



RoadRunner Rambles
May 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2023
Hammondell Campsites
5601 Cypress Garden Rd, Winter Haven, FL 33884
(863) 324-5775 - Call Campground for a reservation!



Hello “RoadRunners & Friends,”

This is it, your May Rambles Newsletter to let you all know what’s happening this our last month of the 22/23 season. We will soon be heading in all different directions for a fabulous summer of fun activities, and I hope you all have our **NSDCA International Camporee Hoe-Down in Lebanon, Tenn.** (June 11, 12 & 13) in your plans. We need to be thinking about several things: with all the struggling we have had with camping venues as well as all our ages and somewhat declining abilities, we just may be getting very close to the last of these wonderful campouts and camporees that we all love so very much. So please don’t let that happen, do you best to get out and get there!

Last month we camped at Wekiva Falls RV Park in Sorrento, FL (a new park for many of you) and despite our small number we had an awesome time. I cannot speak for the others there, but I thought it was a nice break to have Friday dinner (Hamburgers, Chips & Fries) as well as Saturday breakfast (eggs, sausage or bacon, & pancakes prepared for us by the park. The hall was spacious, and the personnel were a delight to work with (especially the activities & kitchen folks). They had karaoke going on and we discovered a talented singer among us. Mark Fabrizio was awesome behind that microphone. I think Lana was thrilled with the Elvis songs that he preformed beautifully. Those who have been attending the last few campouts are also enjoying our Sunday breakfasts of donuts, muffins, coffee & juice. Makes for a lot less work on Sunday morning. What do you all think?

Now before I begin with our May schedule, you may have heard by now that Sam Dunn (our great caller) is not calling for us this weekend. As I write this he may be in the hospital, he really needs to get his health under control and deal with the health-related problems that he is facing. Please keep him in your prayers. We have asked Ted Hughes (an associate member of our club) to fill in for him this time.

As always, our weekend will begin with **Early-Bird Thursday** on **May 11** with no planned activities. I believe there are some good restaurants in the area, since it is close to Sebring. Hopefully we can play some games under the canopy or in the clubhouse in the evening.

Friday, May 12 – Schedule...Breakfast & Lunch are up to you.

Round dancing by our great Cuer Chuck Ryall

Round Dance Teach 1:00 - 1:30 PM

Rounds Dancing 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Square Dance Workshop Caller & Associate Member Ted Hughes

Square Dance Workshop 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Friday Dinner – 4:30 PM is either eat in or go out.

My suggestion: Lets order pizza or barbeque and bring a small salad of some kind or a dessert.

***Friday Evening Dance Schedule (casual attire)**

Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Squares w/ alternate Rounds 7:00 till 9:00 PM

Saturday Morning, May 13 – Breakfast -8:30 AM Cooking -9:00 AM Eating

(Breakfast Burritos are on the menu, check with Mary Ryall (772) 359-1048 as to what to bring.).

10:00 AM Club Meeting (following the breakfast)

Lunch is unplanned.

Saturday Afternoon schedule:

Square Dance Workshop 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Round Dancing 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Saturday Dinner will be at 4:30 PM In the Clubhouse.

It is a Potluck so bring what you want.

***Saturday Evening Dance Schedule (Dance Attire)**

Early Rounds 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Squares w/ alternate Rounds 7:00 till 9:00 PM

Here is what we have reserved for our 2023 / 2024 Camping Schedule

- **June thru August** – no campouts
- **September 7, 8, 9 & 10^{AM}** Lake Glenada RV Resort, Avon Park, FL
(863) 453-7007
- **October 12, 13, 14, & 15^{AM}** Wekiva Falls RV Resort (352) 383-8055
- **FANSDC Camporee in Eustis, FL October 26, 27, 28 & 29, 2023**
- **November 9, 10, 11 & 12^{AM}** Lake Glenada RV Resort, Cocoa, FL or
Hammondell Campsites, Winter Haven **TBD**
- **December 7, 8, 9 & 10^{AM}** Wekiva Falls RV Resort (352) 383-8055

YEAR 2024 SCHEDULE

- January 11, 12, 13 & 14 ^{AM} Highlands Hammock State Park
- February 8, 9, 10 & 11 ^{AM} Red Oaks RV Resort (352) 793-71170
- March 7, 8, 9 & 10 ^{AM} Highlands Hammock State Park
- April 11, 12, 13 & 14 ^{AM} Wekiva Falls RV Resort (352) 383-8055
- May 9, 10, 11 & 12 ^{AM} Hammondell Campsites, Winter Haven or Lake Glenada RV Resort, Avon Park, FL TBA

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

Here's some highlights from our April at Wekiva Falls:

