



NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter

March 2017 Newsletter



NH Wheelers have winter meetings on the 2nd Sunday of each month at local watering holes. During the camping season, meetings are usually on the 2nd weekend of the month, at the monthly campout. Guests are always welcome.

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Our 2017 Schedule

	Unless otherwise noted, all campouts require a pre-paid \$10 deposit 30 days prior to event.
Jan 8	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Feb 12	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Mar 12	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Apr 28-30	Mile-A-Way CG, Henniker NH
May 12-14	Cascade RV Park, Loudon NH
June 2-4	Harbor Hill CG, Meredith NH 603-279-6910 Make own reservations and pay campground.
Jul 7-9	Lake Forest CG, E. Wakefield NH Send deposit to Maureen
Aug 18-20	NH Rally (Samboree) Lancaster NH Make own reservations with State
Sept 15-17	Harbor Hill CG, Meredith NH 603-279-6910 Make own reservations and pay campground.
Oct 6-9	Newfound RV Park, Bristol, NH. Make own reservations: Send \$10/person to Maureen
Nov 12	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Dec 10	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH

Deposits for Campouts need to be sent to Treasurer 30 days before campout! Make checks out to "NH Wheelers".

Our Meetings

Our summer meetings usually take place at 9:30 AM on the Saturday of the camping weekend. Winter meetings are on the second Sunday of the month in Loudon at Makris Restaurant and Lobster House on Route 106; 1/2 mile north of 393. Arrive by 11:30 to order a meal which will be served as soon as it is ready. The meeting starts when most have eaten but no later than 1 PM.

Minutes of the last meeting

New Hampshire Wheelers

The March 12, 2017 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order by President Greg Thayer at 12:40 PM with 11 member families present at Makris Lobster House in Loudon NH. The pledge to the flag was recited and a moment of silence was held for those in need of our prayers.

There were no guests at this meeting.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's minutes for the January meeting were read by Jim Belanger and accepted after a motion by Janice Murray and seconded by Linda Monahan.

The Treasurer's report: Although the treasurer was present but due to her recent absence, the reading of the treasurer's report was waived.

Correspondence:

Due to our recent donation to the NH Food Bank, we received mail from them seeking continued support.

Web-Master: Webmaster had nothing to report.

Wagon Master: Wagon Master had nothing to report.

Wellness:

The group welcomed Maureen DeRoy back in good health.

Unfinished Business:

Greg reminded everyone that deposits are still being requested and should be submitted as per the requirement for each campout.

Greg reported that his several emails to the State Officers have gone unanswered.

The request for members to bring games of any kind to campouts was repeated.

We are still looking for a volunteer and themes for the June and September Campouts.

Continued discussion for the Christmas in July theme and the Yankee Swap to be held that weekend.

New Business: Someone moved that we continue to meet at Makris Lobster House for the 2017-2018 winter meetings, someone else seconded that motion and the vote was unanimous.

Announcements:

Armand announced that he had quite a quantity of books that he was willing to bring to future campouts and reminded everyone who had books to bring them and we could have a continual book swap at each campout.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Greg read off the names of members with birthdays and/or anniversaries for the month.

Other Business:

There was no other business.

The 50/50 raffle: The 50/50 raffle brought \$25 to Janice Murray and the second raffle for a free night at the April campout at Mile-A-Way was won by Dennis Lortie.

Motion to adjourn was made by Armand Pinard, seconded by Kathy Thayer and the meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Belanger, Secretary

President's Comments

Hello Wheelers

It was wonderful to see such a large turnout for our last winter meeting at the Makris Restaurant last Sunday. It was especially good to see Maureen DeRoy and Linda Spofford after their recent medical issues and to see them on the road to recovery. Keep it up.

As we get ready for the camping season remember to let the wagon master know which campouts you plan to attend and when you plan to arrive. Checks for reservations can be sent to me. As of right now we only have reservation checks from the Belangers and the Thayers signed up for April at Mile-A-Way in Henniker. We really need more to attend or I'm not sure if the campground would be willing to host just two campers so early in the season. Let Janice (wagon master) or myself know if you plan to attend. The theme is spring so if attending plan to bring something "springish" to share. There will be spring themed games to play also.

I just this past hour received a note from the state Good Sam director that the presidents meeting for the August Rally will be the first weekend in June in Lancaster.. As that's the weekend of our campout in Meredith at Harbor Hill I do not plan to attend. I would much rather spend the time with you folks. I am informing Reggie (state director) of that fact and requesting to be kept informed of any decisions made as to the rally, especially sponsoring activities and meals available. You will here more as I hear more.

That's about it. Again, please consider joining us at Mile-A-Way in April as we shake off the blanket of winter and celebrate a new camping season. Stay well- see you soon.

Greg

Secretary's Comments

It was really great to see Maureen at the last meeting. She looks great and is planning to return to her regular routine with our group. Oh, John looks good too!

There wasn't much exceptional about the March meeting. The service and the food were good, as usual, and everyone in attendance is looking forward to the April campout and the start of the summer season.

On the lighter side

A roughneck called as a witness in court was asked, "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?" He replied, "I'll try anything once!"

Two hunters had been out for several hours, and one of them was growing uneasy. Panic finally overtook him. We're lost! He cried to his buddy, whatever shall we do? Keep your shirt on the other hunter said. Shoot an extra deer. The game warden will be here in a minute and a half.

An angry man stormed into the postmaster's office waving pieces of mail. For weeks I've been pestered with threatening letters, he shouted, and I want something done about it! I'm sure we can help, the postmaster replied. That's against the law. Have you any idea who is sending you these letters? I certainly do, the man snapped. It's those darned income tax people.

A foursome of senior golfers hit the course with waning enthusiasm for the sport. These fairways seem to be getting longer and longer, one said.

And these hills are getting steeper and steeper as the years go by, another complained. You know, the sand traps seem to be bigger than I remembered them too, the third said. After hearing enough from his buddies, the oldest and wisest of the four men piped up and said; Oh, just be thankful we're still on this side of the grass.

Police are offering \$5,000 to anyone with information on the recent bank robbery. The criminals are offering \$10,000 to anyone with information on the recent bank robbery and the sense to keep their mouth shut.