



Florida RoadRunner Rambles Newsletter

May 8, 9, 10 & 11^{am}, 2025

Bonnet Lake Campground

2825 State Road 17 South, Avon Park, FL 33825 – 863-385-3700



Hello to everyone!

We are heading out for to '**new to us**' campground tis month. I hope you all have your registrations in by now. I'm looking forward to the adventure of trying out a new location. Craig says our sites in a line, right across from the club house, which is beautiful and we have full use of the kitchen. We should be all set to enjoy our famous RoadRunner Breakfast. This is our last campout before the summer break.

Some of you along with John & I, will be heading west to the 67th NSDCA Camporee in Shreveport, LA. in June. The Camporee team is filling up those 3 days with lots of dancing, crafts and fun things to do, plus good food too. If you haven't experienced a camporee yet, there is still time to get registered for this one and I can tell you with certainty... ***You won't get a deal like this anywhere!*** Remember this year's promotion gets all 1st time attenders, a \$75.00 discount which is actually a free camporee experience. You just need to pay for the camping which is a very reasonable rally rate of \$35.00/night. And don't forget that the Nationals are also in Shreveport, just 10 minutes away and the really great part is you can stay right at that the fairgrounds tin the same site through both events at \$35.00 a night. You will have a couple days to rest and tour the area, and maybe even catch a crawdad (crayfish) or two!

Here's our proposed schedule for May:

***THURSDAY, MAY 8** - Early Bird - Unplanned (Dinner in or out and games afterward).

***FRIDAY, MAY 9** - Morning & afternoon activities - TBA.

1:00 PM - 2:30: Round Dancing

4:30PM - 6:30 Dinner TBA (Dine in or go out to eat)

***SATURDAY, May 10 - Breakfast - 8:30AM Cooking - 9:00AM Eating** (if you can't remember what you signed up to bring, just call Mary Ryall (772) 359-1048.

1:00 PM - Square Dance Workshop

4:00 PM - Pot Luck dinner in Clubhouse (Bring a dish to share and your place setting)

***SUNDAY, May 11 - 8:30AM - 9:00 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** (IF WE HAVE THE CLUBHOUSE)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENING DANCE TIMES

6:30 PM - Early Rounds - 7 to 9 PM Squares w/ alternating Rounds

Friday night is casual and Saturday night square dance attire is requested.

Be sure to give Craig our Wagon Master a pat on the back, he has been working hard at finding us campgrounds. Thanks Bunches, Craig!

This is our 2025 Camping Schedule:

YEAR 2025 SCHEDULE – Make your reservation ASAP, please.

- **June 18, 19, 20 & 21....67th NSDCA Camporee in Shreveport, La.** (nsdca.org)
- September 11, 12, 13 & 14^{AM} ...Wekiva Falls RV Resort, Sorrento, FL. (352) 383-8055
- October 9, 10, 11, & 12^{AM} ...Hammondell Campsites, Winter Haven, FL (863) 324-5775
- **October 23, 24 & 25 ...49th FANSDC Camporee, Eustis, FL (352) 357-8882**
- November 6, 7, 8 & 9^{AM}...Lake Glenada RV, Avon Park, FL (863) 453-7007
- December 11, 12, 13 & 14... (Christmas Party) Sunshine RV, Lake Placid, (863)465-4815

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

Highlights From Wekiva Falls:

Our numbers were down last month, and we had a bit of a struggle to get a square on the floor at times, But John and Chuck worked their magic together with great dancing fun for all. We filled plastic Easter eggs up with a chocolate kiss and tiny little jellybeans, glued on bunny ears and a cotton tail to make favors which I took to my church Easter Brunch. Getting that Easter straw to stay in the eggs was a bit of a challenge though. A big thank you to all you crafters, they were a hit at the brunch.



Gosh I almost left out John's latest adventure, as

you can see he is in bandages again! This time it

was surgery (actually 2) he needed for numbness in his fingers. (Carpal Tunnel & Cubital Tunnel). He is on his feet and walking with the aid

of a cane now and doing well. (I'll soon be qualified as a nurse.) ☺

Blessings,

Dolly 352-598-7162

