



The Winnie Gate

A Newsletter for Members of the Florida State Winnie Gators

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From the President's Corner



Greetings to all our Florida State Winnie Gator members. This is our first article as your state President and we are proud to represent each and every one of you. We look forward to an exciting year. Your team of new officers will be diligently working to insure our club remains a premier club in the Winnebago International Travelers organization.

The March rally was another rousing success and a testament to the outgoing officer team and their dedication and hard work. As many of you are aware, the rally was marred by thefts in three coaches. The Central Florida Fairgrounds Orlando managers have assured us security in the form of roving patrols and new fencing are in place for all future events. In spite of these assurances, we are actively negotiating for alternate sites for our annual rally next year. We still have a reservation at the Orlando fairgrounds for next year but no signed contract. We will do everything we can to insure our members and guests at the rally are safe. As soon as an alternate location is identified, we will notify you, your chapter Presidents and post the information on the FSWG website.

May will be the first meeting managed by your new officer team. We ask for your patience as we try some new things. Wild Frontier Campground in Ocala is the location. Please read the following reservation and registration instructions. We ask that you make your reservations directly with the campground and you will pay for your camping **site** when you arrive. A separate registration form is attached for you to complete and return. The fee covers food (catered) and supplies. A tech talk seminar and Rare Horse Farm tour is in the planning so see the registration form for details.

Your chapter Presidents will be receiving the draft agenda for the May meeting. They will share it with you and your feedback is most welcome.

See you in Ocala and drive safely.
Jack and Gloria Caffrey



Just a reminder that your Florida State Winnie Gators dues for 2015 are now due.

If you have not paid them yet it is not too late.

Go to our website www.winniegators.org and click on Membership App/Renewal.

Complete the form and send it along with your check payable to

“Florida State Winnie Gators” to:

Susan & Frank Kiefer
5821 Yates Road
Lakeland, FL 33811

Thank you,

PS. Once the new season starts and your dues have not been paid you will be removed from the mailing list.



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Check out the June/July “WIT Club News” and read about the wild and crazy adventures of the Winnie Gator Leprechauns as they found pots of gold in Orlando filled with fun and excitement.



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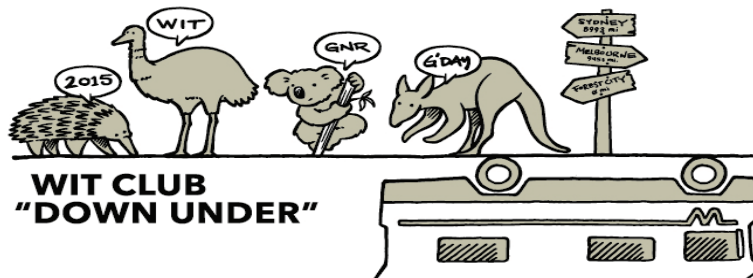
Winnie Gator’s Campout Schedule for 2015

15-17 May 2015
 Wild Frontier RV Park
 Ocala, FL

16-18 October 2015
 Lazydays RV Park
 Seffner, FL

15-17 January 2016
 Blueberry Hill RV Park
 Bushnell, FL

The **2015 GNR, WIT Club "Down Under"** will take place Tuesday, July 21 - Saturday, July 25. The rally runs for 5 days, with prerally activities and prerally parking available. Visit the website for registration details and schedule of activities.



TOP REASONS NOT TO MISS THE MAY CAMPOUT:



*Gypsy Gold Horse Farm Tour

*Tech Talk



*Money Raffle

*Pot Luck Dinner



*Social Hour



*Horse Races



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THEME: "COME AS YOU ARE"

DIRECTIONS: REFER TO THE WEBSITE: wildfrontiercampground.com. You **MUST** enter the park from Route 441. GPS Address: 3040 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala, FL 34475

THANKS TO THE DU-BOL WINNIES FOR CO-HOSTING THIS MEETING!!

Wednesday & Thursday, May 13 & 14, 2015: Early arrival days

- 4:00PM Social Hour at the clubhouse – Bring your own beverages
- 5:30ish Dinner on your own
- 7:00PM Games of choice in clubhouse

Friday, May 15, 2015

- 9:30AM Depart for Gypsy Gold Horse Farm Tour. \$20.00 per person. Pay at the farm. Address: 12501 SW 8th Ave, Ocala, FL Ph#: 352-817-1777. Maps will be provided.
- 1:30PM "Tech Talk" provided by Camping World, Ocala
- 4:00PM Social Hour at the clubhouse: A-M bring snacks. **MONEY RAFFLE!!**
- 6:00PM Pot Luck Dinner. Please bring a side dish to feed 8-10 people:
A-H: Dessert; I-P: Starch such as rice, potatoes, pasta; Q-Z: Vegetables or Salad. **HAM** will be provided. **Bring table service.**

Saturday, May 16, 2015

- 8:30AM Catered Breakfast. Beverages provided. **Bring table service.**
- 10:30AM General Business Meeting
- 12:00PM Visit the Marion County Flea Market or downtown Ocala
- 4:00PM Social Hour at the clubhouse. N-Z bring snacks
- 6:00PM Catered Dinner. Coffee/iced tea provided. **Bring table service.**
- 7:30PM Horse Races. **Bring quarters.**

Sunday, May 17, 2015

- 8:30AM Coffee & donuts. Beverages provided. Bring your coffee cup and say your good-byes until the Fall.

