

THE WAGON TONGUE

Iowa Good Sam



“COUNTY FAIR” Rally:

We wish to thank all who attended our “County Fair” Rally in Amana in June. Though our numbers were down, we had a successful Rally.

2020: WILD, WILD, WEST

Wild, Wild West is the theme for next year. Get your “western gear” ready for a ‘rootin-tootin’ good time. We’re ‘shooting’ for a bigger crowd at our 2020 Rally. Remember, you do not have to be

Greetings from Cheryl & Dale, your Iowa State Directors. As we come to the close of another camping season, we wonder where it has gone. Despite the weather this summer, we hope all have had a fun filled camping season.

We look back on our “County Fair” , reflecting as a success. We wer happy to see old faces and some new ones too.

We are looking forward seeing all at our 2020 Wild, Wild, West Rally at Amana in June.

Wishes for a safe and happy winter, we hope to see all in the spring.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Cheryl & Dale Miller who have been reelected as Directors of Iowa Good Sam for the 2020-2021 term. We wish them the best

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Camping Schedules: Northeast Area

Chapter	Dates	Location
4 F's Sams (2017)		
	May 5-7	Wilder Park-Allison, IA (Pancake Breakfast)
	June 2-4	Dike
	June 19-25	Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA
	July 7-9	Rockford/Ackley
	Aug 4-6	Blackhawk Park/Big Woods
	Sept 8-10	Ackley
	Oct 6-8	Wilder Park, Allison, IA
Algonquin Chiefs (2017)		
	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
Backbone Country Sams (2017)		
	April 8	Pizza Ranch, Manchester, IA
	May 11-13	Littleport City Park
	June 8-10	Gilbertson Conservation Area, Elgin, IA
	July 13-15	Oelwein City Park
	Aug 10-12	New Wine County Park, New Vienna, IA
	Sept 7-9	Delaware County Fairgrounds, Manchester, IA
	Oct 12-14	Elkport City Campground
Big River Sams (2017)		
	April 21-23	Indian Lake City Park, Farmington, IA
	May 19-21	Shady Creek COE, Muscatine, IA
	June 9-11	Lake Sugema, Van Buren, IA
	June 22-25	Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA
	July 21-23	Allison Lake Storey, Galesburg, IL
	Aug 18-20	Belva Deer Park, Sigourney, IA
	Sept 15-17	Bid Hollow Rec Area, Sperry, IL
Oct 13-15	Citizens Lake Park, Monmouth, IL	

Cedar Sams (2017)



May 19-21
June 22-25
July 14-16
Aug 11-13
Sept 15-17
Oct 6-8

Lakeshore, Oelwein
Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA
River View Ridge, Cascade
Outback at Tama
Hickory Hills at La Port City
Lazy Acres, Urbana, IA

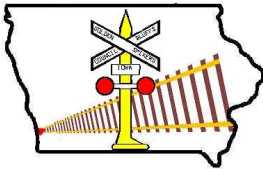
Country Travelers 2017



April
May 11-14
June 8-11
July 13-16
Aug 10-13
Sept 7-10
Oct 12-15

Marr Park, Ainsworth
Pomiller Park, West Point
Island Vie Lak Rathbun, Centerville
Howell Station, Pella, IA
Shady Creek, Muscaine
Canton City Mississippi RV Park, Canton, MO
Kalona City Park, Kalona, IA

Golden Spikers (2017)



April 21-23
May 12-14
June 7-11
June 22-25
July 14-16
Aug 11-13
Sept 1-4
Sept 8-10
Oct 6-8 or 13-15

Botna Bend County Park - Hancock, IA
Nelson Park - Dow City, IA
Adams County Fairgrounds, 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 (2017)



May 10
June 7
June 20
July 12
Aug 9
Sept 6

State Fairgrounds Full Hookups available
Don Williams Park just north of Ogden
Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA
Rock Creek Lade Campground near Kellogg
Camp Crescent at Lake View
Winterset City Park

Helping Hand Sams (2017)



April 21-13
May 12-14
June 9-11
June 22-25
July (date set later)
Aug 11-13
Sept 1-4
Sept 15-17
Oct 13-15

Rockwell City RV Park
Nelson Park, Dow City
Kennedy Park, Fort Dodge
Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA
Okoboji Summer Theatre, Marble Beach?
Thresher's Reunion, Albert City
Western Iowa Roundup, Ft Dodge
Sioux City (various attractions) camping??
Rockwell City RV Park

Iowa Second Chance Sams (2017)



