



The Winnie Gate

A Newsletter for Members of the Florida State Winnie Gators
December 2010



From the President's Corner



What a GREAT turnout we had for our October 15-17, 2010 meeting at Torrey Oaks! We celebrated Halloween with a Chapter Pumpkin Carving Contest— some of the entries are in the picture above. The winners were Funtime Travelers for Best of Show in the picture on the right! GREAT JOB! The next day we celebrated Oktoberfest with our talented Raffle Babes Linda Tuzzolo and Damaris Travers dancing on the tables! David Nobert organized a golf tournament for Friday morning with a dozen players participating. We enjoyed good food, good music, fun bartenders, and I hope everyone had as much fun as I did! Now I'm looking forward to our January 14-16, 2011 meeting and I hope you all plan to join us! Don't forget to sign up for the bus trip to the Tampa RV Show on Friday, January 14th.. **First come first served—the bus holds 56 people.** Admission to the show is all you have to pay at the show. Saturday night, January 15th will be our "50's Party" so dig out those 50's outfits and dancing shoes! Our March Rally "Hillbilly Jamboree" is also just around the corner and plans are underway! It's not too soon to make your plans for attending GNR in July! Plan to come early so you don't miss the pre-week events! We'll keep you entertained at all of our events! Jerry & I would like to wish you all a VERY Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Travel safe and we'll see you soon! Nancy



☀ **2011 FLORIDA STATE WINNIE GATORS RALLY** ☀
March 10 – 13, 2011
Orlando, Florida



"HILLBILLY JAMBOREE"
is the theme for the 2011 Florida State Rally

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 10, 2011. 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 "Homer Noodleman", who will entertain us with his side splitting comedy! Saturday evening's stage will be taken over by "Dixie Highway Band" a group guaranteed to fill the room with music related to our theme! They will have us dancing in the aisles!

This year's rally will includes 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, a chapter sponsored row party, friendship walk, bingo, 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".

For more information visit our website at www.winniegators.org or contact President Nancy Miller at nmiller1213@yahoo.com or phone 239-565-3115

**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US AND DUST OFF THOSE JEANS FOR "HILLBILLY JAMBOREE"
YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!'**



WE NEED YOUR
RALLY GOODY BAG DONATIONS and
CHUNKY SOUP (or larger) CANS!

Chapters are working on projects--if you have them completed, bring them to the January meeting! If you haven't started yet, you still have time before March! The Du-Bols need the cans for table decorations. We appreciate your support!



Come and join us for a GREAT Weekend at our January meeting - FUN, FOOD, MUSIC, PRIZES, and GREAT friends! Get those costumes ready! An agenda and registration are included with this newsletter.

2011 SLATE OF OFFICERS

President	Jerry Miller
1st VP	OPEN
2nd VP	Ted and Janis Fumia
Secretary	Christine Ross
Treasurer	Walter Feldgoise



WHAT A GREAT TEAM!!!



DUES ARE DUE!

January 1st
\$15 per year

Kathryn Griffin will be accepting dues at the January meeting or with your registration (form included)

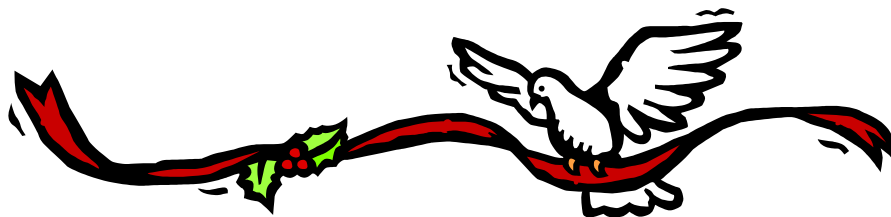
2011 Campouts—Mark Your Calendars

January 14-16, 2011 - Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, FL
 March 10-13, 2011 - STATE RALLY — Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, FL
 May 13-15, 2011 - Blueberry Hill, Bushnell, FL
 October 21-23, 2011- Grand Lake RV Resort, Citra, FL

At the October meeting, it was decided to purchase a bench to be placed at the head of the Florida Row at GNR. The WIT staff will store and then place it for us on our row. It looks really nice and well constructed. Hope you like!



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.



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**FLORIDA STATE WINNIE GATORS, INC.
CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS
4603 WEST COLONIAL DR.
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32808**

AGENDA — January 14 – 16, 2011

GPS Coordinates: 28.33.09.33 North 81.26.19.13 West

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 ORANGE SIGN!

