



The Winnie Gate

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From the President's Corner



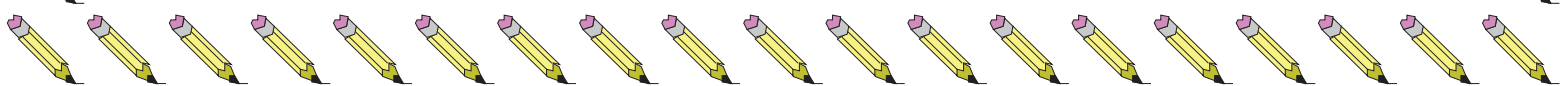
A warm Florida Hello to all our Winnie Gators. For those of you who escaped our summer heat up north, those of us who had to stay kept it warm and humid for your return. Our fall camping season is about to begin so we wanted to pass along some of the of the events and happenings from the summer as well as what the fall will offer.

GNR

The Grand National Rally in Forest City was another success. Florida was strongly represented with head-of-the-row duties expertly carried out by our First Vice Presidents, Mike and Barb Sofarelli. Our Secretary, Judy and Cal Sweep also lent their skills. Pictures of the events are posted on our award winning Web site so do check them out. If you have never attended GNR it is an event not to be missed. Why not put it on your calendar for next year? We have!

President and CEO of Winnebago Industries

Many of you have already heard that Randy Potts has retired as CEO. Our good friend Bob Olson will return to the Board Room as interim CEO and President. Bob and his lovely wife Kathy are very active members of our Mid Florida Winnies. We hope the return to Forest City is not too long but as a state WIT Club, we offer Bob and Kathy our strongest support, loyalty and best wishes as they take on this new challenge.





October 2015 State Club Campout

Plans have been finalized for our outing at Lazydays in Seffner, FL, October 16 – 18, 2015. This newsletter includes a full agenda of the event. Our sincere appreciation goes out to the Mid Florida Winnies for their co-hosting of the campout. There will be lots to do, great food and show coaches to inspect. As a reminder, we will again have a separate FSWG registration form as well as the number to call for your site reservation through Lazydays directly. The Rally Park asks that we register 30 days in advance. Why is this important? **The more coaches attending, the lower the daily rate!** So call today and be sure to mention “We are with the Florida State Winnie Gators”. Chapter Presidents, please try to attend or send your representative. At the Business Meeting we will discuss chapter duties for the annual rally in February.

Helpful Hints: Campout Insurance Liability Coverage

WIT Club provides insurance liability for our campouts and rallies under the following conditions:

1. If your chapter campout(s) is listed in the WIT Club Newsletter under the **Who’s Inviting Travelers** section, it is automatically covered under the WIT liability insurance.
2. HOWEVER, if the campground or RV resort requires a separate insurance liability rider for your event, you and not the resort must request a copy of that specific rider, 60 days in advance from WIT Club’s Brynn Daniels at bdaniels@ego.org.
3. The request must include the campground or resort’s point of contact person, resort full address, email address, phone number and inclusive dates of campout including early arrival dates.

Fresh off the Presses

Again this year there will be a Winnebago/Lazydays Rally, November 12 – 15, 2015 to showcase the Winnebago 2016 line of RV’s and towables. All FSWG members have been sent the email flyer. If past such rallies are any indication, this one will be tons of fun, outstanding food, entertainment and shinny new rigs to inspect. We will be there!

So fire up your engines and get ready for an exciting camping season with your Florida State Winnie Gators. Travel Safe!
Jack and Gloria Caffrey
Presidents, FSWG



WINNIE GATORS CAMPOUT SCHEDULE

15-17 JANUARY 2016 SOUTHERN PALMS RV RESORT EUSTUS, FL	13-15 MAY 2016 SEASONS IN THE SUN RV RESORT MIMS, FL
18-21 FEBRUARY 2016 WINNIE GATORS STATE RALLY THEME “BACK TO THE 50’S” SARASOTA FAIRGROUNDS	21-23 OCTOBER 2016 LOCATION TBD

