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## **THE GOOD SAM CLUB**

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The Summer State Committee Meeting of the Wisconsin Good Sam Organization was called to order by Director Jean Goossen at 9:18 a.m. on Saturday, June 19, 2010, at the Brown County Fairgrounds in DePere. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence, roll call was taken. 19 of the 22 chapters (86%) responded. God's Country Campers, Jack Pine Travelers, and Winnebago Wanderers did not have a representative at this meeting.

Ron Cater, from the Sawdust City Sams, made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 17, 2010 state meeting as mailed out. The motion was seconded by Sheri Osterloth, from Lake-2-Lake Sams. The motion was approved with 16 yea votes, 0 nay votes.

Treasurer Sharon Kreul reported on the treasurer reports. Sheri Osterloth made a motion to place the treasurer's report on file for future audit. The motion was seconded by Mike Schmitt, from the Black River Ramblers. The motion was approved with 16 yea votes, 0 nay votes. The report showed on April 17, 2010 a balance of \$37,398.58 and a June 17, 2010 balance of \$32,800.70. There is a balance of \$939.22 in the account for "Dogs for the Deaf". The Youth account has a balance of \$835.26.

### **Correspondence**

None.

### **Assistant Director's Reports**

Cheryl Keene, Assistant Director SW. The SW Jumbo is August 20-22 at Wanna-Bee Campgrounds, Wisconsin Dells. There is no pre-registration. Only thing planned is a potluck Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. followed by a campfire. This will be a relaxing get-together. Bring your cards, ladder golf and other games. Fee is \$27.20 per night. You can not bring wood to the campground because of the Ash Borer problem, but the campground sells wood and will deliver it to your site. Check in time is noon on Friday. Check out is 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Be sure to tell the campground you are with the Good Sam Jumbo.

Charles Silbaugh, from the Bell Ringers, represented Rich Neuberger, Assistant Director SE. The SE Jumbo will be July 9-11 with early bird July 8 after 3:00 p.m., at the Walworth County Fairgrounds in Elkhorn. Hosts are the Bell Ringers. Friday evening is indoor games and campfire. Saturday morning is a pancake and sausage breakfast for \$4.00. Activities include outdoor games (horseshoes, ladder golf & lawn dice), time for chapter meetings and a Flea market. Saturday evening is a potluck. Bell Ringers will furnish sandwiches. Please bring a dish to pass. This is followed by indoor games, Euchre Tournament and campfire. Sunday morning coffee. Registration is \$5.00. Camping is \$22.00 per night.

Wayne Schuette, Assistant Director NE. The NE Jumbo will be August 13-15 with early bird on August 12 after 1:00 p.m. at the Kewanee County fairgrounds in Luxemburg. Cost is \$15.00 pre-registration fee before August 1; \$18.00 after August 1. Camping fee with electric is \$20.00 per night. Parking is hobo style. Activities include outdoor games, card bingo, ice cream social, potluck supper and morning coffee and cookies. There will be a golf outing at Northbrook Country Club. Friday bus trip to Oneida Casino if there is enough wanting to go. Bay Sammers will serve a Saturday morning breakfast, fee to be determined later. Sunday morning church service followed by donuts and coffee. There will be a dump station set up by the grounds maintenance. Stock car race on Saturday night canceled.

Vera Budzinski, Assistant Director, NW. The NW Jumbo will be July 22 (after 3:00 p.m.) to July 25 at Taylor County Fairgrounds in Medford. The cost is \$25.00 for the entire weekend. Chapter assignments and arrival times are as follows:

Parking:	Marshlanders after 12:00 p.m. Thursday
Coffee	Top-O-Wisconsin after 1:00 p.m. Thursday
Host Chapter/Registration	Apple River Drifters after 2:00 p.m. Thursday
Everyone else	after 3:00 p.m. Thursday
Ice Cream & Bingo	Saw Dust City Sams
Pancake Breakfast	Black River Ramblers
Pot Luck Supper	Kinnic Kampers
Games	Wisingles

Enter the fairgrounds from Highway 13. The highway 64 entrance has been improved but is still steep for the larger rigs. The Senior Citizens no longer serve meals on Friday. The Historical Society will have their buildings open on Friday and Saturday mornings. Vera would like her chapters to send copies of their chapter newsletters and a copy of their roster.

