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2017 End of Rally Season Newsletter

The following are dates for TGRR Brunches and the Holiday Party that have been set up and are hosted by Mel & Naomi Houle for our club members during the off season between 2017 and 2018.

Please, RSVP by 1 week before each event to:
Naomi and Mel mnhoule@msn.com.

TGRR Brunches:

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, 10:30

Saturday, April 14, 2018, 10:30

Golden Corral
3000 White Bear Ave N
Maplewood, MN



TGRR Holiday party:

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017, 11 AM

Machine Shed
8515 Hudson Boulevard
Lake Elmo, MN



Presidents Message



First of all a big thank you to Cindi, Pat, and Peggy for putting on a great October rally. The Omelots in a bag were fantastic (lots of great options) and the walking tacos were a great idea with plenty of food. It was so nice to have meals together at the campground where everyone could wonder and visit. Thanks to Peggy for making the sticky rolls on Sunday morning – fresh baked was a real treat. Besides the food the weather cooperated for the majority of the weekend so we could spend some time outside.

Well the rallies are done for the year. It was a fun season – thanks to everyone who helped contribute to each rally. We had a lot of good times and some very interesting situations (stuck in the mud in May).

For all of you traveling south for the Winter have a safe journey and a wonderful Winter where ever your travels are taking you. For those staying in town, stay warm and hopefully the Winter will be mild. Hope to see the in-towners at the Winter activities.

Remember to get your dues to Bruce Swanson if you have not already done so.

See you all in the Spring

The Great River Roos Chapter Happenings

October 13-15, 2017

Our last 2017 campout was held October 13-15 at Grand Casino Hinckley RV Resort. On Thursday, Oct. 12 seven rigs checked in. On Friday two more rigs arrived. Three members attended without their RV's, for a total of 20 participants.

Thursday evening nine of us went out for supper at Tobies Restaurant in Hinckley. One of our members won a significant amount at the casino later that evening.

Friday was very windy and chilly, and the usual gentlemen's golf outing did not happen. However, the men went out for lunch at Chubby's Sports Bar & Grill in Pine City, and the ladies went to lunch at the Grand Provisions food hall in the casino. For supper we had a 'Potluck Appetizer Social' in the lodge, and enjoyed many hot and cold treats. Later back at the RV Park a campfire provided welcome heat for many to gather around.

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The rally hosts provided breakfast and supper on Saturday, and a continental breakfast on Sunday.

'Breakfast in a Bag' was our fare Saturday morning at the lodge. Each person created his/her own omelet, choosing from several vegetables, bacon bits, cubed ham, and cheese. Topping options included salsa and sour cream. Sausage links, mixed fruit, pumpkin bread, orange juice and coffee were also available.



The rest of the day was unscheduled until supper at the lodge. We were glad to be inside then because the rain had begun in late afternoon. Supper was 'Walking Tacos' and several types of bars for dessert. After supper some members enjoyed games in the lodge.

Sunday morning breakfast consisted of delightful homemade Sticky Rolls prepared by Peggy Armstrong-Larsen, coffee, orange juice, and dessert bars. One game of Fast Track that was interrupted Saturday night (by the lodge closing) was continued and completed. Unfortunately for the ladies, the men won AGAIN. (The men won Saturday night too!)



Many hugs and goodbyes followed breakfast. For some it was goodbye until next spring!!

(Submitted by: Cindi Dunlavy)

Upcoming 2018 Rallies

May 18-20	Bob & Sue Nelson	Hope Oak Knoll Campground 9545 Country Road 3 Owatonna, MN 55060 Phone (507) 451-2998	Owatonna, Minnesota
June 8-10	Don & Barb Loscheider	St. Cloud Campground	St. Cloud, Minnesota
July 20-22	Ron & Arle Hoffman	Prarie View RV Park & Casino	Granite Falls, Minnesota
August 17-19	Bob & Shelia Smith Barry & Vanny Palm	To Be Decided	
September 14-16	Carl & Jean Brummer Mel & Naomi Houle	To Be Decided	
October 12-14	Mel & Naomi Houle Carl & Jean Brummer	Grand Casino Hinckley Resort & RV Park	Hinckley, Minnesota

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

Snow, mittens, hats, warm cider, fireplaces, snow men, Christmas, New Years, Valentines day, sweaters, sugar cookies, Hallmark movies, flannel pajamas, Family, laughter, festive drinks, comfort food, ear muffs, movies, winter sports, hot chocolate, Friends, etc.

There are many reasons why we enjoy the Winter.

Have a great winter season and we hope to be camping with you all in May In Hope, Mn.



