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July 13-15, 2017

Wildwedge Golf & RV Park

Pequot Lakes, MN
located 2 miles N of Pequot Lakes
on Hwy 371
John & Gale Lecy 763-438-5191
Jay & Jan Ahlstrand 320-267-5791

We will be doubling up on the pull thru sites like we did last year. Cost is \$105 for 3 nights. RSVP to Gale Lecy at 763-438-5191 by June 10th – **do not call the RV Park directly.**

Park is requiring that I give them a final count by June 13th -due to heavy demand for RV camping in the Brainerd Lakes area spots will be release after that date.

Friday July 13th

Men's golf Tee times at Breezy Point Traditional Golf Course. They are at 9:15 & 9:24. Right now the price is \$34.87 plus tax for 18 holes and a cart. Women's golf on site if there is enough interest, with lunch following.

Evening - Heavy hors d'oeuvres potluck

Saturday July 14th

Visiting and games during the day

Evening – bring your own meat to grill – potatoes and salad provided

Camping Bingo – bring a small bingo prize if you want to play

Sunday, July 15

Coffee and donuts

August 18-20, 2017

Autumn woods mention The Great River Roos con RV Park
1067 Autumnwoods Circle,
Rochester, MN 55902
(507) 990-2983

Hosts:

Millie Wicox 651-261-1278
Walt & Andrea Augustyn 218-340-0488

September 15-17, 2017

Prairieview RV Park and Casino,
Granite Falls, MN
Good Sams RV book pp 706

rates; Sun-Thurs, 27+, Fri-Sat, 33+

Reservations; can be made now, the sooner the better.

Call: 1-866-293 2121

We have 12 spaces on hold and are reserved in Ron Haugan's name.

Stop at the casino and get a membership card and save \$5 per nite.

The spaces are held for Thurs, Fri and Sat nite. For those who won't be coming with RV, they have lodge room rentals available. They have a club house on hold also. (Cont.)

There is one golf course in the area. Further information will be forthcoming.

Please contact the Haugans or the Bakers if you are coming .

Ron & Fran Haugan 612-327-4226

Neil & Lucy Baker 651-592-5297

October 13-15, 2017

Grand Casino Hinkley RV Park

777 Lady Luck Drive

Hinkley, MN 55307

(800) 468-6351

We have a contract for 20 sites to be saved for TGRR. Make sure you mention The Great River Roos confirmation number LM3KF made by Cindi Dunlavy.

Reservations have to be made by **09/22/17** or the sites will be released.

So far we are planning:

Friday 13th

6:00 to 9:00 PM Hors d'oeuvre/Appetizer

Social prepared by TGRR campers.

Campfire to follow

Saturday 14th

9:00 to 11:00 AM Breakfast in a bag prepared by Hosts

Evening - dinner out-LEO ?

Sunday 15th

Donuts and Coffee

Prepared by Hosts

Pat & Cindi Dunlavy 715-456-4413

or 715-456-0957

Peggy Armstrong-Larsen 651-319-2299



I HAVE THIS FEELING WE'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING.

Senile Seniors No one believes seniors . . . everyone thinks they are senile.

An elderly couple were celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighbourhood after they retired and stopped full-timing. Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Andy had carved 'I love you, Sally.'

On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armoured car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money--fifty-thousand dollars! Andy said, 'We've got to give it back.' Sally said, 'Finders keepers.' She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic.

The next day, two police officers were canvassing the neighbourhood looking for the money, and knocked on their door. 'Pardon me, did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armoured car yesterday?'

Sally said, 'No'. Andy said, 'She's lying. She hid it up in the attic. Sally said, 'Don't believe him, he's getting senile' The agents turned to Andy and began to question him. One said: 'Tell us the story from the beginning.

Andy said, 'Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday.... '

The first police officer turned to his partner and said, 'We're outta here.'

Presidents Message



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*This nation will remain
the land of the free only
so long as it is the home
of the brave.*

Well two successful rallies down with a few minor hiccups – May getting stuck in the mud and June losing power. But we are resilient. Let's see what July brings. I hope you all are thinking of some good and funny bingo prizes to make July memorable. Remember we have the VP position that must be filled this year so please consider taking that position. I know a lot of you have already served in some position but with our numbers getting smaller and smaller we might have to take a position again.

Have a great rest of June and a fantastic 4th of July and WE WILL SEE YOU IN JULY!!!!!!!