Jim Enneper, Samboree Coordinator. Need coolers to bring the frozen fish for the fish boil. If you have one that can be used, see Jim after the meeting. Next year's Samboree is at Tomah.

## **Old Business**

Director Jean discussed having our State Committee Meetings at Hustler Community Hall in Hustler. It is already scheduled for September 18, 2010. Director Jean will be scheduling next year's meetings the third weekend of April and September. This gives the chapters time to work around these dates if possible. Jean thanked everyone who responded to her request to let her know of which chapters could not attend our April meeting. If we know there will not be a quorum, we could cancel the meeting and save the expense of renting the hall, since we can not conduct business without enough chapters attending.

Director Jean discussed our rates for attending our Samboree but not having a rig on the grounds. Currently, we charge a daily rate of \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. This year we had 2 families that attended the entire Samboree but did not have a rig on the grounds. They were charged our passport rate of \$35.00 for the entire week. Cheryl Keene, from the Cranberry Country Cruisers, made a motion to continue these rates. Gerry Galbraith, from Paper Valley Breakaways, seconded the motion. The motion was approved with 18 yea votes, 0 nay votes.

As mentioned earlier, our 2011 Samboree is at Tomah. Nothing much has changed since the last time except some construction around the ice arena has finished. The electricity is still the same, mostly 20 amps. This is the same wherever we go. There are not a lot of fairgrounds that offer 30 and 50 amps. This will be a less expensive Samboree compared to this year, because the facility rental is a lot less.

## **New Business**

Director Jean started a discussion on obtaining a raffle license. A class B raffle license would meet our needs. Raffles using this license means numbered tickets are sold and drawn on the same day. The cost of the license is \$25.00 and is good for one year. There is a limit of 200 raffles per year. The annual report lists dates of raffles, income and expense. The 50/50 raffle this weekend would need to be a separate raffle each day. The "blue light special" raffle needs to be changed as the way we do it is illegal. Each bucket raffle is a separate raffle. The suggestions from the Wisconsin Department of Gaming include selling a different colored ticket for each bucket or selling just 1 color ticket and placing these tickets in one container. Tickets are then drawn with the winner selecting the prize they would like from the remaining prizes. Bob Gerber, from S.O.V.E., said that Special Olympics has changed their bucket raffle to drawing a ticket from a container and the winner selecting which prize they want. The license would cover the Jumbos and chapters that do raffles. They would get a copy of the license along with a copy of the report to list their raffle information and return the sheet to Sharon Kreul by the date specified. A suggestion for the "blue light special" is to have a live auction on these items. Auctions are not considered raffles and are not reported to the Wisconsin Department of Gaming. Max Lytle, from the Yahara Blackhawks, made a motion to obtain a class B raffle license. Dolly Eggert, from the Milwaukee Roamers, seconded the motion. The motion was approved with 18 yea votes, 0 nay votes.

The youth directors will decide if the "blue light special" will be a live auction or a silent auction.

**For the Good of the Organization:**

Hazel Tanger, from the Valley Bummers, said the entertainment last night was superb.

Director Jean asked how many of the chapter presidents would like us to come back here. 15 raised their hands.

Horst Schaller, State Musician, is looking for a small suit case, preferable on wheels, to store sound equipment like microphones and cords. These are presently in a cardboard box. It was suggested that stores like Goodwill, may have something. Kathy Welcing, from Shawano Area Campers, volunteered to check several stores in the DePere area.

Jim Eggert, Equipment Manager, suggested chapters and staff look for a stage at future Samborees. Director Jean said for Tomah, the Chamber of Commerce furnishes the stage. Bob Gerber said if we come back to DePere, he can get us a stage.

Alice Roundy said everyone here should give a big round of applause to the Park staff. They worked really hard to make this an enjoyable experience.

Sheri Osterloth made a motion to include Brown County Fairgrounds in the Samboree rotation. Charles Silbaugh seconded the motion. There were 17 year votes.

Our Sambassador, Dave Morgen, commended our Samboree with everyone working together so well. This is not always the case at Samborees in other states. He thanked us for having Patty and him at our Samboree. This is an excellent facility.

After a Pause for Reflection, Director Jean adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

/s/ Jim Vetter  
State Secretary