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Hi all Wisconsin Good Sam Members,

Dave and I are looking forward to another year of camping with our friends. The most important benefit of Good Sam Club membership is the friends you gain. We become an extended family.

Top-O-Wisconsin is our newest chapter and is located in northwest Wisconsin. This chapter was formed in late summer and will be presented with their Chapter Charter at our Samboree.

Our 2009 Samboree will be held at the Polk County Fairgrounds in St. Croix Falls. We will have tours, indoor and outdoor games, seminars, a golf outing, crafts, nightly entertainment and much more. The dates are Thursday, June 18th through Sunday, June 21st. Early bird will be Tuesday, June 16th and Wednesday, June 17th. This year's Samboree theme is "North to Alaska". Plan to join our rig decorating and costume parade.

Good Sam Club membership is not a requirement to attend the Samboree, so invite your friends to join us. The registration form can be printed from the Wisconsin Good Sam website at [www.wigoodsam.org](http://www.wigoodsam.org) or is enclosed in this newsletter. If you have any questions you can contact me via the Website or call me on my cell phone 715-491-2574.

During the summer we will have our Jumbos. Please plan to attend one or more of them as Dave and I really enjoy being able to spend time with as many members as possible. Chapters are the life blood of our organization and it is only as strong as its members.

I am looking for an Assistant Director for the Southwest section of our State. If you are interested in the position please let me know. If I have called you and you have changed your mind let me know too.

Dave and I are looking forward to seeing you all again and meeting new friends.

Happy Camping,  
Jean Goossen  
Wisconsin State Director



**Wisconsin State Web site**

Since we put the Website on the Internet in May 2004, we have had over 9,650 visitors. Anyone who is interested in what Wisconsin Good Sam members are doing, can visit the site at [www.wigoodsam.org](http://www.wigoodsam.org) and click on links to all of the State Dates to Remember, all of the WI Chapters and their events, State road conditions year round, photos of past events, minutes of State meetings, classifieds and much, much more.

Please, if you have something that could be added to the web site, send me an email at [webmaster@wigoodsam.org](mailto:webmaster@wigoodsam.org) after all – it's your site.

Randi Owen, Webmaster

## Are You DTV Ready?

Some of the TV stations in the U.S. have transitioned from analog to digital broadcasting on Feb. 17, 2009. The remaining stations started transitioning from analog to digital broadcasting back in March and will continue to do so through June 12, 2009.

### **Do I have to wait until after June 12, 2009 to watch DTV?**

No, digital television is available now. If you watch over-the-air television in your RV, you should be able to receive all or most of your local stations' digital signals if you have a DTV receiver. You may view high definition and multicast programming from your local stations. Check your local program listings or contact your local TV stations to find out more about the digital television available now. The FCC's special website, [www.dtv.gov](http://www.dtv.gov) has more information on digital television, or call 1-888-225-5322 (TTY: 1-888-835-5322).

### **Digital television Tuners**

The Commission's digital tuner rule specifies that as of March 1, 2007 all new TVs must include digital tuners. This rule prohibits the manufacture, import, or interstate shipment of any device containing an analog tuner, unless it also contains a digital tuner. Despite this prohibition on manufacture and shipment, retailers may continue to sell analog-only devices from existing inventory. As a result, at the point of sale, many consumers may not be aware that this equipment will not be able to receive over-the-air television signals after June 12, 2009.

### **What is the digital TV (DTV) transition?**

The switch from analog to digital broadcast television is referred to as the digital TV (DTV) transition. In 1996, the U.S. Congress authorized the distribution of an additional broadcast channel to each broadcast TV station so that they could start a digital broadcast channel while simultaneously continuing their analog broadcast channel. Later, Congress has set June 12, 2009 as the final date that full-power television stations can broadcast in digital only. Your local broadcasters may make the transition before then, and some already have.

### **Why are we switching to DTV?**

An important benefit of the switch to all-digital broadcasting is that it will free up parts of the valuable broadcast spectrum for public safety communications such as police, fire departments, and rescue squads. Also, some of the spectrum will be auctioned to companies that will be able to provide consumers with more advanced wireless services (such as wireless broadband).

Consumers also benefit because digital broadcasting allows stations to offer improved picture and sound quality and digital is much more efficient than analog. For example, rather than being limited to providing one analog program, a broadcaster is able to offer a super sharp "high definition" (HD) digital program or multiple "standard definition" (SD) digital programs simultaneously through a process called "multicasting." Multicasting allows broadcast stations to offer several channels of digital programming at the same time, using the same amount of spectrum required for one analog program. So, for example, while a station broadcasting in analog on channel 7 is only able to offer viewers one program, a station broadcasting in digital on channel 7 can offer viewers one digital program on channel 7-1, a second digital program on channel 7-2, a third digital program on channel 7-3, and so on. This means more programming choices for viewers. Further, DTV can provide interactive video and data services that are not possible with analog technology.

### **What do I need to do to be ready for the end of analog TV broadcasting?**

Because Congress mandated that the last day for full-power television stations to broadcast in analog would be June 12, 2009, all over-the-air TV broadcasts will be in digital after that date. If you have one or more televisions that receive free over-the-air television programming (with a roof-top antenna or "rabbit ears" on the TV), the type of TV you own is very important. A digital television (a TV with an internal digital tuner) will allow you to continue to watch free over-the-air programming. However, if you have an analog television, you will need a digital-to-analog converter box to continue to watch broadcast television on that set. This converter box will also enable you to see any additional multicast programming that your local stations are offering. Do not wait until June to prepare. Many stations may be converting early and you need to be ready beforehand. Apply now for coupons and purchase and hookup your digital-to-analog converter box. Start receiving the benefits of digital today.

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# Assistant Directors

## Northwest Assistant Director

Hi, I am Vera Budzinski, the Northwest Assistant State Director. Chapters in my area are the Apple River Drifters from the Amery Area; Black River Ramblers from the Thorp to Black River Falls Area, Medford to Bloomer Area and Osseo to Chippewa Falls Area; Sawdust City Sams from the Eau Claire/Altoona Area; Valley Bummers from the Wausau Area and the Wisingles from all over the State.

