



RoadRunner Rambles
January 12,13,14 & 15, 2023
Highlands Hammock State Park
5931 Hammock Rd, Sebring, FL 33872



Happy New Year!

Hello “RoadRunners & Friends,”

Hope everyone had a blessed holiday and that you all are ready to get together for a great weekend of fun, fellowship, and some awesome dancing. How can we miss; we have **Chuck Ryall (our awesome Cuer) and Sam Dunn (our awesome Caller).**

We will not be doing a Christmas in January this year. As you know we had to cancel our December campout ☹️, and decided that without a kitchen facility, doing the turkey, dressing and fixings would be way too hard for us at the campground. As you may or may not have heard, John was in an accident with our truck on Dec 7 and our truck was totaled. John is fine. We just today heard from our insurance (due to the holiday) with the go ahead to replace our truck. Now we are searching for a truck to pull the 5th wheel with. (if you know of a good deal somewhere give us a call or text the information to either of us. Details: ¾ or 1 ton, crew cab, long bed or standard bed, cannot do short bed, gasoline, or diesel fuel and 4-Wheel Drive) 2016 or newer.

The park has not opened the Rec Hall yet due to damage from the last hurricane, so we will once again be dancing at the 1st United Methodist Church in Avon Park on both Friday and Saturday afternoons. We hope to have some of Sam’s square dance friends come and dance with us and if you know anyone in that area, be sure to invite them to join us for some great dancing fun. Here is our dancing weekend schedule, per Sam & Chuck.

Friday Dance Schedule

Rounds 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Square Dance w/ Alternate Rounds 2:00 till 4:00 PM

Saturday Dance Schedule

Square Dance Workshop 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Early Rounds 2:00 - 2:30PM

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

Dances will be held at 1st United Methodist Church (200 S Lake Ave, Avon Park)

Casual Dance Weekend (Square Dance attire is optional, not necessary all weekend)

Tentative January Weekend Activities Schedule

Early Bird Thursday Jan 12: This is an unplanned day, so we can work at getting our

canopy up, play some games and have a great campfire. Just bring what you want to eat, then we will all have s'mores or campfire pies or whatever around the campfire.

Friday. Jan 13: Cinnamon Rolls and coffee under the canopy about 9:00 AM (that's if we can find a truck and make it there otherwise you can wing it.)

Friday Lunch is up to you.

12:30 PM Carpool to the church. Our weekend is casual, however since we may have guests who may dress in dance attire, feel free to do that too if you want.

Friday Dinner...Our dinner out night. So, we can order take out or go out to eat ?

Saturday Jan 14 Breakfast: 8:30 AM Cooking /9:00 AM Eating Sausage & Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Fruit & juice will be prepared at our site location. Remember to bring your place settings so the club does not have to provide them and please give Mary Ryall a call to see what she needs you to bring, (772) 359-1048.

Saturday 10:00 AM Club Meeting at the campground

We will carpool to the Church at 12:30 PM again. (Square dance attire would be nice due to having guests, but that is up to you.)

Saturday Dinner 5:30 PM will be a HoBo Stew. Bring a canned or frozen veggie, (or whatever you want to add to the stew) one for each of you please. Louise is making the hamburger base again for us. (It was delicious last year.) Be sure to bring a bowl for the stew and of course a dish to share with everyone. (Suggestions: salads, cornbread, rolls, crackers, chips, desserts, etc. Your decision!)

Sunday Jan 15 Breakfast of Leftovers - 8:30 AM Cooking – 9:00 AM Eating

2023 Schedule:

- **February 9, 10, 11 & 12** Bushnell, FL, Red Oaks RV (352) 793-7117
(How about doing our turkey dinner???)
- **March 9, 10, 11 & 12** Highlands Hammock State Park - Sites pre-registered,
check with John for reservation availabilities.
- **April 6, 7, 8 & 9** ???
- **May 11 12, 13 & 14** ???

For additional information call John (352) 208-5980 or & Dolly Ide (352) 598-7162