

Happy New Year
January 9,10,11 & 12
2020



Highlands Hammock
State Park
Sites Pre-registered

Hope you all ended 2019 with lots of fun & dancing! GET READY FOR MORE FUN!
Here's the January weekend in a NUTSHELL:

THURSDAY, January 9: No planned activities except the trip to Lake Placid (optional)

Anyone who would like to attend the Pine Ridge Promenaders Dance in Lake Placid, we will carpool together. Plan to leave early and have dinner at Wendy's (**always open to other suggestions**) on the way about 4:00 PM or 4:30 PM (In the past a few of the folks from Pine Ridge have come to our weekend dances, which always helps us to get 2 squares on the floor.) John & I thought we would wear our Club Polo Shirts. If you would like, we can all wear our Club Polo Shirts to their dance.

Checked with the Weather Channel report...should be beautiful weather for our weekend....

"PLEASE BRING SOME WARM ATTIRE IN CASE THE TEMP GOES DOWN"

Friday Dance Schedule

Early Rounds—1:30 to 2:30 PM

Square Dance w/ Alternate Rounds 2:30 till 4:30 PM

Saturday Dance Schedule

11:00 AM till NOON – Square Dance Workshop

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM - Round Dance Workshop (Rhumba)

Square Dance w/ Alternate Rounds 2:30 till 4:30 PM

General Weekend Schedule: The entire weekend is "Casual"

Friday Breakfast & Lunch are on your own. We will be setting up the Club Canopy and getting organized in the morning.

Friday Dinner: As in the past we have been making reservations at **Cody's Steak House** (nearby) **for 5 PM**. Hopefully we will have plenty of time afterward for a great campfire with s'mores & campfire pies. Put your thinking caps on and bring a cute story or a clean/funny joke or two to share with everyone by the campfire. I will bring a few ideas for campfire fun!

Our Great Saturday Breakfast: 8:30 AM Cooking - 9:00 AM Eating - French Toast

Everyone is to bring something. If you can't remember what you volunteered to bring or haven't let **Mary Ryall** know what you are planning to bring, please give her a call (**772-359-1048**) They have a kitchen in the pavilion, so we will cook and eat there.

Club Meeting at 10:00 AM on Saturday morning - following breakfast, (be sure to read

the minutes that Judy sent out to you.)

Saturday Dinner: “CHILI COOK-OFF” Here’s how that should go: 5 of the club members have volunteered to bring a Crock Pot of Chili. You are to taste all of them and then vote for the one you liked best. Bring your own bowls (especially if you want to change bowls for each Chili tasting.) Hopefully we will have lots of fun with that. If you are not bringing a pot of Chili, then plan to bring something to share. (dessert, salad, veggie, snacks, rolls, cornbread, etc.) We are planning to eat in the pavilion, however in case of a change of plans (like the ranger closing the pavilion at dark) then we will eat at a campsite.

Sunday’s Breakfast of Leftovers: Cooking at 8:30 AM- Eating at 9 AM

We plan to cook in the pavilion like we did last year, however if that is not possible we will cook at a campsite. Some of our group will be leaving on Sunday after breakfast; for those of us who are staying thru Monday, we can plan on additional activities.

Additional Information:

Tram rides at Highlands run 11 AM & 1 PM Adults \$10. (13 & up) /children \$5. (12 & under) Children under 5 free. No tram on Mondays (items may vary, check in with the ranger.

Wonderful walking trails and Bicycling

February we are at **Red Oaks RV in Bushnell** (Thursday) 6,7,8 & 9 (Sunday AM only)

- Please let Louise Woodward (our Wagon-master) know 2 weeks prior to the weekend if you are planning to attend. She will then call them and tell them how many are coming so we can get sites together. Louise will let you know if you need to call and leave a deposit for your reservation.
- Reminder: We will be sharing the weekend with the Strawberry Travelers, so watch for the info on that in the Feb. Rambles.

March we are back again at **Highlands Hammock in Sebring** (Thursday) 12,13,14 & 15. (Sunday AM only)

All the sites at Highlands are pre-registered and pre-paid, so please check with John Ide as to your site #. Highlands generally has openings for sites in March, so if you couldn’t make the January weekend, you can probably get a site in March. In any case check with John for possible openings. **(352) 208-5980**

Keep up with all our activities by visiting our RoadRunner Website at:

http://www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html. (thanks to Chuck for keeping it updated).

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Hope to see you all next week!