I am a member of the Black River Ramblers and also the Wisingles Chapters.

I had to miss the Samboree in Tomah last year for the first time since 1975. I had a total hip replacement which went very well. As everything goes you get one thing fixed and another goes to pieces. I am looking at having both knees done this summer. Thanks to all who pitched in and helped with my duties at the Samboree. With this year's Samboree in a new and different area of the State, I am sure the State Staff will appreciate all the extra help anyone can give them. The more helpers we get, the more the State Staff can also enjoy the Samboree.

Elwood Elliott and myself coordinate the Northwest Jumbo which is July 23-26, 2009 in Medford, WI at the Taylor County Fairgrounds. (Look for a detailed article on Page 7.) This is always a fun Jumbo. You do not have to be a chapter member to attend. Please feel free to camp with us and see what we are all about.

We would like to get a few more chapters started, in the Northern part of Wisconsin. Anyone interested please contact me and I will help you get started.

Feel free to call me anytime at 715-669-3192, or (cell phone) 715-271-6855 or write to me at N11876 County Road M, Thorp, WI 54771.

I am not sure if I will make the Samboree this year or not but I will see you at the Northwest Jumbo this summer.

Vera Budzinski  
Northwest Assistant Director

## Northeast Assistant Director

Hi, I am Wayne Schuette, and along with my wife, Diana, we are the Northeast Assistant State Directors. We live near Lake Michigan on an 80 acre hobby farm. I am self employed as a heating and cooling sheet metal contractor, looking forward to retirement. Diana is retired and enjoys gardening, reading and crafts. In my free time I enjoy making maple syrup in the spring, hosting campouts at our private our private campgrounds, hunting in the fall and watching the wildlife. I enjoyed meeting and working with the different WI Good Sam Chapters last year.

We have been camping for many years with our two boys and joined the Lake-2-Lake Sams chapter several years ago. We are now Lifetime members of the Good Sam Club. Diana served as president for our chapter for two years and I was the State Equipment Manager for two years.

We are looking forward to meeting all of you at the State Samboree in in June. We are volunteering to take charge of the outdoor games, Rig Decorating and the Costume Parade.

Our Northeast Jumbo will be held at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds located in Plymouth, WI, July 31-Aug. 2, with early bird starting Thursday, July 30 after 1 p.m.

Hope to see you and happy camping.

Wayne & Diana Schuette  
Northeast Assistant Director



# Assistant Directors

## Southeast Assistant Director

Greeting from the Southeast Area.

Well, here we are again making plans for the 2009 camping season. So many places to go, so many places to see, even if it is only in the beautiful State of Wisconsin.

We are looking forward to the State Samboree June 18 - 21 in St Croix Falls, WI.

We hope to see you all there.

We wish you all a Happy & Safe camping season.

Sincerely,  
Rich & Bonnie Neuberger  
Assistant State Directors, SE Area  
[bonnrn@verizon.net](mailto:bonnrn@verizon.net)

## Wednesday Night Program

To all Good Sam chapter presidents or representatives, there will be a Wednesday night Talent Show and you are all invited to show off a little, just for fun.

You can do anything that you think will be entertaining and you like to do.

Don't be afraid to get up on the stage, because we are in the same boat as far as that goes.

Most of you know how it went last year, and it was fun.

I will be there in the afternoon to welcome you and put you (or your chapter) on the program. So put your things together and we will see you there.

Just a reminder, there will be a Jam Session for anyone that would like to take part in at the Samboree too. Watch for the announcement as to time and place in the Samboree Program.

Come and be a part of the entertainment or just come and enjoy.

See Ya,  
Elwood Elliott

## DID YOU KNOW?

Don't you even try to act like you already knew this! I had to go into the kitchen and check this out for myself. Whoever looks at the end of the aluminum foil box?

You know when you try to pull some foil out and the roll comes out of the box. Then you have to put the roll back in the box and start over. That roll always comes out at the wrong time.

Well, I would like to share this with you.

Yesterday I went to throw out an empty foil box and for some reason I turned it on end and looked at the box, and written on the end it said, Press here to lock end.

Right there on the end of the box is a tab to lock the roll in place. How long has this little locking tab been there? I then looked at boxes of plastic wrap and it was there too!

I can't count the number of times the rolls jumped out when I was trying to cover something up.

I'm sharing this with you and hope I'm not the only person that didn't know about this.



## WORDS FROM THE STATE STAFF

### Sam-a-Gram Editor and State Webmaster

Is it time to go camping yet?

We can hardly wait for this winter weather to move out and let the camping season begin.

The Website has been doing well with over 9,650 visitors, which has been averaging 6.33 visits a day.

We would like to remind you to send us any current obits you have so that we can keep the Website updated.

We have two sons (Adam (& Julie his wife) and Eric), 1 daughter (Sarah) and two grandsons (Tristian and Leeland). Bonnie is the Editorial Assistant for the Fort McCoy newspaper, *The Real McCoy*, and is responsible for the online version of the newspaper and the Command Channel TV programming. Randi is a Police Officer at Fort McCoy full-time and an on air personality for two local radio stations part-time. He is currently the Webmaster for four Websites.

We are Life Time members of the Good Sam Club. Randi is the President of the Cranberry Country Cruisers chapter in the Tomah Area. Bonnie is the Secretary and does the Newsletter for the chapter.

We look forward to seeing all of our old friends at the Samboree and meeting new ones.

Randi & Bonnie Owen

### Secretary

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Polk County fairgrounds in St. Croix Falls. This is a very beautiful area of the State with many things to do. On the Wisconsin side of the St. Croix River is an Interstate State Park. It gets its name because it joins with the Interstate State Park in Minnesota. (Park admission required for each.) There are boat rides on the river leaving from Taylors Falls, Minnesota. Taylors Falls is just across the river from St. Croix Falls. There is also a winery in the area. Come and see what this area has to offer.