June 22-25

Iowa State Rally - Amana RV Park

Happy Trails Sams (2017)



April 28-30

Museum

May 19-21

Winterset City Park

June 16-18

Wallashuck, Red Rock

June 22-25

Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA

July 21-23

Rathbun

Aug 18-20

Marion County

Sept 15-17

Shady Creek

Oct 20-22

Griffs, Altoona, IA

Inspiration Sams (2017)



April 22

Aston Legion House, Attend a play

May 19

Orange City, IA, Tulip Festival

June 7-17

Neb. State Rally

June 14-18

South Dakota Rally

June 15-19

Campout—Oak Grove State Park

June 22-25

Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA

July 21-23

Leech Park, Spencer, IA

Aug 17-20

Adrian, MN. Campout

Aug 31-Sept 3

Western IA Rally, Fort Dodge, IA

Sept 21-24

Rock River Park, Edgerton, MN

Oct 21

Dinner at the "Cattleman's", Sioux Center, IA

Military Veterans Sams

June 22-25

Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA (Meeting TBA)

Key City Sams (2017)



April 21-23
May 19-21
June 22-25
July 14-16
Aug 18-20
Sept 15-17
Oct 20-22

Lazy Acres RV Park, Urbana, IA
Deer Run, Elkader, IA
Iowa State Rally- Amana RV Park
Thomson Causeway, Thomson, IL
Grant River, Potosi, WI
Swiss Valley, Dubuque, IA
Lazy Acres RV Park, Urbana, IA

Siouxland Sams (2017)



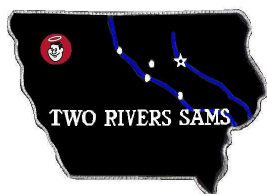
Sippi Sams (2017)



April 9
May 19-21
June 22-25
July 7-9
Aug 18-20
Sept 1-4
Oct 13-15

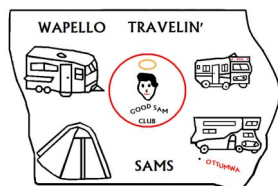
Hickory Gardens, Davenport, IA 1:30
Geneseo Campground, Geneseo, IL
Iowa State Rally - Amana, IA
Off Shore RV Park, Bellevue, IA
Rustic Barn Campground, Kieler, WI
Lazy Acres - Center Point, IA
Sleepy Hollow RV Park, Oxford, IA

Two Rivers Sams (2017)



April 8	Chrome Horse, Cedar Rapids, IA
May 12-14	Jellystone, Monticello, IA
June 9-11	Lazy Acres RV Park, Urbana, IA
June 22-25	Iowa State Rally - Amana, IA
July 7-9	Sweet Dreams Campground - Edgewood, IA
Aug 11-12	Antique Acres, Cedar Falls, IA
Sept 8-10	Morwood, Hazelton, IA
Oct 13-15	Delaware County Fairgrounds

Wapello Travelin Sams (2017)



May 9-11	Indian Lake, Farmington, IA
June 13-15	Island View (Rathbun), Centerville, IA
June 22-25	Iowa State Rally, Amana, IA
July 11-13d	Lake Belva Deer, Sigourney, IA
Aug 8-10	Waubonsie City Park, Cantril, IA
Sept 12-14	Ottumwa City Park, Ottumwa, IA
Oct 10-12	Marr Park, Ainsworth, IA

Washer City Sams (2017)



April 28-30	KOA - Newton, IA
May 26-29	Scott's @ Kellogg
June 22-25	Iowa State Rally - Amana, IA
July 28-30	Wall Lake by Story City
Aug 25-27	Prairie Flower @ Saylorville
Sept 22-24	Marion Co Park
Oct 13-15	Robert's Creek

Inactive Chapters

NE Iowa Vagabonds



Good Sam Hillbillies



Herky City Sams



Tri-State Sams



TWO RIVERS CHARITES



A big thank you to (L-R) Harold and Mike Annis of Troy Mills, IA for donating this beautiful Foosball table to Camp Courageous for the Arcade Area of the basement of the new Durgin Pavillion. Mike and Harold also brought sacks of peanut butter and jelly that were donated to the camp from Two-River Sams. All are long time supporters.



A big thank you to the Two-River Sams for being regular attendees at every camp breakfast and open house. They are also great supporters of Camp Courageous, providing a labor of love with the stocking caps, scarves, headbands, and so much more they make for campers, and their gifts of needed supplies and financial supports. Super Group!!!!!!