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

Thursday, January 13, 2011 – EARLY DAY ARRIVALS

4:00pm Happy Hour, bring your own beverages & snacks
5:30pm Dinner on your own (List of restaurants will be provided)
7:30pm Games of your choice

Friday, January 14, 2011

7:45am Breakfast on your own
Bus to the Tampa RV Show will depart at 8:00am for those who have signed up!
On the way we will have "wake up games" for your enjoyment! Bring drinks or snacks if desired.
12:00pm Lunch on your own
4:00pm Bus will return to the fairgrounds in time for Happy Hour
Happy Hour back at the fairgrounds – bring your own beverages, A – M bring snacks
Money Raffle drawing – 3 winners!
6:00pm Catered Dinner
7:00pm BINGO GAMES

Saturday, January 15, 2011 – "50's Party Celebration" – LET'S ROCK & ROLL!

Dig out those poodle skirts, jeans and t-shirts, saddle shoes, loafers, charm bracelets, black jackets

8:30am Catered Breakfast
9:30am Board of Directors Meeting (State Club and Chapter Officers)
11:00am General Business Meeting
4:00pm Happy Hour begins – complimentary wine, beer, soft drinks, N – Z bring snacks
Raffle with GREAT prizes! Appearance by the "RAFFLE BABES"
6:00pm Catered Dinner
After Dinner: Ice Cream Social at our 50's SODA AND SUNDAE BAR
7:00pm 50's music for listening and dancing – prizes awarded for the best costumes or outfits!

Sunday, January 16, 2011

8:30am Continental Breakfast – donuts and bagels, bring your coffee cups!

BE THERE - YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS WEEKEND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

FLORIDA STATE WINNIE GATORS, INC. - STATE CAMPOUT
January 14 – 16, 2011

Registration Due by **JANUARY 1, 2011**

Name _____ Spouse/Companion _____ WIT # _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Arrival Date _____

Are you a current State Club Officer? Yes _____ No _____

Local Club/Chapter involved in: _____

Handicap Parking? _____ Yes _____ No _____

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: TWO NIGHTS CAMPING (ELECTRIC AND BUDDY WATER WITH DUMP STATION ON THE GROUNDS) FRIDAY & SATURDAY, TWO CATERED DINNERS, ONE CATERED BREAKFAST SATURDAY, ONE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SUNDAY,

	<u>Rate</u>		
1 Coach 2 People	\$125		\$
1 Coach 1 Person	\$85		\$
Additional Guests	\$40	# Guests x \$40	\$
Additional Days Wed. Thurs.	\$20	# Nights x \$20	\$
BUS TRIP SIGNUP	Circle YES or NO	How many? (Circle) 1 or 2	

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

We have reserved a bus to go as a group to the Tampa RV Supershow on Friday, January 14. The first 56 people who sign up will be on the bus! The club is paying for the bus. You will have to pay your admission to the show at the gate. The bus will leave at 8:00am and return by 4:00pm. There will be games and FUN things while traveling, feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks along. Make sure you indicate your choices in the space above and return your reservation form to Kathryn. Another fun event brought to you by FSWG!!

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

Florida State Winnie Gators
 C/O Kathryn Griffin
 10009 Horse Creek Rd.
 Fort Myers, FL, 33913

FLORIDA STATE WINNIE GATORS, INC.

Membership Application

Membership Dues: \$15.00 per year
 Due Date: January 1st
 Payable to: Florida State Winnie Gators

Return to: Kathryn Griffin, Secretary
 10009 Horse Creek Road
 Ft. Myers FL 33913

New Member: Y N

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY WHILE COMPLETING THE FOLLOWING:

Name		
Spouse/Companion		
Street Address		
City, State, Zip		
Home Phone		
Cell Phone		
E-Mail Address		
Can We Send Campout Information Via E-mail?	Yes	No
WIT No.		
Local Chapter Affiliation		

Membership in this club will be maintained in accordance with Winnebago-Itasca Travelers By-Laws Article V, VI, & VII.

I certify that I am a Member in good standing with WIT and hold a current membership card. I agree to pay my membership dues in both WIT and the Florida State Winnie-Gators, in a timely manner when they become due. I will abide by both the WIT By-Laws and the Winnie-Gators' By-Laws.

Signature: _____ Date: _____