My area of responsibility at the Samboree is registration. Registration opens at noon on Wednesday. Here are some tips to make the registration process easier.

-Send your pre-registration form and money to our State Treasurer, Sharon Kreul, as early as possible.

-The optional catered meals are only available with pre-registration. The only meal tickets for sale at the Samboree are those from cancellations. This gives the caterer enough lead time to order and prepare the food.

**-Please do not send the early bird parking fee with your registration.** This fee is collected by the parking committee at the gate.

-Upon entering the fairgrounds, you will be given a form by the parking crew. This form identifies the area you are parked in and includes your vehicle license number. Please bring this form with you when you come to registration. This helps us find you in case of emergency, especially at night.

Have a great time at the Samboree.

Jim Vetter

State Secretary

### Hi all you Happy Campers!

Greetings from the State **Historians**,

It won't be long now until it is camping time again. Keep smiling everyone! Are you ready for the "North to Alaska" Samboree? Dress up and have fun. And remember to "SMILE!"

Don't forget to check out the table with the Photo Albums at the Samboree again this year. You might find yourself in some of the pictures and reminisce on all the fun we have every year.

Happy Camping Everyone!

Cheryl & Keith Keene - State Historians

**DTV (Continued)**

To help consumers with the DTV transition, the Government established the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Coupon Program. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), a part of the Department of Commerce, administers this program. Every U.S. household is eligible to receive up to two coupons, worth \$40 each, toward the purchase of eligible digital-to-analog converter boxes. The coupons may only be used for eligible converter boxes sold at participating consumer electronics retailers, and the coupons must be used at the time of purchase. Manufacturers estimate that digital-to-analog converter boxes sell from \$40 to \$70 each. This is a one-time cost. For more information on the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Coupon Program, visit the NTIA’s website at [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov), or call 1-888-388-2009 (voice) or 1-877-530-2634 (TTY). Cable and satellite TV subscribers with analog TVs hooked up to their cable or satellite service should not be affected by the transition to full-power digital broadcasting.

**Do I have to wait until after June 12, 2009 to watch DTV?**

No, digital television is available now. If you watch over-the-air television today, you should be able to receive all or most of your local stations’ digital signals if you have a DTV receiver. You may view high definition and multicast programming from your local stations. Check your local program listings or contact your local TV stations to find out more about the digital television available now.

**If I have an older analog television, will I have to throw it away after June 12, 2009?**

No. A digital-to-analog converter box will allow you to continue using your existing analog TV to watch over-the-air digital broadcasts. You do not need to get rid of your existing analog TV. In addition, analog sets should continue to work as before if connected to a subscription service such as cable or satellite TV. Also, analog sets should continue to work with gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and similar products that you use now.

*Editor’s Note:*

*The Bottom line is:*

*If you have an older TV in your RV you need a converter box. One thing you should know, depending on how you hook up the Converter Box (if you have only one TV the converter box should go after the switch box, and if you have more than one TV the converter box should go in front of the switch box) I suggest you get a converter box with the “pass through” feature, this will allow the analog signal from your VCR or DVD player to be passed through the converter box without any problem. Also don’t get caught up in the HIPE that you need a “DIGITAL READY ANTENNA”, your bat wing antenna that is on top of most RV’s will work fine for you. There is no need to buy anything but the converter box and maybe a piece of coax!!!*

**2009 Dates to Remember ...**

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|---|--|
| April 17-20 - The Rally in Albuquerque, NM - Early bird April 15 & 16                                       | July 23-26 – NW Jumbo at Taylor County Fairgrounds in Medford, WI<br>Early bird June 23 after 3 p.m. |
| April 24-26 – WI State Campout at Lil’ Yellow River in New Lisbon   | July 31-Aug. 2 – NE Jumbo at Sheboygan County Fairgrounds in<br>Plymouth, WI.                        |
| April 25 – State Meeting at Travelers Inn in New Lisbon   | Aug. 13-16 – Minnesota Fall Samboree in Alexandria, MN.  |
| May 21-24 – Minnesota Spring Samboree in Hutchinson, MN   | Sept. 4-7 – Illinois State Samboree in Henry, IL.  |
| June 4-8 – Manitoba/NW Ontario Samboree at Gladstone, Manitoba  | Sept. ? – SW Jumbo - TBA   |
| June 11-14 – Iowa Samboree at Amana, IA   | Sept. 18-20 – WI State Campout at Lil’ Yellow River in New Lisbon                                    |
| June 18-21 – Wisconsin Samboree at St. Croix Falls, WI – Early bird<br>June 16 & 17 – State Meeting June 20 | Sept. 19 - State Meeting at Travelers Inn in New Lisbon  |
| June 18-21 – South Dakota Samboree at Onida, SD   |  |
| July 10-12 – SE Jumbo at Walworth County Fairgrounds in Elkhorn, WI   |  |

# WISCONSIN JUMBOS

## Northwest Jumbo

This year's Northwest Jumbo will be July 23-26 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Medford which is located on the corner of Hwy 64 (east/west) and Hwy 13 (north/south).

**PLEASE NOTE!! Enter off Hwy 13 north as the entrance off Hwy 64 is very steep and you can wreck your campers.**

Early bird will be Thursday, July 23, and you may come after 3 p.m. **Please adhere to this time.**

The Parking Chapter – may come at 12 p.m.  
(**NOT ANY EARLIER**).

The Coffee Chapter – may come at 1 p.m.

The Host Chapter – may come at 2 p.m.

### Chapter duties for the weekend are as follows:

Host/Coffee – Black River Ramblers

Parking – Shawano Area Campers

Coffee – Kinnic Kampers

Ice Cream & Bingo – Wisingles

Pancake Breakfast – Apple River Drifters

Potluck Supper (set-up) – Marshlanders

Games – Sawdust City Sams

We will have registration Thursday afternoon from 3:30 – 4:45 p.m. and Friday from 8:30–9:30 a.m. and 1–3 p.m. These times worked good last year.

