

# GET'AWAY GALS GAZETTE

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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### Starting Off a New Year...2014

From the looks of our 2014 calendar we're getting closer to another fun-filled year of campouts in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

As all of you hostesses know, taking on one of these "Get'aways" is no easy task. It usually takes months of preparation to host a really successful campout but all the hard work pays off in the end just by knowing that everyone truly had a wonderful time.

A sincere "thank you" to those of you whom have hosted in the past and to you who are about to host in the future. We all sincerely appreciate your hard work.

Since we did not have a campout in January and February for me to write about, I decided to use this newsletter to address some things that I've been asked about over the past few months. They are as follows...

**HAVING MORE THAN ONE CAMPOUT A MONTH...**I have ALWAYS said that I DO NOT OBJECT to anyone having personal campouts when or where they want to. BUT, there is only ONE official GG campout a month. ALL members are invited, not just a few here and a few there. If a campout is not listed on my calendar, then it's not a GG campout.

An unofficial campout is not to be called a GG campout and is not to be posted on the GG Facebook as such. This would be very unfair and disrespectful toward our hostesses who work very hard to show us a good time.

**SHARING EMAIL ADDRESSES...**As long as there are members whom do not want their email addresses shared, I will respect their privacy and not give out that information.

*We live, laugh, and love to get'away!*

**LUNCHEONS**...This is a good way to get better acquainted with fellow GG's in your area. I have Texas divided into five areas and I have a group mailing list for each area. If you want to have a luncheon just let me know and I will send an invitation out for you. I also have group mailing lists for Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. A luncheon does not count as a campout.

**TO REMAIN A MEMBER**...As you all know, you have to attend at least one campout within a 12 month period to remain a member. This is a camping club and I don't think I'm asking too much of you by asking you to do this.

**ALCOHOL AT CAMPOUTS**...The Get'away Gals Camping Club is a highly respectable organization and I will always strive to keep it as such.

Most of you know that I don't drink, but you also know that I have NEVER objected to anyone else drinking. BUT, if you have too much to drink (and you know what I mean) that can become a problem.

How much you drink at your trailer or cabin is your business, BUT it becomes my business if you are in the clubhouse or pool area offending other members because you've had too much to drink.

All that being said, PLEASE do not be afraid to drink around me. If that is what it takes for you to have a good time, then go for it. All I'm asking is that you keep it under control.

Those who know me well know that I'm all about having a good time and I'm sure many have thought, "That old gal has a few drinks under her belt!!!" LOL

Any comments or questions just email me at [getawaygals@earthlink.net](mailto:getawaygals@earthlink.net).

**Love you all and  
"Happy Camping",**

*Dixie*

