

The Winnie Gate

A Newsletter for Members of the Florida State Winnie Gators

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Winnie Gators!

What a GREAT turnout we had for our October 21—23, 2011 Halloween Fest! THANKS to those of you who attended! We hope you had a great time! The Costume parade was just a riot! And who could forget the mummies? I so appreciate the spirit of this club! (Especially those who “decorated” my coach so creatively! I Interpret this gesture as a sign of affection!) With 50 coach families in attendance, the great weather, good food and drink, and games to make us laugh, share experiences and competition—that’s the formula for a good weekend! Now we’re looking forward to the next adventure January 20—22, 2012. Our planning committee has something FUN up their sleeve so you won’t want to miss that weekend! This will be our first Friendship Rally in January so feel free to invite all your friends who have SOB RV’s of any kind! Time is moving at a fast pace these days and we are deep in the throes of March Rally planning! And GNR planning! More details will be discussed at our January meeting. MOST IMPORTANT—WE NEED YOU TO PARTICIPATE and share in the fun! See details in this newsletter about dates and signing up to be a part of these exciting events!



Nancy & I would like thank you all for all your support these past few years. We would not be successful if you all didn't pitch in to help when needed, and attend the meetings and rallies. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year! Enjoy your families and friends, especially this time of year, and be grateful for our traveling lifestyle! Travel safe, and we'll see you soon!

Jerry

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☑ 2012 FLORIDA STATE WINNIE GATORS RALLY ☀

March 15 – 18, 2012

Orlando, Florida

"THE REALM OF WINNEBAGO" (A RENAISSANCE FAIR)

Sponsored by the Florida State Winnie Gators, this rally is sure to be full of sunshine and fun, so we hope you will make plans to attend! Held at the Central Florida Fairgrounds in Orlando, Florida the Rally begins at 11:00am on Thursday, March 15, 2012. Make sure you arrive in time to attend the Opening Ceremonies. This is a ceremony you won't want to miss! After the opening ceremonies, get ready for three nights and four days of jam-packed excitement!

Friday evening's entertainment we have scheduled "Rik Roberts Comedy Show", who will entertain us with his side splitting comedy! Saturday evening's stage will be taken over by "The Marlins" as they make a return appearance to entertain us with their wide variety of music! This group is guaranteed to fill the room with music and have us dancing in the aisles!

This year's rally will include 3 nights of camping, 2 catered dinners, 1 catered lunch, 2 catered breakfasts and 1 continental breakfast. We will also have a wine and cheese party, games, ice cream social, a pet parade and lots of door prizes. As usual, Vendors' Hall will be filled with bargains and services for your motor home. There will be many informational seminars and games with prizes for the winners. Winnebago and Itasca motor homes will be on display with the latest innovations for you to check out. We encourage you to enter your handiwork in the "craft show". We use the same categories and guidelines that are used at GNR. Fees include electricity and buddy water with dump stations and bath houses on the Rally grounds. Included with this newsletter will be the registration form and fee information.

For more information visit our website at www.winniegators.org or contact President Jerry Miller at

Jerry.miller828@gmail.com or phone 239-574-2511

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US AND CHECK OUT OUR KNIGHTS IN SHINING ARMOR AND THEIR MAIDENS !!

2012 SLATE OF OFFICERS

President	Jerry Miller
1st VP	Ted & Janis Fumia
2nd VP	Cliff & Ree Spiller
Secretary	Christine Ross
Treasurer	Walter Feldgoise



WHAT A GREAT TEAM!!!

BE THERE TO VOTE IN JANUARY!!!

GNR EARLY VOLUNTEERS

**Help
Wanted**

Anyone interested in joining our early band of pirates to sail onto the grounds at GNR 2012—we are ready to allow you to board our fleet! Drive in date will be June 29th and get ready to help set up the most famous rally in our land! There will be some work but lots of "yo ho ho" times to boot! Contact our Captain Jerry Miller or First Mate Nancy Miller if you are ready to sign onto our crew!



Your officers would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this Christmas season be one of peace and calm for you, and may the new year bring you much joy and contentment. And as always, Happy Trails to you and your families.



March Rally

“Realm of Winnebago”

(A Renaissance Fair)

March 15-18, 2012



The registration forms for our rally have already started coming in. So you won't be the last one to register get those reservations in early. You can find the Rally Registration Forms on our website.

This rally promises to be the best time you have ever had.

Good food, games, seminars, vendors and prizes.

Membership Directory

If you have made any changes this past year to your

1. Name
2. Address
3. Phone number / cell number
4. Email address
5. WIT Number
6. Or anything you would like to share please send that to our secretary Christine Ross at winniegators@gmail.com because we are already making corrections to the directory and we want your information to be correct. If we do not hear from you we will assume that your information is correct in last years directory and it will be printed as such.



Mark Your Calendar!

2012 Campouts

January 20-22, 2012

Central Florida Fairgrounds
Orlando, Florida

May 11-13, 2012

Paradise Oaks
Bushnell, Florida

March 15-18, 2012

State Rally
Central Florida Fairgrounds
Orlando, Florida

October 19—21, 2012

Torrey Oaks Resort
Bowling Green, FL



DUES

2012 FSWG Dues are now due!!

The application form is on our website.