This year will be our 25th Anniversary at Medford. On Thursday we have live entertainment. Friday evening we will have an ice cream social, Anniversary cake and play bingo. Saturday morning will be a pancake breakfast, Saturday afternoon will be games and Saturday evening, at 5 p.m. will be a potluck supper with a business meeting following. If you have any skits, poems or entertainment, let Vera or Elwood Elliott know. Sunday morning at will have a church service featuring the Gospel Word Singers from Warrens. This is tentatively set for now.

We will have a bonfire each evening (weather permitting). Cost for the whole weekend will be \$25. **(This is for the weekend, not each night.)** This includes bingo, ice cream, pancake breakfast and rolls on Sunday morning.

We gave Taylor County \$76 last year for electrical improvements. We have a traveling Horseshoe Trophy, so practice up on your pitching as we have to take it away from Jim Welcing.

In our baseball game, the Baseball Sweeties took the Championship from the Apple River Drifters so practice your skills for a good game again this year.

Come join us for the weekend as this is always a good Jumbo.

Any questions call or contact Vera Budzinski, N11876 Cty Rd M, Thorp, WI 54771 or phone me at 715-669-3192 (cell phone) 715-271-6855.

Vera Budzinski & Elwood Elliott  
Northwest Assistant Directors

## Northeast Jumbo

This year the Northeast Jumbo, at the Sheboygan County Fairgrounds at Plymouth, WI, will be July 31 – Aug. 2 with early bird parking on July 30, starting after 1 p.m.

Lake-2-Lake Sams will be in charge of hospitality serving cookies and coffee during the day.

Thursday evening we have nothing formal planned.

Friday we are planning to car pool to the Kohler Co. for a 2 ½ hour tour of their plant. Outdoor games will be set up so you can practice. An Culver's Custard Social will be held Friday afternoon.

Saturday will start out with a breakfast hosted by the Winnebago Wanderers (cost to be determined later). We will have our outdoor games after breakfast and a pot luck supper in the evening followed by a short meeting.

Bingo and other card games will be played Friday & Saturday evenings.

For a reduced fee, you will be able to watch stock car racing Saturday evening.

A church service will be held Sunday followed by doughnuts and coffee.

Feel free to come and join us for a weekend of camping fun.

**Wayne & Diana Schuette**  
Northeast Assistant Directors

## Southeast Jumbo

Greeting from the Southeast Area.

July 10th – 12th we will be hosting the SE Jumbo at the Walworth County Fairgrounds in Elkhorn, WI.

Early bird is July 9th after 3pm. So please mark your calendars, we would love to see you there.

We wish you all a Happy & Safe camping season.

Sincerely,  
Rich & Bonnie Neuberger  
Assistant State Directors, SE Area  
[bonnrn@verizon.net](mailto:bonnrn@verizon.net)



**REF: Operating SystemWife 1.0**

Dear Sirs,

Four years ago I changed from GirlFriend 6.0 to Wife 1.0, and I have observed that the program runs an unexpected Child process 0.23 Beta that takes a lot of space and important resources. In the leaflet of the program it didn't mention these phenomena.

Furthermore, Wife 1.0 auto-installs in all other programs and it runs when starting any other application, monitoring all activity of the system. Applications like Hunting 10.3, Drinking 4.0, HamRadio 2.5, or SundayFootball 5.0 no longer work, and the system hangs up each time I want to load them.

Sometimes a hidden program (virus or Trojan?) called Mother-In-Law 1.0 that seem to be memory resident appears and it completely hangs the system or it makes Wife 1.0 behave in an unpredictable way, for instance, not accepting any commands I enter. I haven't managed to uninstall this resident program.

Apparently I can't keep Wife 1.0 minimized when running some of my Favorites applications. I'm thinking about going back to the former program GirlFriend 7.0, but uninstall doesn't work. Could you help me? Thanks.

**ANSWER:**

Dear user,

This is a very common complaint among the users of Wife 1.0, but in general it's because of a basic misunderstanding. Many people change from GirlFriend 7.0 to Wife 1.0 thinking that Wife 1.0 is just an amusing program or a utility program. However Wife 1.0 (contrary from GirlFriend 7.0) is a complete OPERATING SYSTEM and it was designed to control the whole system.

It's very unlikely that you can purge Wife 1.0 and convert it back to GirlFriend 7.0. There are hidden operating files in your system that would make GirlFriend 7.0 emulate Wife 1.0, so it's not worth it.

It's impossible to uninstall, delete or purge the program files once installed. You can't use GirlFriend 7.0 any more because Wife 1.0 is programmed for that. The same happens with Mother-In-Law 1.0, there is a hidden application that auto-installs in the system while Wife 1.0 is running.

Some people have tried reformatting the system completely in order to later install the programs GirlFriend 8.0 or Wife 2.0 but they end up with more problems than before. Read the manual section "Precautions", chapters "Divorce pensions - Child custody".

On the other hand, if you change to GirlFriend 8.0 don't try later to change to Wife 2.0 because the problems of this new version of the operating system are the same, or even worst, than those of Wife 1.0. Although a version 3.0 (and even 4.0) of Wife exists, they are only for specialists and not advisable for the normal user.

If all fails, it's better to try systems based in completely different platforms, like Celibacy 1.0 or Gay 5.3. I recommend you keep Wife 1.0 and handle the situation the best you can.

I personally also have Wife 1.0 installed, and I suggest you study the whole section of the manual "General Faults of Society (GFS)"

Wife 1.0 is a program very sensible to commands and it works in "Fail-Safe" mode. This means that you must assume the responsibility of any problem that arises, independently of its reason, because the program will always consider any system fault as being due to the improper handling of the user.

