive Cleveland,
GA 30528
[View address](#)



This includes admission for a 30 minute Lavender picking session in our U-pick Field. This should allow plenty of time to choose and cut the stems you love while also taking in some farm fresh air and our beautiful Mountain View. We will supply you with scissors and instructions, that's all you will need.

Tickets \$10

Tickets for U-pick Fresh Lavender Bouquet June 9th, 10th & 11th can be booked here.

[Get Tickets HERE](#)

23rd Annual Butternut Creek Festival Saturday, July 16 thru Sunday, July 17th - All Day



Meeks Park
Highway 76/515
Blairsville GA 30512
[Get Directions](#)

This event features over 85 craftspeople who have been juried and selected for the quality and diversification of their work.

For those attending admission, parking and entertainment is free. There is free shuttle service from the parking area to the event site along the shady banks of Butternut Creek. While visiting with artists whose crafts represent a wide variety of unique items, attendees can enjoy music and great food.

Festival hours are from 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday and 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday. No pets please.

The festival is held rain or shine.

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS!

Georgia Mountain Fair Inc

1311 Music Hall Rd,
Hiawassee, GA



Admission & Parking: FREE!

The prettiest place to watch fireworks on the 4th is at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds!

Family friendly and plenty of room for everyone to spread out and enjoy. Bring your American Pride and let's celebrate America's Birthday!

Vintage Vixens will be performing their groovy tunes from 6pm-8pm. The all female band performs covers of some of the biggest hits from the 60's & 70's. Then following the performance watch as beautiful fireworks light up the night sky!



From the Park

Interested in selling your Airstream?



For \$5 per issue, we can feature your Airstream for sale in the Carvanner.

Each issue is emailed to 300+ members, as well as seen by over 2000 followers from our social media pages.

Email Christee@mediadvine.com to discuss.

Calling all designers, artists and anyone creative...

The Park is running a flag contest in the hopes of creating a small, decorative flag to be flown proudly at non-unit rallies.

The winning flag will be chosen by a private jury and (hope) to be announced at the Labor Day Rally.

Deadline is August 1st. Please email designs to Mary Anne Meeks, mapmeeks@gmail.com



FIREWOOD FOR SALE \$5

If using firewood in one of the Park's community fire pits or fire place, wood is FREE.

If wood is for personal use in a solo-type stove at your trailer, a bundle of 4 pieces is for sale at \$5/bundle.

See HOST to add fee to your ticket.

Announcements

New Park Office Hours

9am to 6pm, 7 days a week

Don't worry - While there is still no set check-in or check-out time, we would simply prefer our guests and members try to limit their interactions with the Host Office between the hours of 9am and 6pm daily.

Trailers will continue to be welcome between the hours of 9am and 9pm during summer months, 9am and 8pm during winter months.

Quiet hours are 10pm through 7am and should be adhered to for the comfort of our guests and the prevention of damage to park property, unless an emergency arises.

If you find you will be arriving after 6pm, please, call the Host so they can be on the look-out and keep the gate open for you.

If you'd like to leave the park before 9am simply check-out with the Host the day before prior to 6pm.

****Host remains on duty 24 hours in case of emergency!**

In an effort to save fuel costs, both dumpsters will be emptied every two weeks. Please, make every effort to recycle and

break down trash as much as possible.



Thank you!

Loving Concerns

Illness and Injury

The health and welfare of our fellow TOG members is important and we know that they appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Wild, currently the First Lady of Region 3, is home from the hospital after fighting a serious infection in her arm and is getting better. Medications are causing other reactions.

Stephanie Lankford will be having hip replacement surgery on June 13th.

John Meeks, our current First Gentleman, continues treatments for his battle with cancer.

Rod Wilson and Elaine Reiss, regular summer residents at the TOG, are both currently fighting COVID.

Myrna Warren, your former Loving Concerns chairman, had previous cancer removed, but now has cells in her bones and elsewhere. She is now on 2 different strong medications.

Sympathy

Karl Funderburg's mom passed away April 20th.

Marybeth Kornahrens was not able to attend the Spring Rally with husband, Glenn, due to her father's health. He sadly passed away April 29th.

Jiji Moore, one of our Directors, needs prayer for strength. Her brother is terminally ill, her cousin died right before the Spring Rally, and her 91 year old mom is struggling with health problems.

Please, join us in praying for these folks and their medical issues or their grief in a time of the loss of a loved one. Knowing that there are those who care is a true blessing to those in need.

We are a family of sorts, connected by our love for camping and love for each other.

If you are experiencing a difficult time or know of someone who is, please let me know.

Barbara Jumper
bwjumper13@gmail.com
770-241-3793

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2022 Top of Georgia Airstream Club Rally / Events

Rallies held at Top of Georgia Airstream Park unless otherwise noted

Date	Event
April 6th – 9th	<i>Region 3 Hiawassees Rally</i>
April 25th & 26th –	<i>Spring Work days</i>
April 27th – May 1st –	<i>Spring Rally</i>
May 25th – 29th –	<i>Memorial Day Rally</i>
June 22 nd – 26 th	<i>Youth Rally</i>
July 4 th	<i>Fourth of July / Patriotic Celebration</i>
July 23 rd – 29 th	<i>International Rally / Fryeburg, ME</i>
Aug 31 st – Sept 4 th	<i>Labor Day Rally</i>
October 12 th – 16 th	<i>Fall Rally / Installation</i>

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