



Roadrunner Rambles

December 28, 2016

Christmas Party at Lake Josephine



We began the weekend on Thursday with about 5 or 6 couples going to the Pine Ridge Promenaders Dance in Lake Placid. We enjoyed the cueing of Larry Chatos and calling of Mike Doughty. Several of the couples from there came to both of our dances on Friday & Saturday nights which really helped us have 2 full squares most of the time.

What a great time! The original owners of the Campground must have really been fond of steps when that club house was built, because it seemed like I was stepping up and stepping down quite often, both inside and outside the building. They told us they were going to be remodeling the club house this summer so that if we come back all those steps will be gone!! They were very accommodating to us, so I think we should consider them for next year.



Good news is the dancing was "GREAT" as always with our Great Caller Sonny and our Great Cuer Chuck!! As you all saw with our Christmas letter, everyone was dressed up and looked really festive by the Christmas tree. (We looked so good I put you'all on page 2 also). We had plenty to eat as usual, the ham provided by the club was delicious. (Our compliments to our unofficial 'Club Chef' Craig).

In about 2 weeks (**January 13 & 14, 2017**) we will be gathering again at Highlands Hammock State Park in Sebring, Fl. I am attaching the flyer that is on our website in case you need any of that info. (Pg. 3) This weekend will be a new adventure for us, as we are at a State Park. It is ultra beautiful. Tram tours (schedule below) of the park are available and you will defiantly want to try to see some of it. Our dancing on Friday & Saturday will be in the day time from 2:30 PM (early Rounds) to 3:15 or 3:30 with a short break, maybe some snacks etc. Then our Square Dance ^{w/} alternating Rounds will be from 3:30 till 5:30 PM. That will be the dancing schedule for Friday and Saturday . (Casual **or** Square Dance Attire)

For our **Thursday** campers, we will go to the Pine Ridge Promenaders Dance in Lake Placid again (leaving campground 6 PM) and invite them to come dance with us. (Wear your Club outfit if possible)

Friday we will have the clubhouse dawn till dusk. Chuck will do workshops about 10 AM till ? We will all go out to eat as our usual tradition has been. Cody's was great (we were there in Dec. campout) and if we choose that I think we should make reservations for the group.

YUM!



Saturday breakfast will be in the Clubhouse. Doug & Noreen will be doing their fabulous Apple Pancakes. Check with Mary Ryall (772-359-1048) if you don't know what to bring. Our Sunday (leftovers) breakfast will be by the campsites. *Reminder of the new breakfast time - Cook at 8:00 AM & EAT at 8:30 AM. Our **Club meeting is at 10 AM**. Sonny will do a Square Dance workshop following the meeting . Our Saturday Dinner will be our Hobo soup around the campfire. Please don't forget to bring a can of soup or can of vegetables or whatever you would like to dump into our soup! We will need snacks for the dances and also desserts. Should be a great time, we just might have smores and hot chocolate too! Plus, you can bring whatever you want (a hotdog or 2) to heat over the campfire!

Highland Hammock Tram rides \$5.00/adult - 1 1/2 hour ride through the park

Friday 1PM & 2:30 / Saturday 1:30 PM

Here are just a few more pics from December campout!



We missed all of those who could not make it for the weekend!!

Here is our remaining 2017 schedule:



February 17 & 18, 2017

Dancing with Chapter 143 Florida Wheelers
Red Oaks RV Resort, Bushnell, FL

March 24 & 25, 2017

Florida State Square Dance Convention
Lakeland RV Resort, Lakeland, Florida

April 6, 7 & 8, 2017

Zachary Taylor in Okeechobee, FL

April 21 & 22, 2017

Spring Fling Weekend at Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL

May 11, 12 & 13, 2017

Whispering Palms in Sebastian, FL

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

http://www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html. (thanks as always to Chuck for keeping it updated). You can also get there through the Florida association at www.floridasquaredance.com, then scroll down and click on Camper Dancers, then Chapter 193. To get in touch with John (352) 208-5980 or Dolly (352) 598-7162 or by e-mail at john.d.ide@hotmail.com or dlouz9504@outlook.com.

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2017 January Campout Highlands Hammock State Park



5931 Hammock Road
Sebring, FL 33872
Phone Reservations
(863) 386-6094

January
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More than a dance weekend - this will be an ADVENTURE!

Featuring: Club Caller - Sonny McCartney
Club Cuer - Chuck Ryall

Thursday Night - Gather and explore the park & campfire

Dancing this weekend will be during the daylight hours

Early Rounds—2:30 to 3:30 PM

Square Dance w/ Alternate Rounds 3:30 till 5:00 PM

Friday attire / casual - Saturday Square Dance attire (optional)

Friday - Breakfast & Lunch on your own.

Friday Night—Dinner - 5:45 PM at nearby restaurant.

(Cody's was enjoyed by all in December)

Contacts for the weekend:

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