One of the main application utilities is the command C:\IAMSORRY when a problem arises or the systems hang. Don't restart the system because it will continue failing. Avoid an excessive use of the "ESC" or "DEL" keys, because then you will have to use the IAMSORRY command in order to make the program work normally. The system will work nicely if you assume all blames of GFS. Wife 1.0 is a very interesting program, but with a high cost of maintenance.

Consider the possibility to install some additional software to improve the performance of Wife 1.0. I recommend you use Candy 2.1 or Flowers 5.0.

You can also use YesDarling 8.0 or YouAreRight 14.7; they are very well known Shareware programs that work great as residents. You can get them almost anywhere.

NEVER INSTALL SecretaryInMiniSkirt 3.3, OldFemaleFriends 6.0 or Buddies 4.6. These programs don't work under Wife 1.0 and will probably cause irreversible damage to the Operating System.

Good luck. The Technician.

# Wisconsin Members at Large

The Wisconsin Good Sammer's invite all National Good Sam members to join us in the fun and fellowship of becoming Wisconsin State Good Sam members. There are over 18,000 National members in Wisconsin. However, we are saddened by the fact that only a small percentage "actually" get the most out of their national membership, because they are not members of a Wisconsin State Good Sam's local chapter.

The Wisconsin State Director is inviting you to join Wisconsin Good Sam's, by paying state dues of \$5.00 per rig. This money is used to pay for the publishing of the "Sam-A-Gram", the State newsletter that you will receive. You may, if you wish, remain a member at large with no responsibilities other than paying your national and state dues. However, to receive the greatest benefits from your Good Sam membership, we invite you to join a local chapter. We have 25 chapters meeting and having a grand time at the local campgrounds across the state. We also have one State Samboree and four Jumbos (regional campouts) in the state. Additional information may also be obtained from our State Web site at [www.wigoodsam.org](http://www.wigoodsam.org). Please feel free to contact any Chapter President, Assistant Director or State Staff member at any time for any question you may have or your State Director can help direct you to the closest chapter in your area. Please complete the application below and return it to our State Treasurer.

Make your check payable to: Wisconsin Good Sam  
Mail To: Sharon Kreul, State Treasurer  
1402 Ellen Avenue  
Madison, WI 53716-1541  
Phone: 608-222-7115  
Email: [bjkreul@yahoo.com](mailto:bjkreul@yahoo.com)

## Wisconsin State Dues \$5.00 for Membership at Large January 1 to December 31

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

GOOD SAM # \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a local chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

If so what area are you from? \_\_\_\_\_

# Chapter Chatter

Greetings from the **Cranberry Country Cruisers** of the Tomah, Wisconsin Area. Our chapter is three years old now and going strong. We had fun camping with our old friends and meeting new ones everywhere we went.

We started out with 5 Charter families and currently have 14 units and 28 members from as far south as Reedsburg, as far north as Wisconsin Rapids and west to Holmen. We are always looking to add more so come check us out.

We meet once a month during the winter months (November - April) where we have a meeting/dinner social at local restaurants in our camping area, and in the summer (May - October) where we camp for a weekend and have our meeting (usually on Saturday morning).

Some of our activities in 2008 were: we held winter dinner/socials at the Bog in Warrens (Jan.), Denny's in WI Dells (Feb.), and The Country Kitchen in Sparta (March). We collected cans, and gave a cash donation to the Tomah Boys and Girls Club, gave the A.S./A.P. Cat Shelter a cash donation, had a brat sale for the Dogs for the Deaf and the A.S./A.P. Cat Shelter and held our dinner/social at the Hearty Platter in Tomah. For those of us that had their rigs out already, we camped at Granger's Campgrounds in Oakdale (April). We camped at the Veterans Memorial Park Campgrounds in West Salem (May). At the Samboree in Tomah (June) we took first place in collecting pop tabs with 140 lbs., participated in rig decorating by creating a Cantina with an outdoor courtyard which took first place, we dressed up for the South of the Border Costume Parade and went out to eat at the Hearty Platter in costume. Bonnie Owen and Koda won first place in the pets and the Three Amigos took first place in the group competition. We donated milk caps and a cash donation to the Tomah Lemonweir Elementary School, and sponsored Hole #1 at the VA Golf Course and we held a Pizza Hut raffle for the A.S./A.P. Cat Shelter. We were supposed to camp at the Lil' Yellow River campgrounds in New Lisbon but because of unexpected rain storms the campgrounds was under water so we held our meeting at the Hearty Platter in Tomah and stayed dry (July), we returned to camping at Granger's in Oakdale where we celebrated being 3 years old (Aug.), We are responsible for cleaning a 2 mile section of Hwy 21 which we did 3 times this year, and we camped at Granger's and helped Oakdale celebrate their 150 year celebration (Sept.), we camped at McMullen County Park in Warrens in October where one of our members got married in the park. We held a Bridal Shower for Patsy Wagner on Friday night and Saturday she became Mrs. Darrell Ball during a morning ceremony in the park with festivities all day and a campfire at night, hard to top that, but we held a second brat sale, had a craft booth at the American Legion Holiday Craft Sale, and helped the Salvation Army by ringing bells at Walmart and had our first Dinner/Social for the winter months at the Hearty Platter in Tomah (Nov.) and we collected \$110.00 worth of gifts for the Boys & Girls Club at our Christmas Party at the Hearty Platter in Tomah and rang bells for the Salvation Army again, this time at Burnstads in Tomah.

**(Cranberry Country Cruisers Continued):**

Our 2009 schedule has been posted to our website [www.wigoodsam.org/cranberrycountrycruisers](http://www.wigoodsam.org/cranberrycountrycruisers) and the State website at [www.wigoodsam.org](http://www.wigoodsam.org). However, some of the dates may change, so if you're interested in visiting us, check the Website for current changes or give me a call and I'll let you know where our next meeting will be.

[Randi Owen](#)

**Cranberry Country Cruisers, President**

(608) 343-2024

**The Wisingles** is a group of single people, male and female, who are single because of different reasons, whether it be by their own choosing or circumstances beyond their control, that have come together to share friendship, get together, the same interests, camping and traveling. Several members are F/T (full timers) who live and travel full time in their RV. Everyone is required to attend campouts alone in one unit, with the exception of family members being together (grandkids, brother or sister and so on) in the same RV.

