

# THE WAGON TONGUE

## “CHRISTMAS IN JUNE”

### RALLY A SUCCESS

We had a good attendance for our 2017 Rally. The Rally boasted 135 rigs. The days were filled with many activities and games. We were short on vendors and hope to get more to attend next year.

We want to thank everyone who attended and all the individuals and chapters that helped. Without all the help and participation by everyone our Rally could not be a success!

## HAWAIIAN LUAU” IS THE NEW THEME FOR THE 2018 RALLY

This is a great theme for the 2018 Rally. So all of us should be thinking of great Stage Decorations, Costumes, Rig Decorations and ways to promote the Rally so we can really show our pride and have a record attendance.

So, put on your “thinking caps” and set your mode to “Hawaiian Luau”. See you in Amana June 21-24, 2018



Iowa Good Sams

## MESSAGE FROM OUR STATE DIRECTORS



Hello!!

We are happy, proud and excited to become your new Iowa Good Sam State Directors!

We have been members since 1998, and we have been the Central Iowa Asst Directors for 6 years during these years we have had a chance to meet a lot of people along with making many friends!

Dale retired from MidAmerican Energy where he had worked for 38 years as an Accounting Manager. Cheryl also worked at MidAmerican for 16 years and runs a small business from home.

We have 7 children, 12 grandchildren and many furry family members. Currently, we are in University Park and are moving this summer to a new home.

We, like many of you, started camping in a tent (in the rain first time out) and gradually moved up to a 5th wheel. Over our 30 years we have camped in many places and made many new friends and we have had so much fun!

We look forward to working with Iowa State Staff, who in our thoughts are the "BEST" and to continue to increase our membership and increase Rally attendance.

Have a safe and fun camping season!!

Cheryl and Dale Miller

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## Camping Schedules: Northeast Area

Chapter	Dates	Location
<b>4 F's Sams (2018)</b>		
	May 2-6	Pella Tulip Festival, Pella, IA (Red Rock)
	June 1-3	Dike, IA
	June 18-24	Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA
	July 6-8	Wilder Park, Allison, IA
	Aug 3-5	Riceville
	Sept 7-9	Blackhawk Park, Waterloo, IA
	Oct 5-7	Wilder Park, Allison, IA
<b>Algonquin Chiefs (2017)</b>		
	April 2	Pizza Ranch, Algona, IA
	May 1-3	Smith Lake
	June 22-25	Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA
	July 10-12	Smith Lake
	Aug 7-9	Smith Lake
	Sept 1-3	Western Roundup, Fort Dodge, IA
	Oct 2-4	Smith Lake
<b>Backbone Country Sams (2018)</b>		
	May 10-12	Delaware Co. Fairgrounds, Manchester, IA
	June 7-9	Gilbertson Conservation Area, Elgin, IA
	June 21-24	Iowa State Rally, Amana Park
	July 12-14	Oelwein City Park
	Aug 9-11	Swiss Valley Co. Park, Peosta
	Sept 13-15	Delaware County Fairgrounds, Manchester, IA
Oct 11-13	Elkport City Campground	
<b>Big River Sams (2018)</b>		
	April 19-22	Big Hollow, Sperry, IA
	May 17-20	Papa's Paradise, Wapello, IA
	June 7-10	Wilson Lake, Ft. Madison, IA
	June 21-24	Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA
	July 19-22	Citizen's Lake, Monmouth, IS
	Aug 16-19	Waubonsie Park, Cantril, IA
	Sept 13-16	Hickory Hollow, Kahoka, MO
Oct. 11-14	Mississippi Park, Canton, MO	

### Cedar Sams (2018)



May 4-6  
June 21-24  
July 20, 21  
Aug 17, 18  
Sept 14, 15  
Oct 5, 6

Amana Fest, Amana, IA  
Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA  
Shady Creek, Muscatine, IA  
Hidden Valley, Vinton, IA  
Blue Inn, Monticello, IA  
Lazy Acres, Urbana, IA

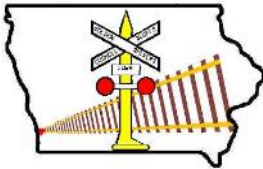
### Country Travelers (2018)



April 12-14  
May 10-12  
June 7-9  
June 21-24  
July 12-14  
Aug 9-11  
Sept 6-8  
Oct 11-13

