



ROLL'N REBELS NEWS

December 2024 Newsletter

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RALLY HIGHLIGHTS

December's Rally was held at ERSA RV Resort, formerly Little Charlie's Creek, in Wauchula, Florida. This rally was a Monday Start and included our Annual Christmas Exchange. This Rally was 'Lightly Attended' with 7 member RVs and no Guests. We also, for the first time ever, had No Host for this Rally as

medical issues prevented our scheduled host from making the Rally. In typical fashion, Laurie Wilson and Theresa Stone stepped up and planned a very laid back Rally. There were a lot of Hot Dogs, Turkey, Ham, Cake and Ice Cream left over from our St. Augustine November Rally. These Leftovers were vacuum packed and frozen for the December Rally. It worked out GREAT. Our #1 Taste Tester said everything tasted fresh and we had a couple of good meals. The Sandwiches were tasty. Incidentally, there was no dinner prepared, no breakfast prepared and No Rally Fee charged. We also had a nice Continental Breakfast on Thursday morning prior to our departure. Thanks to Laurie and Theresa for donating the Hardboiled Eggs and Pastries to make it a better breakfast. We did have a nice dinner out in Wauchula at the Main Street Plaza Bistro Bar.



This photo does not do Steve & Jackie's Jeep Gladiator any justice! Lights all over it and a Gingerbread Boy that rotates on the bed cover!

We took the opportunity to play a few of our Favorite Games. Bean Bag Baseball, Nickles, Card Bingo and some played Bingo with the residents of the park.

The Christmas Exchange, Dirty Santa Style, was not all that Dirty as it turned out. I believe there were only a few steals and they all involved Pam (Hmmm). Fortunately, Pam ended up with a pretty nice Whiskey Glasses & Stones Gift Set that she got to keep!

As always December is one of the best rallies of the season and a lot of fun was had by everyone that attended. Hope to see you all at a Rally in the future.

Photo Gallery



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The Prez Sezs

With our December rally, as well as 2024, in the books, we look ahead to 2025.

But first, I would like to thank Theresa and Gary for hosting our hostless December Rally! After medical reasons sidelined scheduled hosts, Theresa and Gary stepped up to help make it a

smooth rally. We enjoyed many leftovers from the November rally... hot dogs, turkey and cake. Theresa did however purchase a fresh cake for Pam's birthday (thank goodness! (Happy Birthday Pam!))

We enjoyed relaxing in Wauchula. Some visited the animal farm, while others sat outside in the beautiful weather. We played Nickels, card bingo, bean bag baseball, and collected \$60 for our 50/50 charity. (TBD)

Dinner at Main Plaza Bistro was terrific, as it always is, when we visit Wauchula.

It is also that time of year when our Officer terms are up (except Barbara, our 2nd VP/Wagonmaster who

jumped in in the middle of the year 1 ½ yrs ago-thank you Barbara!) Our club cannot exist without

leadership, so please consider stepping up for a term, or two to keep the Roll 'n Rebels running strong.

We were the first chapter in the Southeast Area in 1968, and hope to continue for many more

years...with your help.

Laurie and I want to express our deepest sympathy and prayers to Bob for the loss of his wife Joann. We

never got the opportunity to meet Joann, due to her medical condition, but we found out that Joann is

the one that encouraged Bob to come and meet the Rebels, and ultimately join.

We want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and Happy New Year. We hope to

see everyone at Ocala North in January. And if you are planning on coming to Perry, make sure you

make your reservations ASAP!

Jim



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January Birthdays

- 03 Deb Bennett
- 04 Marlene Warmkessel
- 16 Vangie Cinader
- 18 Vickie Robinson
- 22 Chuck Mentzel
- 24 Ginny Winkel
- 29 Mark Arlington
- 29 Meri Thomas



January Rally Info.

When: January 16-17-18-19 (Thursday Start)

Where: Ocala North RV Resort

16905 NW Hwy 225

Reddick, FL.

Reservations: 352-591-1723 Call Now!

Let the Host know you are coming! The Host for this Rally is Steve and Jackie Marsh. Call, Text or Email them.

The Wagon Master's Corner



Future Rallies

February 20-23 Santa Fe Palms RV Resort, Gainesville, FL.

March 12-15 FRVA Conf., GA. National Fairgrounds Perry, GA.

April 13-16 Cedar Key RV Resort, Cedar Key FL.

May 15-18 Sunkissed Village, Summerfield, FL.

Notes: Please see the Roll'n Rebels Website for Resort contact information.

Make reservations as early as possible. We try to reserve blocks of sites so we can all park together. Some Resorts will release un-booked sites up to 4 weeks before our reservation.

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Tips & Tricks

5 QUICK TIPS to Make Life on the Road Easier

Everyone loves a good tip that makes life in an RV more simple and fun. Here are some easy RV Tips to try that are sure to improve overall comfort and enjoyment of your camper. These tips will work great for any travel trailer owner – the beginner, the casual camper, and even the full-time RVer.

- 1** When making campground reservations, take a few extra minutes to describe exactly the kind of site you want. If you prefer to be close to the bathroom or swimming pool, need fewer trees due an extra large vehicle, or simply want the prettiest site in the place, be sure to tell them.
- 2** Create an emergency kit and put it in an outside storage compartment. It should include first aid supplies, a pencil and paper, flashlight, and disposable camera for capturing the scene of an accident. Compile a list of names (doctor, insurance agent, lawyer) and any medications you're currently taking. Then hope there's never a need to open it.
- 3** A partially folded paper plate makes a usable funnel in a pinch.
- 4** Furnace 101: Check the outside vent periodically for soot, a sure sign of faulty operation. Clean and vacuum the unit as necessary. Check hoses for kinks; replace a needed. Have the system inspected once a year by a professional.
- 5** Compile and laminate two basic lists: One for setting up your campsite, the other for breaking camp. That way, you'll never drive off with your antennae up again.

Recipe of the Month

PINEAPPLE JUICE CAKE

By: [Camping Community Recipe Sharing Page](#) submitted by Selene McColloch

Prep Time: 15 minutes | Cooking Time: 30 minutes | Total Time: 45 minutes | Servings: 12 servings

Pineapple Juice Cake features refreshing flavor and easy ingredients – cake mix, pineapple juice, and a few basics. A quick and simple way to make a delicious cake that bursts with pineapple flavor! Perfect for any occasion!

Ingredients

- 1 box (15.25 ounces) Yellow or Buttercream Cake Mix
- 3/4 cup Vegetable Oil
- 3/4 cup Pineapple Juice
- 4 large Eggs
- For the glaze:
- 2 cups Powdered Sugar
- 3/4 cup Pineapple Juice
- 4 tablespoons Unsalted Butter

Directions

Preheat oven to 325°F, grease Bundt pan and lightly flour.

Using an electric mixer, combine cake mix, oil, pineapple juice, & eggs in large bowl. Beat for two minutes until well blended.

Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 30 minutes or until cake begins to pull away from the sides and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean.

Allow the cake to cool in the pan for about 10 minutes while making the glaze.

In a saucepan, mix powdered sugar, pineapple juice, and butter. Cook on medium-low heat until the butter melts, stirring constantly.

Using a toothpick, poke holes in cake. Pour warm glaze over cake while it is still in the pan. It will look like a lot of glaze, but keep pouring. Let the cake cool for another 15 to 20 minutes, or until most of the glaze has been absorbed. Then, invert the cake onto a serving plate.