



NYS Good Sam

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Fall State Meeting

Our Fall State meeting was September 29th. 15 out of 16 Chapters were represented at the meeting. You will find the meeting minutes posted on our website @ www.newyorkgoodsam.com.

Some highlights of the discussion are:

1. **Constitution and By-Laws** - Dan Crowley discussed some of the proposed changes. The draft is posted on our website and will be discussed in length at the March meeting.
2. **Samboree 2008** - The theme will be Christmas in July. There will be changes in the Snack Bar menu and it will be open during evening entertainment. AARP will be offered again. There will be some new games offered as well.
3. **Early Bird Parking 2008** - If you complete odd jobs at the Herkimer Fair Ground, you will not be charged for Early Bird Parking (more details in March)

Now for the fun info ... 47 Rigs camped at the Herkimer Fairgrounds the weekend of the meeting. Despite the chilly air, we played new games and watched a slide show of the Samboree pictures.

We are on the Web! www.newyorkgoodsam.com

If you haven't done so, please visit our Good Sam website. On the site you will find Chapter and State information, minutes of meetings, past newsletters, Vendor information, and Registration forms for New York Good Sam Events. In addition, you will find a copy of the proposed Constitution and By-Laws and up-to-date information about our "Christmas in July" 2008 Samboree.

If you have information to be posted to the website about your Chapter or if you are having problems accessing the website, email Tammy McDougal at steveandtammymcd@earthlink.net.

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Points of interest:

- *State Meeting—March 29th*
- www.newyorkgoodsam.com
- *July 11-13th Samboree*
- *Sept. 26-28th Fall Meeting*



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State House Keeping...

Neatahwanta Sams has disbanded.

Thank you to Adirondack Sams for inviting the State Director and Spouse to camp with them at Lake Lauderdale Campgrounds, Cambridge, NY. Thanks for a great weekend!

Rosters and Dues are to be turned in to me by January 1st! My address is 260 Myers Road, Lansing, NY 14882. If you have any questions, email me at nygoodsam@aol.com or (607) 533-7028.

MAYDAY...MAYDAY...MAYDAY

Now that I have your attention, your advice is needed. I would like to have a Dogs for the Deaf Seminar at the 2008 Samboree. But we will need have a fund raiser to help off set the cost of their traveling expenses. Do you have an idea for a fund raiser? Please email or call me with your thoughts. Thanks.

Mark Your Calendars

- Spring Meeting will be March 29th.
- The State Samboree 2008 will be held July 11th, 12th, and 13th with early bird parking starting on the 7th.
- The Fall Camp-Out and meeting will be held at Herkimer Fair Grounds on Sept. 26th, 27th, and 28th with early bird parking on the 25th.
- Visit our website for more information.

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