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## **August 18-20, 2017**

AutumnWoods RV Park  
1067 Autumn Woods Circle SW  
Rochester, MN 55902  
507-990-2983  
Millie Wilcox 651-261-1298  
Assisted by Ron & Arlie Hoffman

Reservation deadline: **Aug 4**  
a block of sites is reserved for The  
Great River Roos  
call the park for your reservations  
call Millie so she has a count for  
those attending

Special pricing for us so **cash or  
check only**  
\$30.14/night for 30 amp  
\$32.29/night for 50 amp

There is a nice air conditioned  
building for groups that we can use  
if the weather doesn't cooperate

Friday August 18th  
Men's golf TBD  
Ladies luncheon TBD

Evening — tacos in a bag

Saturday August 19th  
on your own until evening (Lots of  
site seeing in area or a bunch of us  
might go to brunch)

Evening — Potluck supper  
campfire/games ?

Sunday August 20th  
Coffee and rolls

## **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.  
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

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We have a contract for 20 sites to be saved for TGRR. Make sure you mention The Great River Roos confirmation number GRE1013 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 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00 to 9:00 PM

Hors d'oeuvre/Appetizer

Social prepared by TGRR campers.

Campfire to follow

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 to 11:00 AM Breakfast in a bag

prepared by Hosts

Evening - dinner out-LEO ?

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Donuts and Coffee

Prepared by Hosts

Pat & Cindi Dunlavy 715-456-4413

or 715-456-0957

Peggy Armstrong-Larsen 651-319-2299

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## 2018 Rallies

**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**

Mel & Naomi Houle

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](mailto:MNHoule@msn.com)) 651-464-2464 Naomi Cell

## Presidents Message



It was exciting to welcome another Bounder to our July rally. Jim and Karen Sparke from Athens, WI came and visited our rally. We really enjoyed meeting and getting to know them. We look forward to seeing them again at our October rally where it sounds like they will become members. So exciting when we meet fellow RVers.

September will be elections. I still do not have anyone who has volunteered to take the position of VP/Wagonmaster. Please consider volunteering for that position. We will not be at the August rally so let me know by email. We do have Arlie who was nominated and has accepted the nomination of Secretary for the coming year.

Have a great rally in August and hope to see you all in September.

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## July 2017 Rally - Wildwedge RV Park, Pequot Lakes, MN

We had a smaller number at the July rally with 10 motorhomes but we had lots of fun with our small group and the weather could not have been nicer – lots of sunshine and no rain!!!!!!

Jim and Karen Sparke from Athens, Wi. who have a 2015 Bounder came and visited our group at our rally and made up our 10<sup>th</sup> motorhome!!!!!!

Thursday evening some of us went to play bar bingo at the Commander – Jan Ahlstrand was the only winner in our group, but it was fun visiting.

Friday morning the guys went golfing and the gals went to lunch. Barney and Ginny Duhacheck joined us for the day on Friday with Barney golfing and Ginny coming to lunch and then joining us for dinner.



We all got back to the RV park and sat around and visited the rest of the afternoon until our evening meal of heavy hors d'oeuvres (again lots of good food), followed by more visiting.

Saturday was a laid back day with some members golfing at the RV park and others venturing out on trips. It was a pretty warm day but a great

breeze so lots of sitting in the lawn chairs and just visiting with quite a bit of story telling of past rallies.

Carl and Phyllis Kottke came and visited us on Saturday.



It is always good to see our members that no longer have motorhomes, but come for a visit. Our Saturday evening meal was great with everyone bringing their meat to grill and baked potatoes, salad, and fruit salad served. Then it was off to the lodge for a round of camping bingo. It seemed this time the “big prize” that people showed interest in and that was stolen was two cans of nuts. After bingo desert was served (what would a rally be without having deserts – shouldn’t that be in the by-laws). Some stayed to play fast track while the rest went back to the motorhomes.



Sunday morning was another gorgeous morning to have coffee and donuts outside before saying goodbye. It was a good rally without any rain this time and it was great to spend the time getting to know Jim and Karen. We hope they enjoyed their time with us as much as we all enjoyed meeting them.



**AUGUST**

8/2  
8/22  
8/27  
8/29

Millie Wilcox  
Marlene Brown  
Carl Brummer  
Barney Duhachek

9/7  
9/21  
9/28

**SEPTEMBER**

Sue Schnorr  
Andrea Augustyn  
Catherine Sederquist



**AUGUST**

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

**It appears there are no anniversaries in September**  
(let me know if there are)