



Florida RoadRunner Rambles Newsletter

July - 2025

Summer Break Edition



Hello to everyone!

Decided to say hello to everyone a little early. Our campout schedule for 2025/26 is almost complete, so I thought I would just review it with you:

September 11 / 12 / 13 & 14^{AM} 2025 **Wekiva Falls RV Resort** (Sorrento, FL)
30700 Wekiva River Rd, 32776 / 352-383-8055.

A few of us have already made our reservations, please make yours soon. The campgrounds like to know that we are committed to being there. Right now, they have a Rally rate of \$38.00 per night. They told us they would be going up in price in the fall. You might consider getting your reservation made now and avoid an increase in price. They are good about holding your deposit for a future reservation if you can't make it for some reason.

October 9 / 10 / 11 & 12^{AM} 2025

Hammondell Campsites (Winter Haven, FL)
(Begins with special Oktoberfest Dance w/ The Shuffling Squares)
5601 Cypress Gardens Rd. 33884 (863) 324-5775

49th FANSDC CAMPOREE
3 Full Days of Fun & Dancing
October 23 - 24 & 25 2025

JOIN OUR WILD JUNGLE SAFARI
Still Only **\$50.00**
(FANSDC MEMBERS) until Oct. 1, 2025
Non-Members \$70.00 until Oct. 1, 2025

Southern Palms RV Resort
1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL
352-357-8882
Camping Rally Rate \$35.00 / night
Area Motels are available for non-campers

Thursday Night Safari Party
Square Dancing
Round & Line Dancing
Crafts & Games
Workshops-After Parties
Saturday Night Dinner

2025 Wild Safari Camporee Chairmen:
Laura & Marshall Blick - Chapter # 128
(904) 673-7827 llblick68@gmail.com
2025 Camporee Co-Chairmen: Pat Hersha
Laura Ramsey & Marilyn Scott
(904) 637-2896 pehtah@comcast.net

2025 October 23, 24 & 25 FL STATE CAMPOREE
Southern Palms RV Resort (Eustis FL)
One Avocado Lane, 32726 / 352-357-8882

Please plan to be at our Florida State Camporee. You will have a great time; sites are just \$35.00 per night. We can plan some fun outfits for the Jungle Safari theme as a group.

November 6 / 7 / 8 & 9^{AM} 2025

Lake Glenada RV Resort (Avon Park, FL)
2525 US Hwy 27 S 33825 / 863-453-7007

December (Christmas Party) **11 / 12 / 13 & 14 2025**

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At our September campout, I would like to try to get our club outfits together so that all who want to have one can do so. For the men you will need a plain white western shirt, if new, please wash it first before you bring it. For the ladies, you will just need a white blouse with short sleeves and a collar. I have the Navy-blue fabric, teal fringe, rust bias tape and the logo patches for both men's shirt and women's scarves. Please bring your club outfit. if you have one. I may need to use your scarf as a pattern for the different sizes. Men wear navy blue pants and women wear navy blue skirts. White or Teal petticoat, teal, white or navy belt. If you need a skirt, shirt or a petticoat, please let me know. I will shop at the Anthony SD Thrift

store and bring some samples with me to the September campout for you to check out. "You have to let me know ahead of time!" (Skirts & Shirts are \$5.00 and petticoats are \$10.00)

Please be thinking about December's campout. I think we may have a campground, (Toby's RV, Kissimmee,) thanks to the work of our Wagon Master Craig Butler. The Rally Rate will possibly be \$50.00 per night or more, with that said, please do some thinking about whether or not you can commit to being at a December campout. It is always a fun time with the Goofy Gift exchange and I know Bonnie will be sure we have an awesome craft to work on.

We will not have our club caller for the months of November, December and January. John & Beppy told us at the May meeting that they will not be able to be with us for those 3 months. November (Lake Glenada, Avon Park) & January (TBA). We can do weekends with just our awesome cuer, Chuck Ryall alone, or we can hire a caller to fill in for John Sweeney. We will have more information for you on that by the September meeting. (We have such a fun group, I'm sure we can have a really great time together with or without the square dancing.)

One more thing to think about. Wendy Brock (Associate Member) found a lady who will print T-Shirts (not polo shirts) with our logo on for \$22.00 to \$25.00 each depending upon the fabric you chose. Is anyone interested in possibly ordering those?

Last on a sadder note. I sent out to you all the sad news of Jay Smith's passing. Though both Pam & Jay have not camped with us in the last few years, we were blessed to have them as Charter Chapter 193 Members. Address: Pam Smith, 4064 67th Lane N., West Palm Beach, FL 33404-5836



Christmas Pic
from 2016

Charter group
August of 2014



Zackery Taylor RV
2018

Love and Blessings to all,
Dolly