



# Good Sam Club

## SOONER NEWS

February 2015



Dear Oklahoma Good Sam Club Chapter Members,

As I begin my new journey as the Oklahoma State Director, I send my very best wishes to each of you and welcome your suggestions and ideas to help make the upcoming years the best ever for the Oklahoma Good Sam Club.

### **Newsletter Distribution**

Other than necessary mailings, I will be sending the newsletters via email to all the presidents who indicated that email was their preferred method of delivery. I am also sending a courtesy copy to each chapter secretary for their correspondence file and, as a safeguard in the event that the president is unavailable to present the correspondence to the chapter

### **Scrapbooks**

Congratulations to our Oklahoma scrapbooks winner, Will Rogers Sams, for winning the regional scrapbook competition. Now it's on to the national competition. There will be a place on the Good Sam Club website where your chapter can vote for the best state scrapbook. As soon as I have this information, I will pass it along to you. I encourage you to support the Will Rogers Sams.

### **Volunteer Hours/Donations**

Just a reminder to begin keeping track of your 2015 volunteer hours and donations throughout the year. Thanks to the chapters who have already submitted their 2014 volunteer hours and donations. We have some amazing chapter members throughout the state who tirelessly devote themselves to making a difference through their efforts and donations. Many kudos to those who exemplify the true Good Sam spirit of giving back. Not only do their efforts reward the recipients but are honored by the Good Sam Club by providing monetary assistance to the applicable regions to promote growth in their individual states. If you have not yet submitted your 2014 volunteer hours and donations, please do so as soon as possible.

### **Complementary Good Sam Club Membership Program**

Chapter presidents, please check your mail for the complementary Good Sam membership forms. I am sending several to each chapter. These are only to be given to people who are not a Good Sam Club member but have shown an interest in the RVing lifestyle. This is a great way to introduce potential members to the Good Sam Club, and of course, we hope they will subsequently join your chapter. Remember, these are to be given only to people who are not Good Sam Club members. If you need additional forms, please let me know.

## Staff Positions

At this time, we currently have a staff vacancy for the position of Assistant State Wagonmaster. If anyone in your chapter is interested in volunteering for this staff position, please contact me. Our thanks to all of you who volunteer for parking duties at our Samboree. As the first face of our Samboree, you set the tone for the Samboree attendees and you do us proud.

## State Samborees

The South Region Samboree circuit will begin soon. I invite all of you to join us as we travel the circuit. You will get to see first-hand how each state hosts their Samborees and have a lot of fun in the process.

### South Region 2015 Samboree Dates

*(Does not include early days. See individual state websites for details)*

Texas	April 2 – 5	Waco, TX	<a href="http://texasgoodsam.com">http://texasgoodsam.com</a>
Louisiana	April 9 – 12	Shreveport, LA	<a href="http://lagoodsam.com">http://lagoodsam.com</a>
Arkansas	April 16 – 19	Texarkana, AR	<a href="http://arkansasgoodsams.org">http://arkansasgoodsams.org</a>
Missouri	September 24 – 27	Sedalia, MO	<a href="http://missourigoodsamclub.com">http://missourigoodsamclub.com</a>
Kansas	October 1 – 4	Hutchinson, KS	<a href="http://kansasgoodsams.org">http://kansasgoodsams.org</a>
Oklahoma	October 8 – 11	Shawnee, OK	<a href="http://oklahomagoodsams.com">http://oklahomagoodsams.com</a>

## 2015 Oklahoma Friendship Mini Rallies

Everyone is always welcome at the Friendship Mini Rallies. You do not have to be a member of the Good Sam Club or a chapter to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your area chapters to potential members so please feel free to invite them to attend. Listed below are the Friendship rally dates and contact information for each area.

Northeast Area - May 14 – 17, 2015 at Cedar Oaks RV Resort, 1550 83rd St NW, Grove, OK. David Stroup, ASD, (918) 857-5688 or [sdavemary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdavemary@sbcglobal.net).

Southeast / Southwest Area - June 10 - 12, 2015 at Coyote Ranch, Wichita Falls Texas. Glen Swain, ASD, (580) 471-8802, [swainglen@yahoo.com](mailto:swainglen@yahoo.com) or Greg Bishop, [gregandgeri@cableone.net](mailto:gregandgeri@cableone.net).

Metro Area - September 3 – 5, 2015 at the Citizen Pottawatomie Nation Campground, Shawnee, OK. Dennis Wishon, ASD, (405) 831-5841 or [dwishon@msn.com](mailto:dwishon@msn.com).

North Central Area - September 10 – 13, 2015 at the Citizen Pottawatomie Nation Campground, Shawnee, OK. Contact Karen McCoy, ASD, (918) 636-1880 or [ksmccoy42@yahoo.com](mailto:ksmccoy42@yahoo.com).

According to Punxsutawney Phil, it looks like the winter of 2015 will continue for a few more weeks. For those of you staying in Oklahoma for the winter, stay warm and stay safe on those wintry roads. For the snowbirds and winter Texans, enjoy the warm sunshine and we'll see you in the spring.

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