



RoadRunner Rambles  
January 7,8,9 & 10, 2021  
Highland Hammock State Park  
5931 Hammock Rd, Sebring, FL 33872



“MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR”



Happy New Year!

Hello “RoadRunners & Friends”,

Hope everyone is ready to get together for a great weekend of fun, fellowship, and a little dancing too!! We will be sanitizing and practicing social distancing, trying to stay as safe as possible. I will have some face shields available too.

John & I attended the December campout with the Strawberry Travelers at Silver Dollar Resort in Odessa last month. We only had 1 square on the floor as only 6 of their members camped, however several close by members & friends came by for the dances. It was so good just to be camping and dancing again with the group and we all had fun. We exchanged Christmas gifts (goofy gift style). Which brings me to “**Christmas in January**” as a theme. Some of you probably have your wrapped gift still sitting there, so I thought we might put up our Christmas lights in the campground and celebrate a RR Christmas together in January. Remember how much fun the Goofy Gift Exchange always is. We can even sing a few carols by the campfire!

At the time of this writing Highlands State Park has not been allowed to open their Rec hall to the public yet, so we will dance at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church on both Friday and Saturday afternoons. This is Sam Dunn’s (our caller for the weekend) church and he has planned for us to dance there and will have some guests joining us also.

So here is a tentative weekend schedule:

**Early Bird Thursday:** No dance at the Lake Ridge Promenaders, however Sam Dunn has invited us to come dance with his club at the Church from 2 to 4:00 PM. (they dance Tuesday & Thursdays at that time & location). We can decorate our campers, get the canopy up and a campfire going.

**5:30pm Wiener Roast over the campfire.** We will do a wiener roast, just bring your own buns and a dish to share or whatever you want to eat. We will supply the wieners!

**Friday Jan 8:** 9:30 AM Cinnamon Rolls and hot cider (if I can find some that is) at the Canopy.

**Friday Lunch** is up to you.

**12:30PM Carpool to the church.** Friday is casual, dress Christmassy if you want to.

**Friday Dinner...** Order take out from Cody's; a Pizza place or your suggestion??  
(decide on Thursday) Campfire & some games.

**Saturday Breakfast: 8:30 AM Cooking /9:00AM Eating** Pancakes, Sausage & Bacon, Eggs, 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**

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

**Saturday Dinner 5:30 PM will be a HoBo Stew.** Bring a canned or frozen veggie for each of you, (or whatever you want to add to the stew). Louise is making the hamburger base. Be sure to have a bowl to eat it from and of course a dish to share. (cornbread, rolls, crackers, chips, desserts, etc.)

**Christmas Goofy Gift Exchange will be by the Canopy probably at 9:00PM.** Bring a wrapped gift (value \$10.00 & new) if you want to participate.

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

**2021 Schedules:**

- **February 11, 12, 13 & 14** Bushnell, FL, Red Oaks RV (352) 793-7117  
Co-Camping with Chapter153, Strawberry Traveler.
- **March 11, 12, 13 & 14** Highlands Hammock State Park - Sites pre-registered,  
check with John for reservation availabilities.
- **April 8, 9, 10 & 11** Zackary Taylor, Okeechobee, FL (863) 763-3377
- No Spring Fling scheduled this year.
- **May 6, 7, 8 & 9** Whispering Palms RV, Sebastian, FL (722)- 5893481

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**CHURCH ADDRESS**

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