Fill out the form and send it with your check to

Christine Ross

P.O. Box 1176

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January Outing at Central Florida Fairgrounds

This will be a friends and family **FRIENDSHIP RALLY!** This is the first time the state group has tried this.

So if you have friends that would like to attend give them a copy of the reservation form and have them mail it to our Secretary, Christine Ross. They can have any type of RV other wise know as SOB's (Some Other Brand)

The Theme will be "SPORTS CENTRAL CHALLENGE" so wear your favorite sports team SHIRTS or JERSEYS!!!





**FLORIDA STATE WINNIE GATORS
CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS
4603 W. COLONIAL DR.
ORLANDO, FL
JANUARY 20—22, 2012**



AGENDA

GPS Coordinates: 28.33.09.33 North 81.26.19.13 West

SPORTS CENTER & CHAPTER CHALLENGE WEEKEND

FIRST ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP RALLY

DIRECTIONS: Southbound from the Florida Turnpike, Exit 267 (Colonial Drive/Ocoee) and head east. Northbound from the Florida Turnpike, Exit 259 (I-4) West to Exit 75B (Kirkman Road), North. Turn Right on Colonial Drive (State Hwy. 50).

Eastbound from I-4, Exit 75B (Kirkman Road), this is a LEFT EXIT! Travel NORTH on Kirkman Rd. several miles, turn Right on Colonial Drive (State Hwy. 50). About a mile on the left is the entrance to Central Florida Fairgrounds. Look for the WINNIE GATORS SIGN!

ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD IN THE ARTS & CRAFTS BUILDING ACROSS FROM THE MAIN HALL

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS WHO HAVE "SOB" MOTORHOMES, TRAILERS, 5th WHEELS TO JOIN US THIS WEEKEND!

Wednesday January 18th Thursday January 19th—EARLY ARRIVAL DAYS

- 4:00pm Happy Hour, bring your own beverages and snacks (Thursday—Trivia Game)
- 5:30pm Dinner on your own (List of restaurants provided)
- 7:30pm Games of your choice at the Arts & Crafts Hall

Friday, January 20, 2012

- 8:00am Breakfast on your own
- 10:00am Executive Board Meeting (FSWG Officers)
- 12:00pm Lunch on your own
- 1:00pm Board of Directors Meeting (FSWG Officers, Chapter Presidents & Officers)
- 2:00pm Chapter Presidents meeting to review March Rally Duties (following Board meeting)
- 4:00pm Happy Hour, bring your own beverages - A-M bring snacks "MONEY RAFFLE"
- 6:00pm Catered Dinner & Ice Cream Social
- 7:00pm Chapter Challenge Baseball Bat Relay Race



Saturday, January 21, 2012

- 8:30am Catered Breakfast
- 10:00am General Business Meeting
- 12:00pm Lunch on your own
- 1:00pm Free time
- 4:00pm Happy Hour, FREE WINE, BEER & SOFT DRINKS N—Z bring snacks
Raffle with GREAT prizes! Appearance by Raffle Babes of South Florida!
- 6:00pm Catered Dinner
- 7:00pm Fanta-zany Football Chapter Challenge



Sunday, January 22, 2012

- 8:30am Continental Breakfast—donuts. Bagels, bring your coffee cups!!

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 chapters with the highest percentage of members attending this weekend!

**FLORIDA STATE WINNIE GATORS, INC. - STATE CAMPOUT
JANUARY 20 – 22, 2012**

Registration Due by January 5, 2012

Name _____ Co-Pilot _____

WIT # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Arrival Date _____ Are you a current State Chapter Officer? _____ Yes _____ No

Local Club/Chapter involved in: _____

Handicap Parking? _____ Yes _____ No

**REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: 2 NIGHTS ELECTRIC HOOKUP CAMPING FRIDAY & SATURDAY, BUDDY WATER,
2 CATERED DINNERS, 1 CATERED BREAKFAST SATURDAY, 1 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SUNDAY.**

	<u>Rate</u>		
1 Coach 2 People	\$125		\$
1 Coach 1 Person	\$90		\$
Additional Guests	\$35	# Guests x \$35	\$
Additional Days Wed.,Thurs.	\$25	# Nights x \$25	\$
		TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

Please make check payable to **FLORIDA STATE WINNIE GATORS, INC.** Mail check with this form to:

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Name _____ Co-Pilot _____ WIT # _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Arrival Date _____ Are you a First-Timer? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a current State Club President Yes _____ No _____

Local/Out of State Club/Chapter involved in: _____

Do you need Handicap Parking ? Yes _____ No _____ RV Length _____ #Slides _____

Registration Fees:

	RALLY RATES			TOTAL
	By 2/5/12	After 2/ 5/12		
1 Coach 2 People	\$160	\$175		\$
1 Coach 1 Person	\$115	\$125		\$
Additional Guests	\$45/Guest Over Age 6	\$45/Guest Over Age 6	_____ # Guests x \$45	\$
Additional Days Parking Beginning on 3/13/12	\$22 per Night	\$22 per Night	_____ # Nights x \$22	\$
Rally T-shirts – must be ordered by 2/5/12	\$10.00 each	Size S M L XL XXL	_____ # shirts x \$10	\$
Total Amount enclosed in US Funds				\$

Make your check payable to Florida State Winnie Gators and Mail to:

Christine Ross, Secretary
 PO Box 1176
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Early registration and T-Shirt orders must be received no later than February 5, 2012