



Celebrate the Holidays!



Oh what fun this is going to be. I can see a New Year's Eve party, Valentines floating around with the little hard candy hearts saying Love You, Be mine, Hugs and Kisses. Then pictures of all the presidents posted everywhere.

Followed by the Ides of March and we Spring forward into songs of Peter Cottontail, with an egg rolling contest and egg hunts everywhere. Little ones with chocolate faces and missing bunny ears everywhere. We know the teachers are glad there is a Spring Break!

Off to May Day, and the twist around the May pole and college and high school graduations too. All followed by a recognition of all Mom's young & old and soon to be American flags a flying, followed by Memorial weekend with a visit to our Spring Samboree!

A warm Salute to all the armed forces of past and present! And then it will be June a salute to all the Dad's where ever they may be! Next the schools will break and all the Good Sam families will be a camping and traveling everywhere. Golly be, could half the year be gone already?

Gee whiz, it's the 4th of July already and lots of picnics and parades to enjoy before all the school children are returning back to school - elementary, middle and senior high by Labor Day. A day of rest for all those hard working Americans who need a day just to spend with family and friends or just relax and unwind.

Next we Fall into Columbus Day and our next Maryland Samboree followed by all the kids young and old favorite - Trick or Treat night, filled with lots of boo's, ah's and who are you or what are you supposed to be?

November is filled with Daylight saving time change - Fall back, and off to those last few campouts before packing the RV units away. Before we know it is Veterans Day with more American flags flying again.

Then right around the corner is Turkey Day - with all the family in for Thanksgiving and prayers of thanks and Here we are flying our American flags again to recognize all those lost and those who survived Pearl Harbor Day to help keep us free and a democratic Nation. We also recognize Hanukkah and the little one's favorite - what wished for toys and goodies Santa will bring. Before you know we will hear Auld Lang Zyne again.

Let's celebrate the Holidays! So pull your favorite decorations and costumes out of the boxes and bring them along to participate in the theme parade and/or decorate your rigs during your Fall Samboree held at the Frederick Fairgrounds Oct. 23rd - Oct. 25th, 2009. We will have seminars, vendors, a catered dinner, 2 nights of entertainment, a Catholic Mass and a Gospel Service along with donut and coffee hospitalities, a diner for lunch and a great youth program to keep the little ■ ones and teens busy.

We have limited electricity, enough to get you through the weekend, but please remember - no microwaves, hairdryers or heaters. We wouldn't want to blow a breaker and our fellow campers be without electricity. Please bring extra cords, hoses and oh yes- "Y's" for the "Buddy System" for water. There are some "Walking Handicap" spaces close to the buildings and "Handicap Parking" for those who pre-registered. You will need a Handicap plate or place card in your front window.

Oh my, did I mention a Flea Market to peddle your wares, purchase raffle tickets & food items from chapters, a Good Sam logo store to purchase new items or replace the worn out item?. There will be soda, water and snack items to purchase throughout the day while the store is open and also during entertainment. You can meet the Out-of-State Directors and grab one of their Samboree forms, or meet the Maryland Director to purchase or renew your Good Sam membership. **Remember to bring items for the Brown Bag Auction to help support the Dogs for the Deaf AND a new unwrapped toy for the "Toys For Tots" table.**

The Maryland Good Sam Staff and Chapters are looking forward to seeing you at "Celebrate the Holidays"! See you on Oct. 23 -25, 2009, or Early Bird Day on Oct. 22nd.

