



CHEROKEE TRAIL # 23 TRAIL NOTES
SPRING LAKE CAMP GROUND
CROSSVILLE, TN.
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WOW!!!! What a great turn out for our August campout at Bean Pot in Crossville. We had 15 rigs camping and Roland and Kathy driving up on Saturday. That is 75% of our group for this camp out. Would love to see this happen more often.

Butch and Brenda decided to come in on Wednesday to start off the week of camping. Brenda said that it was so nice hearing the crickets at night and being so peaceful at night.

Thursday morning, John and Helen was the first of the day to come in and shortly after, David and Shirley showed up around 11. For the others that came in on Thursday it was Tom Murphy, Tim & JoAnn Harris, and Chuck, Leah and Geri, Leah's mom.

The weather up there is always a little cooler, so it made it nice sitting out under John and Helen's awing enjoying the company and getting caught up on what has been going on and also swapping stories of days gone by.

Friday after enjoying a great night's sleep that everyone seems to have had. Tim & JoAnn went off shopping. I talked Helen and John into a game of Hand & Foot. Let's say that the gals got a FEW more points than the guys did.

Some more of our people started coming in while we were playing, which were Gary & Daisy, Ron & Bev. They just stayed in their Bus, and Gary & Katrina came in later that afternoon. Several of us decided to go to Ryan's around four so that we could get the lunch prices and let that be our supper.

Butch & Brenda had gone to Wal-Mart, so since it was right next door to Ryan's they just meet us there. We had a great meal, but when it came time to leave, Daisy seen that we had around 8 of the good rolls left. She did the right thing and asked for a bag to put them in. She was told that they could not give her a bag, but she could wrap them in a napkin. Well she started to do this, and found that she would have a hard time carrying them out, she thought, what am I going to do. Well, you know Daisy; she found a way to carry them out. She started to putting them down her blouse and let's just say, she gave Dolly a run for her money when she had all the rolls packed away. We all waited until she left before the rest of us got up to leave. HA!

By the time we had gotten back to the camp ground, CG & Francis, James & Shirley and Leamon & Alicia had all came in. Later Ron & Gail and James, Linda and some of their grandkids

showed up while we were all up at the Rec. hall playing games.

Now to tell you the truth, I do not know when Larry and Sharon sneaked in. I seen their name sign on the board, but had not seen them. Later I found out that they had gone to a funeral after they got there. So outside of Roland, Kathy and her Mom coming in on Saturday, those are the ones that camped for the weekend.

Don was camping with Joyce's group as to why he was not with us. But has already made plans to camp in September with us.

It was so nice having the Rec. hall where we could play our board games and have our meals together, and yes having AIR was a plus also.

Like I said we played games pretty late, teaching some of the ones that had not played before how to play a couple of the games, I think they all caught on.

Saturday morning, was our monthly breakfast, which is always good. More food then we could eat.

After, James and Linda took their grandkids to play putt putt golf, and some of the other attractions around. James and Shirley meet up with a guy that he had taught in school and then went on to see a play at the Playhouse. Others went off to the flee market to see how many flees they could find, while the rest of us just stayed around the campground. I know that several took advantage of the pool while there.

By the time for the evening meal came around, the campground was smelling of Brenda's beans cooking, Shirley's roast

and Alicia had fried chicken going, not to mention Tom was cooking a peach cobbler outside in his little oven. Daisy was smart she used the kitchen in the Rec. hall to do some of her cooking. But everyone was ready to chow down by 6 when it was time to eat.

We had to sit up another table to hold all the food that was prepared for the evening meal.

After everyone got their bellies full, David called the meeting to order.

It was a very short meeting, since about all we had to talk about was to finish up the details of the Fall Samboree. One thing that we did decide was not to do the Money Hat at the Fall Samboree since we will not be having as many coming as we had first thought. It seems that several of the states around us are having their Samboree the same weekend that we are. So that is cutting down on the attendance.

After the meeting, we showed a movie that was made in 1997 at the Spring Samboree of our chapter putting on a Beauty Contest. Sorry guys that it did not go over as well as we had hoped for. But like we was told, their were only about 4 of the old group left and the rest of you did not know who all was in it. After that, Ron & Gail showed on their lap top a video of their Mission trip. It is something that they will always remember. They said that they would like to go back some day.

When we left the Rec hall, Larry & Tim were still there with their grandkids having a great time. I will have to say that all three of them have really gotten big over the past couple years since they have been bring them camping with

them. That is the way to get these kids loving to camp, bring them on.

It was getting bed time so I could see the lights going out in the different rigs by this time. Knowing that everyone was thinking that another camp out was coming to an end.

Sunday morning, found everyone breaking down, in between times, they would take time out to drink a cup of coffee and visit with someone and to give them a hug and wish them a safe trip back home. It is always sad to have to end a great weekend such as the one we had. But we can always look forward to the next one and hope it will be just as good are even better then the last one. So on that note we got in our truck and headed for home.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Doug Ellis	9-2
Frank Keith	9-4
Leah Randall	9-10
Kathrina Dantzler	9-10
Sandra Ellis	9-18
Butch Latham	9-25
Pearl Burnett	9-25 Shirley's Mom and she will be 98 years young



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ron & Beverly Bowhall	9-9
Roy & Wanda Sanderson	9-25



SICK FOLKS

Helen Copas: Helen has been having a little problem with her medicine. Let's just hope that the Dr will get it regulated for her to where she is back to her old self. Love you Helen.

Ron Masterson: Ron as you know is our State Director and he has been having problems with his heart. Had to have several stints put in lately. Still trying to get his medicine worked out for him, so he will not have those chest pains.

Since the camp out, I have picked up some kind of bug, sure don't like it, hope the rest of you don't get it. It is no fun.

REMINDER:

If you have anything for the goody bags, bring them to the September camp out as we will be stuffing what we have and have them ready to turn in at the end of the month for the Samboree. Also let me know what you have gotten, if you have, in the way of door prizes. So far, we have been doing great in that department.

I almost forgot to let you know that on Wednesday we will be having a table decorating completion before the meet and greet when we will have the finger foods. So bring your ideas on decorating our table to the camp out and share them

with the rest of us. We want to win this one.

Your Wagon Master

Kathy & Roland

On that note, I am going to close it out for another month. Again I hope that we have another great turn out at this coming camp out. Always great having the whole camping family together.

Stay safe in your traveling.

NEWSLETTER REPORTER

Shirley Gasaway

WAGON MASTER REPORT:

Our next campout is scheduled for Spring Lake Campground, Crossville, TN. Please get your reservations in for this. Below are the rates and phone #. They do give a Good Sam discount; just tell them you are with CherokeeTrail club to receive it.

RATES:

Price list is for 2 people (Additional people 6 years and over \$2.00)
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Please use the same directions that you have for Bean Pot, get off exit #322 and go approx. 4 miles to Spring Lake.

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SAMBOREE FEE IN!!!!**