



2009 Rally Agenda

Early Bird Arrival – Sunday, June 14, 2009

ARRIVAL – Register at the Valdosta/Lake Park KOA Campground Office. Setup your RV & receive your Welcome Bag. Rest, relax or explore the campground to include swimming, fishing, & other leisure activities. Meet and visit with other Ameri-Camp Owners.

8:00 – 10:00 AM - **Continental Breakfast** at KOA Office & Store

6:30 PM – **Dessert Social & HOME MADE ICE CREAM CONTEST**. Camps Den next to check in area. Bring your favorite dessert along with your own table service, ice cream bowls & drink. (Recipes will be collected for our Family of Owners Cookbook.) Meet the other rally participants. Best home made ice cream wins by popular vote.

8:00 PM – **BINGO**, Camps Den or Music Pavilion. Please bring your own bingo marker, highlighter, coins or anything to mark your bingo cards. Prizes will be awarded to winners.

9:30 PM – **Late night movie**. Campground Music Pavilion, (bring your own snacks & comfortable lawn chair if you prefer). “*The General*” A 1920 Silent Movie Classic starring Buster Keaton who is remembered as one of the great comedic geniuses in the history of early American film. *The General* was one of the most expensive films produced during the silent era, and despite its popularity with audiences, Keaton made very little money from the picture, owing in part to his meticulous production standards, as well as to his naivete in matters of studio finances. In the film, Keaton portrays Georgia native Johnnie Gray, a train engineer with similarities to the real-life train conductor William Fuller. Keaton selected Marion Mack to portray his erstwhile fiancée, Annabelle Lee, and cast his own father, Joe Keaton, as a Union general. Critics have long recognized the work as Keaton's crowning cinematic achievement. *The General* was added in 2007 to the American Film Institute's list of the 100 greatest films of all time, ranked at number eighteen. Only one other silent film—Charlie Chaplin's *City Lights* (1931)—is ranked higher.

Monday, June 15, 2009

8:00 – 10 AM - Continental Breakfast at KOA Office & Store

9:00 – 11:30 AM – Craft/Garage Sale & Hobby Display, Campground Music Pavilion.

Tables and chairs will be available to display your sale or hobby items. Sale items do not need to be RV related. This event will be advertised to the public at the Campground Office.

1:00 PM – Rally Opening Welcome Address, Campground Music Pavilion.

2:00 - 3:00 PM – Tech Talk by a local Sun Coast RV Technician. Campground Music Pavilion.

Bring your completed Tech sign up sheet and register to have an estimate for repair or schedule a service appointment for work to be done during or after the rally.

5:00 PM – Rally Potluck, Campground Music Pavilion. Everyone is encouraged to bring a meat dish as well as a side dish. Bring your own drink and table service. Again, recipes will be collected for our Ameri- Camp Family Cookbook. (Don't forget to bring your leftover desserts from our Dessert Social.)

7:00 PM – “Everyone has a story” Campground Music Pavilion. Read your completed “Story Page” (provided in your Welcome Packet) or tell your own story. Get to know your fellow RV Owners by sharing various life stories and events. In the meantime, view a slide show of photos from past Ameri-Camp Rallies. If you have a photo slide show or Family DVD you would like to share, please bring it along.

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

8:00 – 10:00 AM – Continental Breakfast at KOA Office & Store

Ameri-Camp Family Olympics.

9:00 AM Fishing Tournament at the KOA Catch and Release Lake (No fishing license needed)

10:00 AM - Holey Board Tournament in the Campground Music Pavilion

11:00 AM - Hill Billy Horse Shoes Tournament in the Campground Music Pavilion

(Prizes awarded)

5:00 PM - Catered Supper in the Campground Music Pavilion.

7:15 PM - Entertainment – Strummers Act II. Campground Music Pavilion. Ukulele Musical Group performing songs from the 1920's to today.

9:30 PM – Late Night Movie. Campground Music Pavilion, (bring your own snacks & comfortable lawn chair if you prefer). Movie; “FIREPROOF”, an action-packed story that will have audiences laughing, crying, and on the edge of their seats as they are drawn into the world of a firefighter, his wife and a marriage worth rescuing. FIREPROOF is the third movie from Sherwood Pictures, the hope-filled, heartfelt moviemaking ministry of Sherwood Baptist Church that continues to touch the world from Albany, Georgia.

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

7:45 AM – Group picture with rally shirts. (location to be announced at Rally Welcome Meeting)

8:00 – 8:45 AM - **Full Catered Breakfast** in the Campground Music Pavilion

8:50 AM – 1200 PM - **Valdosta Tours.** Board chartered bus outside Campground Office. Tours professionally guided by Bebo Tours. (NOTE: Gratuity has not been included for bus driver or donation to Crescent House)

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM – **Lake Park Tours.** Details to be announced.

EVENING – To be determined. Standby, we're working on some great ideas !!

Thursday, June 18, 2009

8:00 – 10 AM - **Continental Breakfast** at KOA Office & Store

FREE DAY - Recommend Wild Adventure Theme Park. The park features over 500 wild animals, over 50 thrilling rides, the Splash Water Island and a variety of spectacular shows for all ages. **Park Hours 10 AM - 8 PM.** If you didn't purchase a group rate pass with your rally registration, tickets may be purchased on a walk up basis. Tickets are for 2 days and must be used on consecutive business days.

5:00 PM - **Catered Supper** in the Campground Music Pavilion

6:30 PM –**RINDERCELLA**, Campground Music Pavilion. Performed by the Ameri-Camp Family of Owners Thespian Troupe

7:00 PM –**Awards Ceremony, Business Meeting & Closing Ceremony.** Campground Music Pavilion.

Friday, June 19, 2009

11:00 AM – Checkout. Say goodbye to old and new friends, pack up and travel safely home or make arrangements with the KOA to **stay an extra day at \$18.19 and take advantage of a second day from your two day pass at Wild Adventures Theme Park.**

Notes:

Free Time Activities:

Georgia Agrirama – www.agrirama.com

Historic Driving Tour – www.valdostatourism.com

Barber - Pittman House – www.valdostachamber.com

Pebble Hill Plantation Tour – www.pebblehill.com

S.A.M. Shortline Train Excursion – www.samshortline.com

The Crescent Complex – www.valdostatourism.com

The Lowndes County Historical Society & Museum – www.valdostamuseum.org

South Georgia's Center for the Arts – www.turnercenter.org

Valdosta Summer Playhouse – www.valdosta.edu/psst

Milltown Murals – In Lakeland, Georgia about 36 miles away.

Remerton Historic Mill Village in Remerton, Georgia

South Georgia Pecan Gift Shop on Hwy 84 in Valdosta

Preferred Outlets at Lake Park about a mile from the KOA

Wal Mart and Target off Exit 16 in Valdosta

Winn Dixie on Exit 5 East

Emergency Medical Facility near Winn Dixie on Exit 5 East 9am - noon

You can also visit many 1900 era Churches in Valdosta and Statenville

Also Visit these web sites for additional activities:

www.southwestgeorgia.com/tourism/valdosta

www.wildadventures.net

Emergencies Dial 911