We have six campouts planned for this season. The first one is in May at Bancroft with the retirees and the last one in Oct at a place with a warm recreation room. Last year it was at Lil' Yellow River. If anyone is interest, you may contact any member for information or if you may know a single person that is looking for a happy camping experience please tell him or her about our little chapter. You may come and join us at any time without becoming a member. During the winter months, there are luncheons at a restaurant. The past few years it was at the Park Oasis in Mauston. At every campout the activities may include potlucks, campfires, fishing, games, cards, traveling to points of interest around the area and Friday night fish fries.

Right now, we have approximately 30 members from Wisconsin and other states. Everyone is retired and the age is 60 and up. It would be great if some younger people would join so the club may continue in the future. We do not do charity projects or fund raisers.

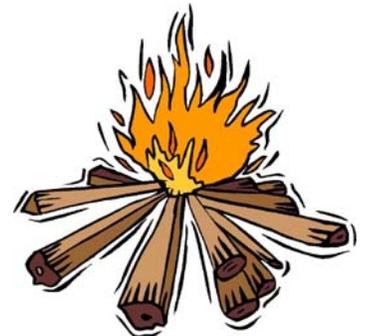
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# More Chapter Chatter

**The Jack Pine Travelers** began the 2008 year with a meeting and potluck lunch at the Mauston City Hall Community Room. We continued meeting each month during the cold season with some sort of project or game along with good old fashioned visiting. We always remembered the food pantries with either cash or cans at each meeting. At Christmas time the club gave an additional donation to each of the five food pantries which we service. Dogs for the Deaf donations are collected each month for which we were awarded the Good Sam Top Dog 2007 Award at the 2008 Wisconsin State Samboree in June as well as a special national award from Dogs for the Deaf for being one of the top ten clubs nationwide receiving this award. Although we are not into our giving for receiving awards, it was nice to have our efforts recognized.

Our first campout of the season was held in May and we camped each month through October. Due to the price of gas this past year we tried to camp close to home. Everyone looks forward to our get togethers, but unfortunately some need to miss for other family activities. Our members are an extended family as we have all become very close friends and help each other when the need arises. We enjoy holding a garage sale each July with funds to be used for our activities and charities. We have lots of fun with this project. Things that don't sell are given to another group or thrift store so little is thrown away. It is amazing how an item that someone can no longer use becomes a treasure for another. One special project is a brat sale which is usually held in August with all funds going to Dogs for the Deaf. We also took part in Highway Cleanup.

Our members' volunteer time does not end with Good Sam activities, but many also continue to do much community service on their own. Some help with food pantries and meal sites, do church work, visit patients or sing in nursing homes or the VA, roofing a house and cutting wood or taking a low vision person shopping, doing hair at an assisted living facility are the choice of others. Some members donate their time mowing lawns at a historical society, churches, and a church cemetery every other week all summer. Some attend board meetings of service organizations to which they belong, holding offices other than those of the camping club, work on history books and send cards, making quilts for third world countries is another project a member works on, volunteering for the Masters Gardeners and a local animal shelter is the choice of others. A conservative estimate of 1,887 total hours spent by our group helping others (other than with the camping club) was made by our members. A few people are snowbirds so their hours were not calculated in. If we were to figure just \$7.00 per hour for our volunteer time we would have saved our Jack Pine Travelers Area Community Organizations \$13,209 with the time that was spent.

We are a happy group and have fun spending time together. Our membership has stayed steady with one new couple added to our group in 2008 and we would welcome other interested campers.

Al Demaske, President

**The Milwaukee Roamers** are a Good Sam chapter located in southeastern Wisconsin and have members from Racine, Milwaukee, Ixonia, Muskego, Menomonee Falls and places in between. Our members have units ranging from pop-ups to Class A motor homes. It doesn't really matter what type of unit anyone has, we get together for fun and camaraderie.

2008 was a special year for the Milwaukee Roamers as our club celebrated its 35th anniversary with a luncheon at the Forum. We had past and present members join in the festivities. The year was filled with fun and relaxing campouts. We had two new couples join the group last year bringing our count to 23 rigs and have prospects for a couple more for 2009.

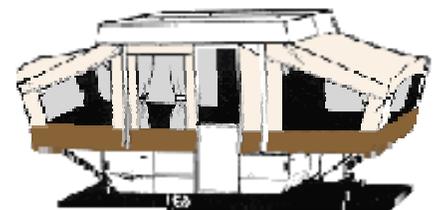
It was also a year of sadness. We lost our sunshine lady, Arlene. She was perfect for the position as she was always lifting our spirits and always had a fun story to share. Even though she is not with us physically we feel her spirit.

2009 is starting out with a new slate of officers. Dolly Eggert is president. Pat Gerrits remains vice president. Joyce Borkoski is our new secretary. Tyke Munnagle is our new treasurer. Dianne and Neal Michel remain wagonmasters. Laura Wanezek is our sunshine lady. Marie Genszmer remains our historian. Kristen Hansen continues in her role as Webmaster. Horst Schaller is the patch packer for the club. Thank you to all our past officers and volunteers.

Two of our members are also on the Wisconsin state staff. Jim Eggert is the Equipment Manager and Horst Schaller is State Musician. While it is a sad time every November when most of us put our rigs to bed for the winter, we also have fun starting to plan the upcoming season. The Milwaukee Roamers meet 11 months of the year. We voted to skip a January meeting as everyone was exhausted from all the holiday celebrations. February through April, November and December we meet at a restaurant of the host's choice for a luncheon or dinner and meeting. May through October we travel to a campground, again host's choice.

