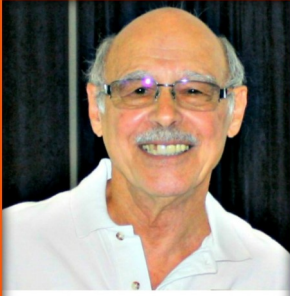


Trail Blazing Sams September Campout 23rd - 25th Bay Bayou, Tampa, Fl.



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HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN - - -

The fall season has arrived and with it comes the cooler weather, hopefully, but to Trail Blazing Sam's members it means the beginning of a new camping season.

Our September Campout was held at Bay Bayou RV Resort in Tampa, Fl., September 23-25th. There were 12 rigs in attendance, plus 3 drive-ins (Abrams, Limas, Voyton) and 3 guests (Roy & Mona Pulaski, Eugene & Karen Duffy, Richard & Susan Yerton).

Bay Bayou is expanding. Construction had little effect on us other than several of us were spread all over the place. Some of our members are traveling and extending their summer vacations. It will be nice to have everybody back at our October Campout.



Serge Frechette

Several of us arrived Thursday and were met by our **Host Serge Frechette**. As

you know his beloved Lynn, a special friend of everyone, passed last year so Serge being on the Hosting Schedule for September fulfilled his commitment by hosting.

He did a really

magnificent job. We all appreciate the job he did to make sure our weekend was a success.

There are no strangers here; Only
friends you haven't yet met.

William Butler Yeats



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With no scheduled activities for Thursday it gave us time to hear of everyone's summer travels and adventures.

Always very interesting to learn of the many places that were visited. Later it was time to go to dinner (Applebees) and then back to the clubhouse for more conversation and games of choice.

After lunch the men and women squared off for a Baseball game, Bean Bag Baseball that is. The ladies were defending their previous win(s) over the guys but this time the men out lasted them by a 5-1 score. A gallant effort but they just couldn't bring the runs home. Later in the afternoon it was Happy Hour time and then everyone headed off to Cody's, one of our favorite restaurants.

Friday most everybody got an early start by joining Liz Abrams to do a road cleanup on South Mobley Road, TBS's Adopted Road project. Twice a year, for many years our Chapter picks up litter from this highway. A special thanks to Liz for heading up this project.



Front Row: Serge Frechette, Jeannette Ormsby, Mary & Robin Murray
Lynne Morneault, John Russano, Linda Kuiken , Liz Abrams coordinator
Back Row: Karen Duffy, Steve Popovich, Myron Magedanz

Saturday began with our Business Meeting. For those of you that were not there please make sure you read the minutes to keep abreast of what is going on in your Chapter. *As a reminder to everyone at the October meeting our Membership Chairman Bill Carter will be collecting our \$20.00 annual dues. Please bring a check in that amount made payable to Trail Blazing Sam's along with your Good Sam membership card. You must be a member in good standing with Good Sam in order to in our Chapter.*

After the meeting Joanne Lima held an organization meeting with all the committees for the Trail Blazing Sam's 40th Anniversary. This event will be celebrated in March 2017 at Paradise Oaks RV Campground, Bushnell, Florida. Everything looks good and everyone should have a great time. After lunch many of us got engaged in double elimination Holey Board contest. After elimination due to the hot Florida sun we all found ourselves inside the clubhouse seeking A/C comfort.

Happy hour began and soon our Host rang the dinner bell. Serge provided us with a very nice meal that was prepared by Pollo Tropical. He did a great job in selecting the right food with plenty for everybody. We thank Serge and all those who assisted him.

Sunday we all met in the clubhouse for donuts and coffee to say our goodbyes before heading home.

Our next campout will October 28th-30th at Paradise Oaks in Bushnell. An agenda will be sent in a few days by our Host/Hostess Richard and Jeannette Ormsby. Please pay particular attention since Paradise Oaks has some new requirements we must follow.

IMPORTANT – IMPORTANT

Everyone loves the Florida Rallies
 One of our favorites is coming up
 November 8th-13th in Eustis, FL, at
 the Southern Palms RV Resort,
 1 Avocado Lane, Eustis,
 phone # 352-357-8882.
 This is our current State Director
 Joe and Debbie Weston last
 Rally.
 Lets have a good turnout to show
 our appreciation for a job well done.

**END OF THE ROAD**

Everything comes to the end eventually. Jeannette and I have reached that point regarding your newsletter. This issue will be the last we are doing. We both have enjoyed writing and formatting our newsletter but we are very pleased to tell you Joanne Lima will be your new Editor beginning with the October issue. Joanne will have her own style and text but we ask you to support her as you supported Jeannette and myself. I am sure Joanne is open to any thoughts or ideas you may have concerning future publications.



Joanne Lima
 Your new Editor

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