

GET'AWAY GALS GAZETTE

HOLIDAY HAPPENING

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AN AWESOME END TO A GREAT CAMPING YEAR!

Well, another GG camping year has come to an end and what an ending it was! November 7-10, Mary Morris certainly created a GG Christmas Extravaganza. Her "Holiday Happenings" Get'away was absolutely AWESOME!

Upon arrival, each GG was given a very large white carry all bag and on each bag Mary had attached a trailer she made from Christmas fabric and embellished the trailer with sparkly rick rack, glitter, cute curtains and even a wreath on the trailer door. Really too cute to describe.

The name tags she made were cute snowmen embellished with jewels on his top hat. We were also given small brown lunch sacks with a pretty Christmas designed note

attached that read, "Welcome! So glad you came to join in the fun"! Inside each sack there was a small blinking light snowman pin and some had Christmas trees that blinked, along with other goodies. You could tell this was definitely a campout to celebrate Christmas.

Our campground was smack dab in the middle of a tourist paradise. Restaurants, unique boutiques for clothes & jewelry, antique shops and Wally World just blocks away. What more could a GG ask for! Old town Montgomery was almost at our front door and had one of the nicest Tea Rooms I have ever visited.

Now let the partying begin. Friday night was a blast. Pizza in our PJ's. It was so much fun and we had pizza galore to choose from. When the music began playing, GG's were up and shaking their "booties"! I don't know how many attended but it was well over 100 and there was some really cute pajamas on that dance floor!



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

Moving on to Saturday evening, it was time to tour the trailers. GG's got in the back of pickups and sang Christmas carols as they weaved through the streets of the campground. There were so many cute decorated trailers but GG's voted Vickie McNutt's as being the "best decorated" and it was well deserved. Congratulations, Vickie!



After the trailer tours we all went over to the clubhouse where Mary and her helpers had decorated the building with all kinds of pretty Christmas paraphernalia, mostly hanging from the ceiling. It was just so festive and pretty. This was when we dressed in our finest (mostly petticoats) and enjoyed a great meal of chicken and fish with all the trimmings. The dessert table had a fountain that flowed a red punch and was surrounded with an assortment of cakes and brownies.

Winners were announced for the best decorated hat and best decorated stocking. As always, the GG's didn't disappoint. We truly have the most creative bunch of women in this organization. Best decorated hat was Vickie McNutt's. Coming in second was Kay Southers and third place went to Barbara Williams.



Best decorated stocking was Ruth Hiler's. Second place went to Susan Sulser and third was Lorna Hanes. Congratulations to all of you!



Thank you, Mary, for all your hard work. It was a WONDERFUL campout and one that the attendees will not soon forget. Knowing that you were in and out of the hospital a couple of times while planning, cutting out trailers and the little extras that went on them and all the other things you did, we do truly appreciate all the hours of hard work you put into making our 2013 Christmas a special one.

This being our last campout of the year, I want to personally wish each and every one of you a blessed Thanksgiving, a very Merry CHRISTmas and a wonderful New Year. See you in 2014.

Love you gals!

Dixie



Gals rocked the Renaissance Festival!