

Nov. 19, 2022

STRAWBERRY TRAVELERS **CHRISTMAS CAMP-OUT** Coming up soon!!!

Our club Christmas camp-out is:

Arriving Friday, December 9, 2022 - Departing Sunday, December 11, 2022

**RED OAKS RV PARK, 5551 SW 18<sup>TH</sup> TERRACE, BUSHNELL, FL 33513**

**352-793-7117 You should already have your reservation made and we are supposed to pay in full prior to arrival.**

Our *creative Christmas hosts* for the weekend are: **BOB & LAURA BOUCHER.**

This weekend is different from our three other camp weekends throughout the year. **First** off, this year the campground destination will be (at RED OAKS) in Bushnell and not in Odessa as in (many) years past. **Second**, we will have a BREAKFAST of Sausage and Pancakes on SATURDAY morning with a CLUB MEETING immediately following instead of our traditional Hot Dog Lunch. That is because **thirdly**, that evening we will be enjoying a TURKEY DINNER with trimmings provided and prepared by our Club Officers and they will be very busy that afternoon preparing for the special evening. Each club member/couple is asked to bring a VEGETABLE DISH/CASSEROLE that will serve at least 12 people and that pairs well with a delicious turkey dinner. Some examples of requested dishes are listed below and I am asking that you please, PLEASE, **PLEASE** call me (Trucy Rogers 863-224-1991) to let me know what you are bringing so that we do not end up with 6 Broccoli Casseroles and no other vegetables. **Fourth**, dessert is provided also by the club because December is our club's Anniversary Celebration and we always have a huge Anniversary Cake which serves as dessert for Friday evening as well as Saturday's Dinner. And **fifth**, and I think the last thing is our "Sneaky Santa" gift exchange – that is where anyone who wishes to participate brings a new (\$10 value) wrapped gift and places it on the gift table. We draw cards and when your card is called, you choose a gift from the table or "steal" someone else's gift and they have to either "steal" another from someone or choose another new one from the table. It is fun to see what ideas people come up with and to also see some secret, unsuspecting personalities emerge throughout the night. Remember – Santa may be watching you!!!

Below is the Tentative Schedule for the weekend. Some times may vary a little depending on length of meeting, snow storms, reindeer races, etc. We just never know what complications may occur. . .

FRIDAY:

2:00 pm meet for cookies under the club tent. Bring your own drink and chair.

We will discuss WHO wants to go to dinner; WHAT type of food we are craving; WHEN we will be heading out to eat; and WHERE we will be eating. So don't miss the tent-cookie gathering – or you will be WONDERING what is going on while you are WANDERING around trying to find us!!!

?:00 pm Those who wish go out to eat will meet and consume a tasty treat in the company of some people who are so feisty and neat! Our group just can't be beat!

7:00pm TIME TO PRANCE & DANCE

9:00pm Bring your own drink/s and chair/s and also a snack to share under the tent as we all engage in frivolously fun conversation.

SATURDAY:

9:00 am Bright & Early Breakfast = Sausage & Pancakes - Coffee prepared by Stu Hall, Steve Rogers, Bill Dees & any other willing & available chefs

9:30 am CLUB MEETING immediately following Breakfast

5:00 pm **CHRISTMAS DINNER** Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy provided by our club officers

CLUB MEMBERS: Bring a VEGETABLE DISH or CASSEROLE that will serve 12-14 people. Vegetable or Casseroles that compliment Turkey Dinner suggestions are: Broccoli Casserole, Squash, Corn, or Green Bean Casserole, etc., etc., etc.

**Remember**-- I am asking you ALL to please, PLEASE, **PLEASE** call or text me (Trucy,

863-224-1991) with the dish you are planning to bring. We are attempting to organize and coordinate the meal a little more this year. Please call me a.s.a.p. THANKS!

7:00 pm MORE PRANCING & DANCING with Sneaky Santa Gift Exchange & After Party to follow

Trucy Rogers

Strawberry Travelers Newsletter Coordinator

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

I am including October Birthdays and Anniversaries as well since I did not send out a newsletter for October; however, I did announce them at the October Club meeting but not all members were present so I decided to include them in writing here.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

10/10 Susan Wolford

10/12 Don Wolford

10/20 Jack Henry

No November Birthdays

12/05 Dolly Ide

12/05 Bob Rosenthal

12/13 Bob Boucher

12/19 Carolyn Dees

12/27 Steve Rogers

12/28 Mike Gormley

12/28 Paul Palmer

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

1981 Stu & Natalie Hall

1966 Jack & Bev Henry

1969 Paul & Sue Palmer

1998 Don & Susan Wolford