Cedar Sams Camping Club

2019 Camping Season

Everyone was back and ready to start camping after a long and cold winter.

We started our year in April with a lunch get together.

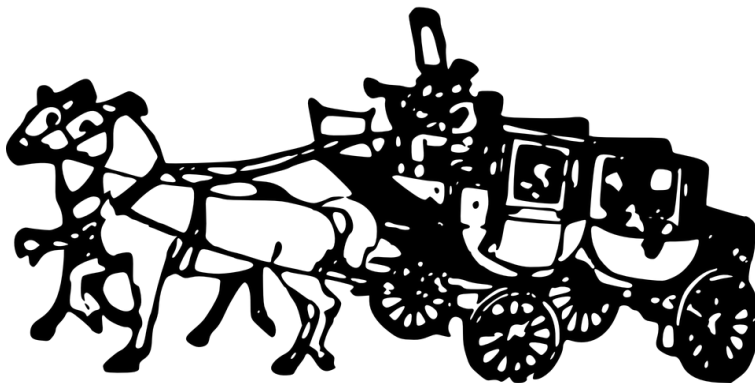
With all the rain and heat we still had many good campouts and lots of good food at our potlucks. We played lots of games and had lots of great times.

Had a good time at the Rally and our hotdog sales went very well again this year. With our hotdog sales, we were able to give \$200 to The Ronald McDonald House in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Our last camp out for the year will be in October at Lazy Acres Camp Ground in Urbana, Iowa

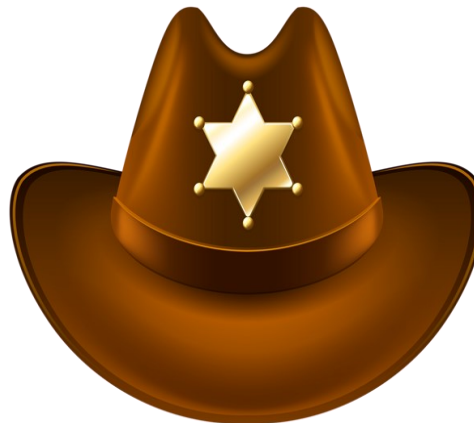
Our winter lunch together will state in November for the ones that don't go south. Have a safe winter. Looking forward to next year and all the fun we will have

Men call a fifty-mile hike physical fitness. Women call it Shopping!



I'M A SENIOR CITIZEN:

- *I am the life of the party—even if it lasts until 8PM
- *I'm very good at opening childproof caps with a hammer
- *I'm usually interested in going home before I get to where I am going
- *I'm good on a trip for at least an hour without my aspirin, Beano, or antacid
- *I'm the first to find the bathroom wherever I go
- *I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up
- *I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a word you are saying
- *I'm very good at telling stories—over and over and over



WAPELLO TRAVELIN' SAMs CAMPING SEASON

Our first meeting of the year, in April, we welcomed our new President, Marty Williams and Vice President Larry Kenney. We know we are in good hands. In May, as has been the case for several years, we were at Indian Lake in Farmington, IA. The Hannan's were hosts and we had a hot dog roast one evening and our co-op featured home made soups. Some of us made our annual trip to the greenhouse by the river to buy vegetable and flower plants. June found us at Marion County Park in Knoxville. The William's hosted and we played yard games and also played mind games while sitting around the camp fire with prizes to be won. We had a guest with us. The Hubbards granddaughter Allyson, from Illinois was with them. Some of us took the long and hilly walk around the park. The William's provided the BBQ smoked meat for our co-op and ice cream after the business meeting. We were at the State Rally the end of June with 8 rigs from our club making the trip. We decorated the stage for the second year in a row. We also put on a biscuit and gravy breakfast on Thursday morning. This was a fund raiser for our charities. From the comments that we heard, we think we put out a good product and made some money toward our goal. We want to thank the 4 F Sams for letting us use their roasters to keep everything hot. We also turned in 4,356 volunteer hours for the past year. July we were at Belva Deer Park, the Davis's hosted and provided smoked turkey breast for the co-op and root beer floats after the meeting. Some of the guys went to a gun shop they like to frequent. We started August with a work day on August 3rd. We took on the job of refurbishing some of the state games that are used at the Rally. We spent the whole day together and accomplished much. We sanded and painted 8 bean bag games, put a new carpet on 4 washer toss games, installed carpet in the equipment trailer to cushion the games in transit, and washed and waxed the trailer itself. We hope that those of you that play the games at the Rally will feel an improvement has been made. For our camp out in August, we were at Pine Tree RV Park in Green Top, Missouri. The Kenney's and Jan Houser hosted this one and provided ham and meat loaf. We took a tour of A.T. Still University Museum of Osteopathic Medicine. The most fascinating feature was the whole human nervous system displayed with each nerve labeled. This is valued at one million dollars. One afternoon the men went to some gun shops while the women went to quilt shops. We had two nights of pretty colorful camp fires and listened to the clip clop of the Amish horse and buggies on their way home. Larry and Bernice put on a gourmet pancake breakfast Friday morning. We had a guest camping with us this month. Judy is from Lineville, Iowa and she decided to join our club. Welcome to you, Judy. As I write this, we haven't had our September campout yet. Earl and I and Dale and Elaine Weaver will be hosts and are planning to play miniature golf one afternoon and have a hot dog roast one night. Earl will be doing Dutch oven cooking for the co-op. Dale and Elaine are providing Friday breakfast. October will find us at Marr Park with the Bakers scheduled to host. Well, as you can see from this summary, when we meet we eat. We enjoy each other's company and have a good time. Hope your club has had an enjoyable season also! Renae Hanes, Sec/Treas, Wapello Travelin' Sams.