This past year we donated a total of \$800.00 to various organizations, WAGS, Hunger Task Force, S.O.V.E. to name a few. 2009 has a couple of the members making plans to attend the Rally in Albuquerque. Hopefully the price of fuel will stay low and not skyrocket like it did last year. Our 2009 schedule is set for the year with new and exciting plans being made. Dianne and Neal have done a great job in getting volunteers for our monthly get togethers. Our schedule is generally the 2nd weekend of the month and with that said, our first campout is scheduled at Grand Valley campground on the 3rd weekend in May on account of Mother's Day. Happy camping to all and hopefully we will hook up with a lot of the Wisconsin Good Sam members on the road.

Dolly Eggert  
President



# More Chapter Chatter

The **Yellow Thunder Good Sams** are based out of Baraboo, Wisconsin. Our chapter is about 35 years old. Russ Springel, a past Wisconsin State Director started both our chapter along with the Yahara Black Hawks.

We have about 24 families in the chapter. Our youngest member is 2 years old and was camping within weeks after she was born. She has an older sister and brother that have shown her the ropes and she loves it. We also have other members that have been with our club almost from the start, they show us the real meaning of being Good Sams. With friendship and knowledge they show us what it means to be connected to such a great organization.

Our chapter donates to charities such as the Baraboo Food Pantry, WAGS, and Dogs for the Deaf. We also collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. This year we collected items for the Sauk County Humane Society. Because of the flooding this last year they have taken in over 1,000 animals and were in short supply of every day things such as laundry detergent, litter, blankets and towels. We have also given to the Capital Candlelighters, an organization to help families of children with cancer. We made a quilt with 27 stars signed by each family and pieced together by chapter members. We made the quilt to give to a Soldier that had been wounded in service to his country. The VA Hospital in Madison helped us find a Soldier right in our hometown of Baraboo.

To raise monies for these charities we have done brown bag auctions, bake sales, basket raffles and a jail-n-bail.

Our chapter meets the 4th full weekend of the month (Fri., Sat. and Sun. must be in the same month). We camp April thru October. Our winter meetings are held at a restaurant. We have a meeting on Saturday afternoon that is followed by a potluck meal or by appetizers (which usually looks like a meal). We also play cards, bean bag baseball, have a Halloween party, tell lots of campfire stories and just have a lot of fun.

Some of the members in our chapter hold State Staff positions also; we have the State Treasurer, Wagon Master, Assistant Wagon Master, and also the Patch Packer. Please come and join us.

**Joan Francoise** – President      - **Beth Boyce** – Vice President  
**Wanda Maass** – Secretary      - **Alice Roundy** – Treasurer

## 2009 SCHEDULE:

Jan. 24 – Dinio's Restaurant, Portage, WI  
Feb. 28 – Donnie's Restaurant, Reedsburg, WI  
March 28 – Old Feed Mill, Mazomanie, WI  
April (May 1-3 due to a State Meeting) Vista Royale, Bancroft, WI 715-335-6860  
May 15-17 – Wisconsin Riverside Resort, Spring Green, WI 608-588-8286  
June 26-28 – Lil' Yellow River, New Lisbon, WI 608-562-5355  
July 24-26 – Duck Creek Campground, Wycocena, WI 608-429-2425  
August 28-30 – White Mound County Park, Sauk County Parks Dept. 608-546-5011  
Sept. 25-27 – Al's Fox Hill Campground 1-888-236-9445  
Oct. 2-4 – Duck Creek Campground, Wycocena (see # above.)

The **Valley Bummers** held a White Elephant sale at their last campout of the year. A fun time was had by all with the objective of raising money for a charity. This year the funds will go to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.



Pictured in the photo are Louis & Elaine Gard, Chairman of the White Elephant sale and Hazel Tanger, President of the Valley Bummers drawing one of the many winning prize tickets.

Marie Cater  
Historian

**Life is too short to wake up with regrets.  
Love the people who treat you right.  
Pray about the ones who don't.**



**Believe everything happens for a reason.  
If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands.  
If it changes your life, let it.  
Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.**

**Friends are like balloons, once you let them go,  
you can't get them back.  
So I'm going to tie you to my heart so I never lose you.**



# And Still More Chapter Chatter

The **Black River Ramblers** are from the Medford to Black River Falls Area. We have members from Medford, Dorchester, Curtis, Thorp, Cadott, Osseo, Augusta, Bloomer, Hixton, Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, and Stetsonville.

We meet the second weekend of the month thru the summer at different campgrounds selected by the host couple and we meet in the homes or churches of host members on Sunday during the winter. We usually go out on Friday night for fish fry and Saturday morning the host puts on a breakfast. We have a 1 p.m. meeting followed by a potluck and games around 5 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

## 2009 Schedule:

Jan. 11 – Vera Budzinski's home w/Mildred Cater co-hosting - Thorp

Feb. 15 – Mike & Connie Schmitt home – Stetsonville

March 15 – Frank & Luann Yules Cabin – Chetek

April 19 – Annual Eat Out – location to be determined

May 7-9 – Hixton KOA with Club Hosting

June 18-21 – WI State Samboree at St. Croix Falls

July 10-12 – Mead Lake South of Thorp w/Club Hosting

July 23-26 – Medford Jumbo – Taylor County Fairgrounds

Aug. 14-16 – Chapmin Park – Stanley – Jean & Jerry Tauchens and Karl and Iris Schisziks Hosting

Sept. 11-13 – Mikulas at Bloomer – Roger & Rita Linse and Oliver & Jeannie Fremsted Hosing

Oct. 9-11 – Hixton KOA – Dick & Sandy Moretzs and Don & Millie Smith Hosting

Nov. 15 – Hixton's Our Saviors Luthern Church @ 1 p.m. with Frank & Mary Ogurek and Bill & Carla Schapfel Hosting

Dec. 13 – Dolores Tliffs Home – Black River Falls

Our charity that we donate to is the Shriners Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. We participate in the Good Sam Roadside Cleanup (in which we remove a fair number of woodticks too).

Anyone interest in camping with us is welcome. Please feel free to come and check us out. Our President is Mike Schmitt, 234 Gershwin Street, Stetsonville, WI 54480 Telephone: 715-678-2264.

