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2015 OUTING SCHEDULE

Mark these dates on your calendar and don't miss even one, because you're missed when you aren't there!

April 16-19, 2015 - Bald Mountain Camping Resort in Hiawassee, GA. WIT Rally leader is Fred Tomsett at 404-626-3696 or tomcattl@bellsouth.net.

May 15-17, 2015 - State outing hosted by Gone with the Winnies. It will be held at the Twin Oaks RV Park in Elko, GA.

June 12-14, 2015 - Hosted by Allen and Patty Wheelus. Location will be at River Country Campground in Gadsden, AL.

July 21-25, 2015 - Grand National Rally in Forest City, IA.

August 14-16, 2015 - Hosted by Milton & Melva Dalton and Bobby & Wanda Eubanks. To be held at River Bend RV Park in Hiawassee. The decision we made to accept the Metro Atlanta Winnies' invitation to join them at McKinney RV Park in Acworth, GA for our March 20-22, 2015 outing was a smart move.



Hubert and JoAn Blankenship (GWTW) and Kris and Ray Yontz (Metros) were combined hosts for the outing. Not only had Kris and Ray chosen the most beautiful lake setting around, but the combined hosts did a wonderful job of feeding and pampering us. Many of our parking spots had large decks overlooking the lake, from which we saw a red fox following the edge of the lake. Several deer were spotted also to add to our pleasure.

September 18-20, 2015 - State outing hosted by Metro Atlanta Winnies. It will be held at Cartersville KOA at Cartersville, GA.

October 9-11, 2015 - Hosted by Jesse and Theda Chambless assisted by Kathy Scogin. It will be held at the Harvest Moon RV Park in Adairsville, GA. November 13-15, 2015 - Hosted by Jim and Barbara Bell. We will join the Metro Atlanta Winnies at the River Plantation RV Resort in Sevierville, TN. December 11-13, 2015 - Hosted by Fred & Linda Tomsett and Jesse & Theda Chambless at the River Country Campground in Gadsden, AL.



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Hubert Blankenship, Richard Brown and Fred Tomsett enjoyed the get together at 4:00 p.m. Friday when our outing officially started. All sorts of hors d'oeuvres tantalized our taste buds.



Lyn Brown and Kathy Scogin (one of our newest members) enjoyed getting to know each other. Many of us hadn't seen each other for many months, so we had fun catching up on the events of the winter season, and telling each other about our summer vacation plans. Even though it was drizzling rain and was overcast much of the day Saturday, we stayed protected and dry as our hosts had ingeniously erected two 10'x10' contiguous canopies to shelter all twenty happy campers.



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For Saturday morning breakfast we had biscuits, ham and bacon, juice and coffee under our protective welcome shelters. Immediately following breakfast the Gone with the Winnies had their business meeting, followed by the Metro Atlanta Winnies.

Lunch and the afternoon we were on our own. Some just loafed around their coaches, but many of us kept bumping into each other in the new Cabela's just a few miles away.



Linda Tomsett and Yvonne Cowan were happy to sit and visit as hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmins' were served for our Saturday evening meal.



After dinner was a good time for JoAn and Kris Yontz to draw names for the prizes Dean and Peggy Woodruff of Integrity RV Service Center had contributed. See pictures elsewhere in the newsletter for winners.



The Winnie Wanderer

After the prizes were awarded, Dan Rankin entertained us by playing and singing a song written by a friend, entitled, "It was a government drone, and I shot it down," (or something to that effect). It told all the things that happened to him after he shot down the drone. It was hilarious!



Then Fred Tomsett added his bit of comic entertainment by singing his rendition of an old favorite. Fred is always entertaining.



Because rain was predicted for Sunday, the canopies were taken down before the rain started late Saturday afternoon in order to store them while they were still dry, which was a comedy of errors.



After that we decided to all have our breakfasts in our coaches. It was another good outing and we are all looking forward to our Georgia State 2015 WIT Rally in April. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!



And don't forget your Super Hero or Villain costume.

CANINE CORNER





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Dale Scogin





Stella Cowan

Bell Brown





Squirt Blankenship Smokey Chambless

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS Prizes supplied by Integrity RV Service Center



Fred Tomsett won a chair



Milt Burtch won a chair





John Cowan won "Next Exit"

GWTW/METRO FAMILY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE



Kris & Ray Yontz



Dan & Margie Rankin



John & Yvonne Cowan



Denny Harrison



Hubert & JoAn Blankenship



Richard & Lyn Brown



Paula & Milt Burtch



Kathy Scogin



Eric & Terry Oswood



Fred & Linda Tomsett



Jesse & Theda Chambless