Two Rivers Sams Camping Collection

May brought our club to Urbana Lazy Acres Campground. It was good to get together to see the people that were south for the winter. We tied 3 quilts for Camp Courageous. We also made a cute tractor out of gum and candy. We enjoyed playing card games. June was also at Lazy Acres. Some of us went to Farmers Market, town wide garage sales and we tied quilts for Camp Courageous. We had fun doing a new game, yard Yahtzee. We enjoyed the games and campfire. July was at Yogi Bear Campground in Monticello. We enjoyed omelets in a bag for breakfast. A few of us went to Field of Dreams, and the Basilica in Dyersville. It was very hot but we still had a bonfire. We shot water balloons and water guns to cool us down! We played yard Yahtzee. We toured Delaware Co Historical Center in Hopkinton. Most of us had ice cream in the gym.....sorry Sandy. We were sorry to hear of the loss of one of our honorary members, Bob Stolba. August campout was held at Independence City Park, across from Dairy Queen(!) which we found ourselves over there every once in a while. Friday morning we toured the Mental Health Museum, which was very interesting. In the afternoon we toured Geater Manufacturing . They make parts for aircraft, etc. The women tied 3 quilts and made a craft. Saturday afternoon we had a game of bean bag baseball. The evening was spent around the campfire. September campout was back at Independence City Park. Saturday we drove around the Amish area, buying lots of beautiful mums. Stocking hats were made for Camp courageous with our nifty knitters, and we tied three quilts. October was held in a new park for us, as one of our members host at Central Park. It was cold and windy. Friday the women went shopping at "Shopping on the Wapsi " and Savor Barn. Both had crafts, pumpkins and wine tasting. We all drove by the hula hoop tree. Saturday we toured the State Penitentiary Museum at Anamosa. This was our last campout so we had to go home and winterize the camper. The ones that don't go south will meet at restaurants once a month in the winter. Everyone have a good winter. See you in the spring.



Just Listen

A store manager overheard a clerk saying to a customer, "No ma'am we haven't had any for some weeks now, and it doesn't look as if we'll be getting any soon" Alarmed by what was being said, the manager rushed over to the customer who was walking out the door and said, "That isn't true, ma'am. Of course we'll have some soon. In fact, we placed an order for it a couple of weeks ago." Then the Manager drew the clerk aside and growled, "Never, Never, Never sayd we don't have something. If we don't have it, say we ordered it and it's on its way. Now, what was it she wanted?" "Rain"

2020 IOWA STATE RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle Tickets are in and ready to be dispersed to all chapters. Because no fall meeting was held, Chapters may not get the tickets until the Spring meeting. If you would like to receive them before that time, please make a request to the State Treasurer, hynesjc@aol.com. Thank You.

2020 IOWA GOOD SAM

****June 27, 2020****

1. \$100 Bill
2. Stanley Airpro 120 Digital Air Compressor
3. Patio Mat (5x8 Indoor/Outdoor)
4. ShopVac (5 gal,4.5 horsepower)
5. "Living the Life" Camper Wind Spinner
6. 7 pc Classic Pitcher Set

Proceeds to :

Ronald Mcdonald House

Iowa Special Olympics

Dogs for Better Lives

Camp Courageous

TICKETS

\$1.00 Each or 6 for \$5.00

Need Not Be Present To Win

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