2018 RALLY/CAMP OUTS

May 18-20, 2018

Don & Barb Loscheider

June 8-10, 2018

Bob and Sue Nelson
David and Sue Loscheider

July 20-22, 2018

Ron and Arlie Hoffman

August 17-19, 2018

Barry and Vanny Palm
Bob and Sheila Smith

September 14-16, 2018

Carl and Jean Brummer

October 12-14, 2018

Grand Casino Hinckley RV Park
Group # GRE 1011
1-800-468-3517

Reservations must be made **before** 9/20/18
(Sites are release back to the general public
that day)

Notify Host Mel & Naomi Houle (Prefer E-
mail MNHoule@msn.com) 651-464-2464
Naomi Cell

June 9-11 2017 Rally held at St. Cloud Campground and RV Park

We started off the Rally with an informal happy hour in the late Thursday afternoon and then off to dinner at Jack and Jim's in Duelm. Over 20 attended and the special was a large rack of BBQ ribs that many ordered. After dinner some went to the rally room to play games and others sat outside since it was such a warm night.

Friday was Men's golf (plus Sharon) and the ladies went to lunch. After lunch we all gathered by Ron and Arlie's motorhome for lots of conversation and relaxation under the tree before we had our hamburgers and coleslaw provided by the hosts Pat and Tom Campbell. A few members who could not come for the whole weekend stopped by for a visit. After dinner some played games and other went back out and relaxed under the tree.

Saturday was a very busy and hot-hot day. It started out with breakfast by our hosts (thank you again Tom and Pat) and lots of visiting after that. Tom and Pat's 40th anniversary open house started at 1:00 with around 100 people in attendance. It was a fun time had by all with a lot of great food – Pat and Tom sure know how to put on a spread. Some of the former TGRR members showed up to help celebrate and it was good to see them. Saturday was very hot and we all lost power in the campground – so we went from bitter cold and wet in May to very hot in June and no power. But again the nice breeze under the tree helped out.

Sunday started out very stormy with winds and rain coming thru early morning. It did not stop us from having our coffee and donuts and more visiting before saying goodbye and heading home. All and all the rally was a good turnout with lots of camaraderie and of course as always lots of good food.

JUNE 2017 RALLY MEETING MINUTES ST. CLOUD CAMPGROUND ST. CLOUD, MN

On Friday June 9th our meeting was called to order by our President Gale Lecy at 7:35 PM.

15 rigs and Bob and Shelia Smith were in attendance for some of the weekend.

Barney Duhachek gave the prayer.

A toast was had for the June anniversaries and birthdays.

A motion was made by Jan Ahlstrand seconded by Pat Dunlavy to accept the secretary's report as printed in the May newsletter. Motion carried.

Treasurer Bruce Swanson gave the Treasurer's report. Pat Campbell made a motion to accept and Pat Dunlavy seconded. Motion carried.

Sunshine committee report given by Barb Loscheider. She will be send Vanny Palm get well card for upcoming surgery.

John Lecy is working on updating the Great River Roos website. Group agreed it is a great improvement. John would welcome any news or pictures you would like to have added to the website.

Looking for a nominating committee for the upcoming elections for secretary and wagonmaster.

July Rally at Pequot Lakes details where given by Gale Lecy and Jan Ahlstrand.
See newsletter for details.

Saturday we celebrated Tom and Pat Campbell's 40th Wedding Anniversary with an open house at the Rally Center at the campground.

A group picture was taken for the 25th Anniversary of the club members attending after breakfast Saturday morning.

A big Thank you to Tom and Pat Campbell for a great Rally and great food.

Sue Nelson made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Millie Wilcox. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Arlie Hoffman Secretary.



Birthdays

JULY

7/10 Anita Weyer
 7/12 Barry Palm
 7/15 Dick Bistodeau
 7/22 Jay Ahlstrand
 7/29 Jean Brummer

AUGUST

8/2 Millie Wilcox
 8/22 Marlene Brown
 8/27 Carl Brummer
 8/29 Barney Duhachek



Anniversaries

JULY

07/18/70 Tom & Sue Schnorr
 07/21/62 Walt & Sharon Zahn

AUGUST

08/06/-- Art & Judy Cresson
 08/20/66 Bruce & Sharon Swanson
 08/12/85 Bob & Sue Nelson