



# The Winnie Gate

A Newsletter for Members of the Florida State Winnie Gators  
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## From the President's Corner



Hello Winnie Gators!

Well, it's hard to believe that the Holidays are upon us already. What a great time of year to be in beautiful Florida enjoying the sunshine as we welcome back all of our Snowbird friends and relatives.

We had an awesome campout in Bushnell in October with a record number of members arriving early. Our officer team provided some great meals and games that were enjoyed by all who attended. I would like to thank all of you that volunteered to help us cook and clean, as it sure makes it easy to do when so many help out. We are hoping that one of our chapters will offer to assist the officer team in January with some of the cooking and such so that we can once again prepare some great meals and enjoy more fun activities while keeping our costs down. It's not hard work; it's just easier and more fun when more folks are involved!

The January Campout is at Blueberry Hill Resort in Bushnell, January 17-19, and I am hoping to have a minimum of 60 coaches in attendance. This is the meeting that we conduct our annual election of officers. The slate of officers is: Ted Fumia, President, Bob Ross, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Cliff & Ree Spiller, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Chris Ross, Secretary, Bill Schilp, Treasurer and Jerry Miller, Director. Additionally, Rich and Dorinda Gest have stepped up and will be working with the Spillers at the January and March functions to learn the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP position with the intention of becoming 2<sup>nd</sup> VP in 2015. We will be sharing lots of final details about our upcoming March "Wild, Wild, West" Rally, So please mark your calendars and plan to join us for another outstanding campout!

May you all have a joyous and healthy Holiday Season.

Ted & Janis Fumia  
FSWG President

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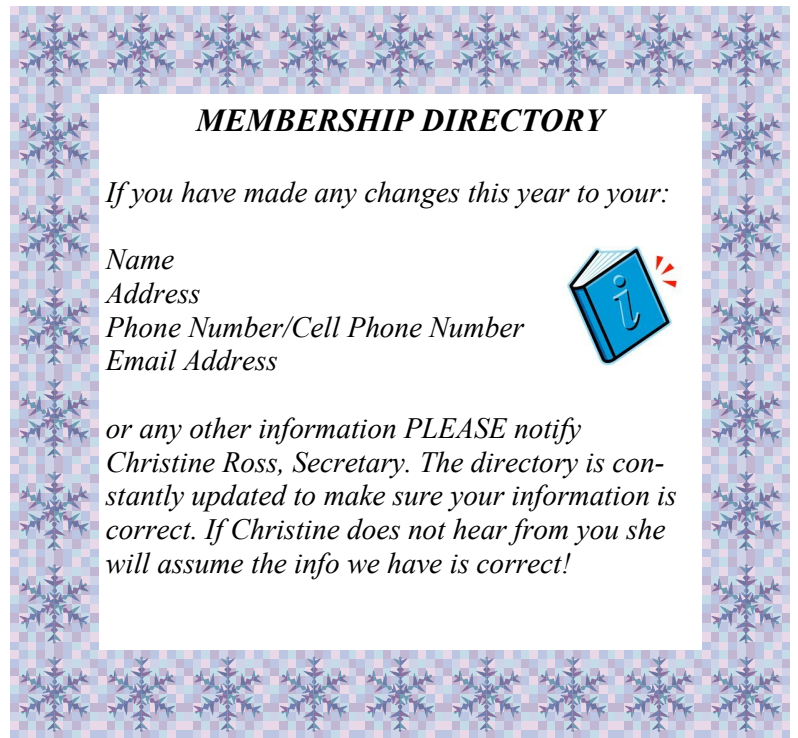
**PAY YOUR WINNIE GATORS  
DUES!**

**\$15 per coach  
Dues are due January 1st**

The application form is on the website, fill out  
the form and mail your check to

Christine Ross  
4037 Lakewood Road  
Sebring, Florida 33875

Thank you,



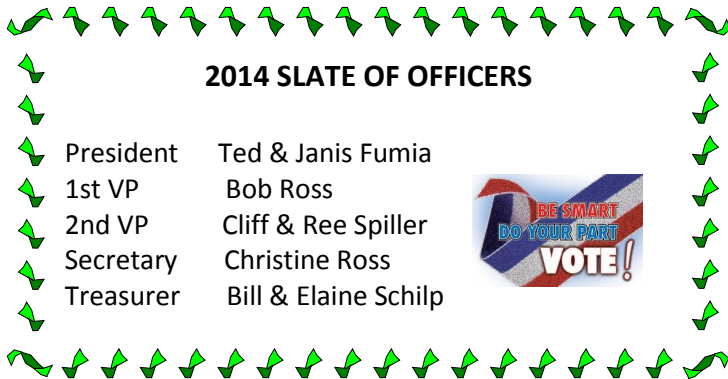
**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

*If you have made any changes this year to your:*

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number/Cell Phone Number
- Email Address



*or any other information PLEASE notify  
Christine Ross, Secretary. The directory is con-  
stantly updated to make sure your information is  
correct. If Christine does not hear from you she  
will assume the info we have is correct!*



**2014 SLATE OF OFFICERS**

- ✓ President Ted & Janis Fumia
- ✓ 1st VP Bob Ross
- ✓ 2nd VP Cliff & Ree Spiller
- ✓ Secretary Christine Ross
- ✓ Treasurer Bill & Elaine Schilp