Vera Budzinski  
Historian

The **Kinnic Kampers** finished up 2008 with a Christmas party on December 3rd at the West Wind, for a Christmas meal. We had an officer's meeting to make up the schedule for 2009 on December 30th to be approved or changed by the membership at the January 30th meeting. Tickets were distributed to the members to sell for the Brunch Fund Raising event in March, in which proceeds go to various charities.

Our outings are usually two campouts a month, which includes the WI Samboree and the Jumbo starting the last week in April, with the last campout at the Hoffman Campground in October.

Anyone living in the area, who is interested in visiting or joining our chapter, please feel free to come and check us out at one of our outings.

Our schedule for the 2009 year is on the Website.

Ron Miller  
President

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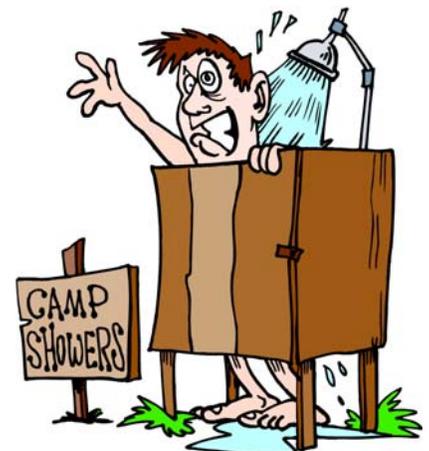
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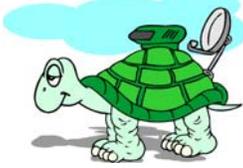
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### 2009 WISCONSIN STATE SAMBOREE

**JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> "North to Alaska" EARLY BIRD JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

Polk County Fairgrounds 800 East Louisiana St. just off US Highway 8 St. Croix Falls, WI  
For directions go to [www.wigoodsam.org](http://www.wigoodsam.org) or call Jean Goossen, State Director 715-491-2574

**Activities include:** Free coffee & cookies, **free hot dog lunch**, indoor & outdoor **games**, **youth activities**, **Golf outing Fri. AM**, join our theme based **rig decorating contest & costume parade**, tours, seminars, commercial exhibits, RV displays, **door prizes**, raffles, flea market / craft sale, family **entertainment each night**, optional catered meal Sat. night (only available with paid pre-registration), Non-denominational Sunday Service.

**Registration:** Pre-registration is \$65.00 per family unit (2 adults & children/ grandchildren living at home). \$60.00 for single until June 2nd. At the gate \$70.00 family \$65.00 Single. Each extra adult (21 and over) is \$15.00. **Make checks payable to Wisconsin Good Sam.** No confirmation will be sent your check will be your receipt. Registrations must be received June 5<sup>th</sup> or it will be returned. You can attend but must pay the at the gate rate. Cancellations must be made within 10 days of the Samboree by contacting the State Treasurer. **Early bird fee collected at the gate DO NOT INCLUDE WITH PRE-REGISTRATION.**

**Parking:** Chapter / group parking request must be in by May 26, 2008. All other parking will be hobo style. Early bird parking is \$15.00 per night. **HANDICAP PARKING** available but must furnish handicap I.D. or doctor's verification. Most units will have electric. Water and dump station on grounds.

**Emergency Phone: 911 or St. Croix Police Department 715 – 483-9282**  
**Send this form & check to: Sharon Kreul, State Treasurer 1402 Ellen Avenue; Madison, WI 53716-1541 608-222-7115**

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Here \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(HIS) (HERS) (LAST)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIPCODE)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ If this if your first Wisconsin State Samboree please check this box.

Are you a chapter member  Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of our state organization (i.e. pay state dues of \$5.00 per year)?  Yes  No

Do you need handicap parking? \_\_\_\_\_ Please have proof available.

#of extra adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # of children \_\_\_\_\_ boys ages \_\_\_\_\_ girls ages \_\_\_\_\_

My check is enclosed for: Registration- Single Person \$60.00 Family Unit \$65.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra Adult Person (s) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Catered Meal (s) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Catered Meal (s) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$6.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Commercial Exhibitor Fee (10' X 10' booth space) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned person accepts full responsibility for the welfare of their unit and all people & pets with their unit while attending the Wisconsin Good Sam Samboree.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Commercial Exhibitors:** Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Product (s) \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to do a seminar/workshop  Yes  No Amount of Time needed \_\_\_\_\_

Booth Needs (i.e. tables, chairs, size of booth): \_\_\_\_\_

Fee includes 10' X10' booth space Limited Tables Available. There will be an additional fee for more tables and/or space.

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**COLD IS A RELATIVE THING ...**

65 above zero:  
Floridians turn on the heat.  
People in Wisconsin plant gardens.

60 above zero:  
Californians shiver uncontrollably.  
People in Wisconsin sunbathe.

50 above zero:  
Italian & English cars won't start.  
People in Wisconsin drive with the windows down.

40 above zero:  
Georgians don coats, thermal underwear, gloves and wool hats.  
People in Wisconsin throw on a flannel shirt.

30 above zero:  
New York landlords finally turn up the heat.  
People in Wisconsin have the last cookout before it gets cold.

20 above zero:  
People in Miami all die.  
Wisconsinites close the windows.

Zero:  
Californians fly away to Mexico.  
People in Wisconsin get out their winter coats.

10 below zero:  
Hollywood disintegrates.  
The Girl Scouts in Wisconsin are selling cookies door to door.

20 below zero:  
Washington D C runs out of hot air.  
People in Wisconsin let the dogs sleep indoors.

30 below zero:  
Santa Claus abandons the North Pole.  
Wisconsinites get upset because they can't start the snowblower.

40 below zero:  
ALL atomic motion stops.  
People in Wisconsin start saying ... 'Cold enough for ya?'

50 below zero:  
You know what freezes over.  
Wisconsin public schools will open 2 hours late.