

NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter April 2022 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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Check with the Wagon Master to see which campouts require an advance deposit. Let CG know you are with Wheelers. Jan 2022 No Meeting in January. Zoom meeting on Jan 23, 7 PM. Details to be email to members. 27 Feb 2022 Auburn Tavern, 11:45 AM, Do not arrive prior to 11:30. 27 Mar 2022 Auburn Tavern, 11:45 AM, Do not arrive prior to 11:30. Mtng postponed to April 10. 10 Apr 2022 Auburn Tavern, 11:45 AM, Do not arrive prior to 11:30. May 20-22 Shir-Roy, Richmond, NH 2022 See Wheeler Web Site. June 24-26 Wild Duck CG, Scarborough Maine 2022 See Wheeler Web Site. Lake Forest CG. E. Wakefield NH. Make July 29-31 2022 reservations. See Wheeler Web Site. Aug 18-21 Invite to attend campout in Lancaster at Fairgrounds Camping area across street. Aug 26-28 Old Stage Campground, Madbury NH. 2022 See Wheeler Web Site. Sept 23-25 Ashuelot CG in Swanzey, NH 2022 See Wheeler Web Site. Oct 6-10 Field & Stream CG, Brookline, NH 2022 \$15/person to Greg for meal. November No Meeting in November. Dec 2022 Possible Auburn Tavern. TBD PLEASE CHECK WEB SITE FOR LATEST! WWW.NHWheelers.com Most Campgrounds are now requiring individuals make their own reservations and pay a deposit. Let Wagon Master know.

Our Meetings

Our summer meetings usually take place at 10:00 AM on the Saturday of the camping weekend. Winter meetings are scheduled in the Fall and the location may vary. If at a restaurant, the meeting usually starts after most have ordered their meal and is held while meals are prepared. Winter meetings will not be held in November and January. A January Zoom meeting is a strong possibility.

Minutes of the last meeting

The April 2022 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order at 12:10 PM on 10 April 2022 by President Spencer Stickney at the Auburn Tavern in Auburn NH. 9 member families were present. The pledge to the flag was recited and a moment of silence was held for those in need of our prayers.

Secretary's Report: Jim Belanger read the minutes of the February 2022 meeting. Minutes were approved with a motion by Armand Pinard, seconded by Kathy Thayer. **Treasurer's report**: Greg Thayer gave his treasurer's report which was accepted after a motion by Kathy Thayer, seconded by Cheryl Wood.

New Members: There were no new members introduced at this meeting.

Web Master: The Web Master had no special report.

Wagon Master: The Wagon Master gave a brief summary of the ownership and renovations planned for Mile-A-Way campground. It sounds as if this might again be a consideration for our weekend in the future. Otherwise, the events on the web site are still current.

Wellness: Jennifer reported on her progress with the new knee she got a month ago. Armand explained that his fall not only broke his wrist but resulted in some complications with his rotator cuff. He is currently wearing a sling on his left arm.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence

Unfinished Business: All important business has been taken care.

New Business: Jennifer Belanger informed all that the new camper she and Spencer have on order is yet to arrive but she has received pictures of it. It hopefully will be in for the first campout of the season.

Jim Belanger spoke about the future of the group in respect to obtaining camping venues and the huge increase in the workload for the Wagon Master. His suggestion, to be considered for the upcoming year, was that members should pick their favorite campground, find out if they could accommodate the group, bring that information to the meeting and get the membership to vote on it for a particular month. The Wagon Master would still gather the information about who is attending and making any other arrangements beside finding a campground and verifying that they could accommodate us.

Announcements: Jim Belanger informed the group of a potential new member family who had found out about us via the web site, downloaded a member application, and sent it completed to Jim. This couple could not attend today's meeting since they were involved with their church on Palm Sunday. They are Jack and Barbara Cannon of Chester, NH.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: President Spencer read the names of folks with Birthdays and Anniversaries this month. Other Business: No other business was brought up.

The raffle: The 50/50 raffle drawing resulted in Sandy Belanger winning \$32 while the club got \$33.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM after a motion by Dennis Lortie, seconded by Diana Fortin.

Respectfully submitted Jim Bélanger, Secretary

The Grafton County Mountaineers have invited the NH Wheelers, Saco River Ramblers and NH Roadrunners to join them at the Lancaster fairgrounds from August 18th to the 21st.

Their chapter along with the Saco River Ramblers will be there. All will be using the campground across the road from the fairgrounds and will not be in the grounds or using any of the buildings

There is 30 amp electric, sewer and water there and there are approximately 40 or so sites available. The Mountaineers went there last year and the fairgrounds didn't ask for any money but they took up a collection and sent it to them. The plan is to do the same this year.

Anyone wishing to attend needs to RSVP Roland Abbott, <u>rcaplumber@yahoo.com</u> by June so that a rig count can be determined.

Also the Saco river ramblers will be providing a omelet breakfast on Saturday morning and Saturday night there will be a potluck dinner.