



Good Sam Club

SOONER NEWS

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Dear Oklahoma Good Sam Club Chapter Members,

It's hard to believe that the Oklahoma Good Sam Club State RV Rally is just a few weeks away. It will be held Oct 6th through the 9th at the Expo Center in Shawnee, OK. Early parking is available beginning on Oct 2th. We are hoping for a good turnout and are asking your chapter to please encourage your members to attend. We have outstanding entertainment scheduled, lots of fun games including the two new outdoor games, many informative seminars, fun craft classes and numerous vendors. We will again have an RV technician on site to provide services as needed as well as several RVs on display.

The tentative Rally program is nearing completion and will be online at our website (oklahomagoodsams.com) by the first of September. You will, of course, be given a finalized copy of the program when you arrive. You can also view a flyer on the website showing all the entertainment we have lined up to perform, download a Rally registration form or just enjoy pictures of the activities from past Rallies.

Our theme this year is "Senior Prom". On Friday, Oct 7th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., we will be having prom night. Our staff will be there in prom attire to escort you to the prom where you will receive a corsage, boutonniere and have your prom picture taken under the arch. Your prom pictures will be available on our website after the Rally for you to download and print. You do not have to dress in prom attire to participate but we would love it if you would join us in dressing for the occasion.

CAKES AND DOOR PRIZES

Each year our Oklahoma chapters have supported the Oklahoma Good Sam Club by providing cakes for the cake walk held on Friday afternoon at the Rally and monetary door prizes to be given away in our nightly door prize drawings. We are asking the chapters once again to donate two cakes for the cake walk and monetary door prizes. This is a perfect opportunity for your chapter to be recognized as well as making a positive impression on the attendees. I can't tell you how much we appreciate the cakes and your door prize donations.

CHAPTER SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

The chapter Secretary/Treasurer meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 9th at 8:30 a.m. Please plan on attending or sending a representative who will bring the information back to you.

SCRAPBOOKS

Don't forget to bring your chapter scrapbooks to be entered into competition. The winner of the competition will become the Oklahoma Chapter of the Year, receive a monetary prize, the traveling trophy, and will be eligible to compete at the regional/national level if they wish. The new scrapbook guidelines provided by Good Sam International this year requires that a synopsis of activities be placed in the front of the scrapbook. The synopsis of the winning scrapbook will be the only thing that is sent forward to the South Region for judging. The synopsis should include the charities supported, the number of donations (monetary and non-monetary), volunteer hours, Good Samaritan spirit exhibited, plus any other information pertinent to your chapter. Also note that there is no specific timeframe indicated for when the activities occur.

2016 RVer of the Year

In the last newsletter I shared with you Oklahoma's Good Sam RVer of the Year nomination, Jerry and Janice Ogden. After numerous inquiries to Good Sam International, I am still waiting for information regarding candidate selection and voting. The previous information I received indicated timeframes that have already passed. I will keep you posted with any information I receive regarding the Oklahoma nominee.

COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

The state committee meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9th, at 10:00 a.m. The president of each Oklahoma chapter or a delegate if the president is not able to attend, is asked to be present at the meeting. The agenda is as follows:

COMMITTEE MEETING October 9, 2016 AGENDA

Invocation
Flag presentation
Introductions
Roll Call – Chapters and Staff
Minutes of last meeting
Treasurer's Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- Report of Annual Financial Audit

STAFF REPORTS

- Attendance
- First Timers
- 2017 Friendship Campouts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 State RV Rally Location
2017 State RV Rally Dates
2017 State RV Rally Committee Meeting Date & Time
2017 State RV Rally Volunteer Tasks

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Looking forward to seeing you soon,

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