**Up Coming Dates to Remember 2014....**

- January 17-19, 2014 Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL
- March 20-23, 2014 Florida State Rally, Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, FL "Wild, Wild West"
- May 8-11, 2014 Alligator Park, Punta Gorda, FL
- October 17-19, 2014 Tropical Palms, Kissimmee, FL

**WIT CLUB NEWS CHANGE**

The new address to send any chapter news to is:

**[www.witclubnews@winnebagoind.com](mailto:www.witclubnews@winnebagoind.com)**

**Don't forget! Send your officer change information, camping schedules, articles, announcements, etc.**

## CHRISTMAS AND HANUKKAH PUPPIES



Zoey and Izzy



Savannah and Aggie



Linus

*Your officers would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this Christmas season be one of peace and calm for you, and may the new year bring you much joy and contentment.*

# 2014 FLORIDA STATE WINNIE GATORS RALLY

March 20 – 23, 2014

Orlando, Florida

## “WILD, WILD WEST”

Sponsored by the Florida State Winnie Gators, this rally is sure to be full of sunshine and fun, so we hope you will make plans to attend! Held at the Central Florida Fairgrounds in Orlando, Florida the Rally begins at 11:00am on Thursday, March 20, 2014. Make sure you arrive in time to attend the Opening Ceremonies. This is a ceremony you won't want to miss!

After the opening ceremonies, get ready for three nights and four days of jam-packed excitement! Friday evening's entertainment we have scheduled “Rob Vollmar, D.J.”, who will play music for your listening and dancing pleasure!

Saturday evening's stage will be taken over by “Neil Zirconia” who will dazzle you with his Neil Diamond ultimate tribute experience!! Spend the evening in our Winnie Gators nightclub atmosphere with sing- a- long songs and dancing!

**Dealer Day!** On Wednesday, March 19, 2014 our dealers will have coaches on display for you to view! This is an opportunity for you to get acquainted with the new models! This is the time for you to make a deal with special show pricing just for our rally!

**Rally Fees:** This year's rally will include 3 nights of camping, 2 catered dinners, 1 catered lunch, 1 catered breakfast and 2 continental breakfasts. We will also have a wine and cheese party, games, ice cream social, a pet parade and lots of door prizes. As usual, our vendor area will be filled with bargains and services for your RV. There will be many informational seminars and games with prizes for the winners. Winnebago and Itasca RV's will be on display with the latest innovations for you to check out. We encourage you to enter your handiwork in the “craft show”. We use the same categories and guidelines that are used at GNR. Fees include electricity and buddy water with dump stations and bath houses on the Rally grounds. A mobile dump service will be available.

**For Registration Received by February 12, 2014:** 1 Coach (2 people) \$175, 1 Coach (1 person) \$125. Additional guests age 6 and up the fee is \$45 per person. Early arrival camping fee is \$25 per night. CHECK OUR WEBSITE [www.winniegators.org](http://www.winniegators.org) for the registration form! (***Early camping begins Tuesday, March 18, 2014.***)

**Rally T-Shirts:** We will be offering rally t-shirts for sale again this year. The cost is \$10 per shirt and ***must*** be pre-ordered and pre-paid. They come in Small, Medium, Large, XL and 2X. Please note the appropriate size on the registration form. Shirt orders must be received by February 12, 2014 and will be available for pick up at the rally. The t-shirt design will be available on our website after our October meeting. \*Please note\* ***Shirts will not be available for sale at the rally so please make sure you pre-order if you want one!***

**For Registration Received after February 12, 2014:** 1 Coach (2 people) is \$190. 1 Coach (1 person) is \$135 Additional guests over age 6 is \$45 and the early arrival camping fee is \$25 per night. (***Early camping begins on Tuesday, March 18, 2014.***)

*Registration should be sent to Christine Ross, 4037 Lakewood Rd., Sebring, FL 33875. Checks should be made payable to Florida State Winnie Gators.*

*The Florida Rally Fee is refundable; less a \$5 cancellation fee. Notification should be sent to Christine Ross, e-mail to: [rossrross@gmail.com](mailto:rossrross@gmail.com). No shows will not be refunded, nor will t-shirt payments. For more information visit our website at [www.winniegators.org](http://www.winniegators.org) or contact President Ted Fumia, [tfumia@aol.com](mailto:tfumia@aol.com) or phone 813-263-7219.*

**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US AND DUST OFF THOSE COSTUMES FOR “WILD, WILD WEST”  
YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!**

2014 FLORIDA STATE WINNIE GATORS RALLY ☀



# WANTED

ALL WINNIE GATORS MEMBERS

“MARCH RALLY HIGHLIGHTS”

MARCH 20—23, 2014



## “EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT”

FRIDAY NIGHT  
D.J. Anthony Mac

SATURDAY NIGHT  
Neil Zirconia  
(The Neil Diamond Tribute)



**DEALER DAY WEDNESDAY—EARLY DAY MARCH 19th!**

Coaches on display

## SEMINARS

Microwave/Convection Session with Janet Sadlack  
Ipad, Iphone, Ipod HELP! — with Fred Jennings  
Winnebago Questions and Answers — Tom Pilgrim & Steve Hamme  
.....and many more to be announced!

## ACTIVITIES

Friendship Walk  
Row Party  
Pet Parade  
Arts & Crafts Show  
Garage Sale

Ice Cream Social  
Games  
Wine & Cheese Party  
Door Prizes  
Raffles

**MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE RALLY BECAUSE IT'S JUST TOO GOOD TO MISS!!**