Marr Park, Washington  
Wilson Lake, Ft. Madison  
Rathburn Lake Island View, Centerville  
Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA  
Howell Station, Pella  
Shady Creek, Muscaine  
Canton City Mississippi RV Park, Canton, MO  
Kalona City Park, Kalona, IA

### Golden Spikers (2018)



April 20-22 or 13-15  
May 11-13  
June 6-10  
June 21-24  
July 13-15  
Aug 10-12  
Aug 31 - Sept 2  
Sept 14-16  
Oct 12-14

Botna Bend County Park - Hancock, IA  
Nelson Park - Dow City, IA  
Nebraska State RV Rally, Hastings, NE  
Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA  
Prairie Rose State Park - Harlan, IA  
Lewis & Clark State Park - Onanwa, IA  
Western Iowa Fall Round-Up, Ft. Dodge, IA  
Arrowhead County Park, Neola, IA  
Cocklin Fish Farm - Griswold, IA

### Heart of Hawkeye (2018)



May 11-13  
June 8-10  
June 21-24  
July 13-15  
Aug 10-12  
Sept 14-16

Don Williams County Park, Ogden, IA  
Rock Creek State Park, Kellogg, IA  
Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA  
Briggs Woods State Park, Hamilton, IA  
Beeds Lake State Park, Hampton, IA  
Winterset City Park, Winterset, IA

### Helping Hand Sams (2018)



April 13-15  
May 10-12  
June 8-10  
June 21-24  
July (date set later)  
Aug 9-11  
Aug 31, Sept 1-3  
Sept 7-9  
Oct 12-14

Rockwell City RV Park  
Nelson Park, Dow City  
Spring Lake Park, Cherokee  
Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA  
Okoboji Summer Theatre, Marble Beach?  
Thresher's Reunion, Albert City  
Western Iowa Roundup, Ft Dodge  
Boone, IA, Puffer Billy Days  
Rockwell City RV Park

**Iowa Second Chance Sams (2018)**

June 21-24

Iowa State Rally - Amana RV Park



**Happy Trails Sams (2018)**

April 20-21

Warren Fair Grounds, Indianola

May 18-20

Winterset City Park

June 15-17

Wallashuck, Red Rock

June 21-24

Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA

July 20-22

Sugar Bottom, Solon

Aug 17-26

Manchester, Iowa

Sept 14-16

Marion Co Park, Knoxville

Oct 19-20

Warren County Fairgrounds, Indianola



**Inspiration Sams (2018)**



**Military Veterans Sams (2018)**

June 21-24

Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA (Meeting TBA)

**Siouxland Sams (2018)**

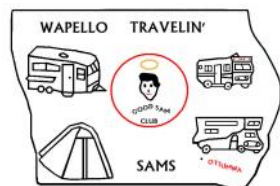


## Two Rivers Sams (2018)



May 11-13	Amana RV Park, Amana, IA
June 8-10	Lazy Acres RV Park, Urbana, IA
June 21-24	Iowa State Rally - Amana, IA
July 13-15	Jakway, Winthrop, IA
Aug 10-12	Sleepy Hollow, Oxford, IA
Sept 7-9	Delaware County Fairgrounds, Manchester, IA
Oct 12-14	Delaware County Fairgrounds, Manchester, IA

## Wapello Travelin Sams (2018)



May 8-11	Indian Lake, Farmington, IA
June 12-15	Island View (Lake Rathbun), Centerville, IA
June 21-24	Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA
July 10-13	Lake Belva Deer, Sigourney, IA
Aug 14-17	Lake Seguma East of Cantril
Sept 11-14	Ottumwa City Park, Ottumwa, IA
Oct 9-12	Marr Park, Ainsworth, IA

## Washer City Sams (2018)



April 27-29	KOA - Newton, IA
May 25-28	Thomas Mitchell
June 21-24	Iowa State Rally - Amana, IA
July 27-30	Little Wall Lake by Story City
Aug 24-25	Briggs Woods Park Campground
Sept 28-30	Howell Station
Oct 12-14	Hickory Grove

## Inactive Chapters

### NE Iowa Vagabonds



### Good Sam Hillbillies



### Herky City Sams



### Tri-State Sams



### Sippi Sams

