



NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter

April 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: Cancelled due to low attendance. Mtng in Loudon.
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 April 30, 2017 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order by President Greg Thayer at 12:30 PM with 6 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.

Guests Spencer Stickney and his wife Jennifer Belanger were introduced.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's minutes for the March meeting were read by Jim Belanger and accepted after a motion by Sandy Belanger and seconded by Dennis Lortie.

The Treasurer's report: The reading of the treasurer's report was waived.

Correspondence:

Jim received an Email from Linda Porazzo. She is planning to attend the campout at Cascade in May if she can get her motorhome to pass inspection. The NH Food Bank sent a request for donations.

Web-Master & Wagon Master: No report.

Wellness:

Jim announced that past member Dan Sherwin passed that very morning at 0415 in a hospice house in Florida. His remains will be transported to Groton Mass for a funeral and burial.

Unfinished Business:

Jim is updating the member list with email changes and renewed members. Greg reminded everyone that Harbor Hill in Meredith needs to be contacted directly by members wishing to attend the two campouts there this year

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. Jane requested everyone to bring decorations for their rigs as there will be a contest for the best decorations.

New Business: Greg announced that we are planning to hold a brown bag auction at the September campout at Harbor Hill.

Announcements:

Greg reminded everyone that the 2017 rally is being held at the Lancaster Fairgrounds. The NH Chapter presidents' meeting is also being held at the Lancaster fairgrounds in June on the same weekend as our June campout. Greg notified the State Director that he will not be able to attend the Presidents' meeting because of that conflict.

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

Other Business:

Spencer Stickney and Jennifer Belanger introduced themselves to the group. They just took delivery of their first camper this week. Although not new to camping, this is their first camper.

The 50/50 raffle: There was no 50/50 raffle due to the small attendance at the meeting and the free night won by Dennis Lortie at the last drawing will be honored at the May campout.

Motion to adjourn was made by Alan Hunter, seconded by Jane Lortie and the meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Jim Belanger, Secretary

President's Comments

Hello Wheelers

Well we didn't camp last weekend, but we had a nice lunch and meeting at Makris Restaurant last Sunday, with 6 family groups present. It was also nice to meet a couple who are considering joining our group. They are Spencer Stickney and his wife Jennifer Belanger. (Yes, she is related to people we know). They will be joining us at Cascades in Loudon the weekend of May12-14th.

Mentioning Cascades, it will be our first campout of the season and there is still space available if you wish to join us. Contact myself, Janice Murray or Maureen DeRoy if you decide to attend. I envision a "Happy Hour" Friday afternoon at 4:00 PM and a potluck supper Saturday night at 6:00 PM. During the Saturday morning meeting at 9:30 AM we can discuss other things to do/visit while at the campout.

Other campouts coming up are Harbor Hill in Meredith. Call them directly to reserve your space. Lake Forest in East Wakefield in July and the "Christmas in July" event is shaping up to be a super event.

As to the August Good Sam rally in August at the Lancaster NH Fairgrounds I have nothing new to report. Hopefully I will have something substantial to report when we meet again.

That's it. Looking forward to seeing many of you next weekend at Cascades. Take care.

Greg