

BIG BEND FLORIDA UNIT 153 EVENT/RALLY SCHEDULE 2016-2017

April 22, 2016

Thank you for your feedback on the proposed schedule of events/rallies for the 2016-2017 year. Below is the final schedule (barring any unforeseen circumstances). The Notes column provides additional information that will be helpful for making your reservations and plans. Scheduled caravans with leaders from our unit and anticipated WBCCI meetings are noted to aide you in your planning. If you have any questions or are interested in signing up to be a rally host, please contact Jim Weilhammer at j.weilhammer@gmail.com or (850) 894-4416.

DATE	EVENT/LOCATION	FACILITIES	EST. COST w/o tax	NOTES
Sat. December 10, 2016 at noon	Holiday Luncheon Marie Livingston's Steakhouse 2705 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee, FL 850-562-2525	Private rooms available; banquet menu	\$22.95	A banquet menu with choice of entrée will be available. Price does not include tax or gratuity. Instructions for reservations and payment will be provided in late Fall.
Fri. January 13- Tu. January 17, 2017	MLK Holiday Rally in conjunction with the Apalachicola Seafood Festival, January 14, 2017 Coastline RV Park 957 Highway 98 Eastpoint, FL 32328 850-799-1016 http://www.coastlinervresort.com/	Three-way hook- ups. Meeting room with tables and chairs and full kitchen.	\$39.95- \$49.95 based on tiered pricing	TEN SITES ARE AVAILABLE TO RESERVE NOW UNDER THE GROUP NAME BIG BEND FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB. The Campground has agreed to a 15% discount off the rack rates. Up-front payment in full is required at the time of reservation. Refund provided if site can be re-booked (likely in January). If not re- booked, advanced payment can be applied to a future stay. Reserve early to lock in 2016 rates. Currently the club has reserved space in the Resort location. If the upgrades to the Campground location (down the road) are completed before January 2017, we may negotiate moving the rally to lower the site costs.

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Fri. February 17- Tu. February 21, 2017	President's Day Rally Yellow Jacket RV Resort 55 SE 503 Avenue Old Town, FL 32680 352-542-8365 http://www.yellowjacketrvresort.com/	Three way hook-ups; clubhouse with full kitchen; boat dock and boat rentals available.	\$29.00 - \$59.00 based on tiered pricing.	<p>AVAILABLE TO RESERVE NOW UNDER THE GROUP NAME BIG BEND FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB.</p> <p>The Campground has agreed to a 10% discount off the rack rates. Dock fee: \$6.00 daily if camping in the park. Guest dock fee: \$6.00 per person. Cottage accommodations are available.</p> <p>Local attractions: Florida Quilt Museum in Trenton; good local restaurants.</p>
Fri. March 10- Sun. March 12, 2017	American Frontier Days, March 11-12, 2017 (event dates to be confirmed) F.D. Roosevelt State Park 2970 Georgia Highway 190 Pine Mountain, GA 31822 706-663-9858 http://gastateparks.reserveamerica.com/	Covered pavilions available in the campground on a first come first serve basis	\$30.00 minus \$20% for seniors \$5.00 park entrance fee required	<p>AVAILABLE TO RESERVE NOW THROUGH GEORGIA STATE PARKS/RESERVE AMERICA. TRY TO RESERVE IN THE LOOP AROUND PICNIC SHELTER #2.</p> <p>Cabin accommodations available in the park. One day deposit paid at the time of reservation. American Frontier Days is organized by volunteers. In the last four years it has been held on the second weekend of March. Plans have not been made for 2017. Other local events are under development.</p> <p>Local attractions: Callaway Gardens and FDR Little White House.</p>

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Thu. March 23 – Thu. April 13, 2017	Georgia Plantations and More Caravan			Member conflict for the Andersons and other caravan participants.
Fri. April 7 – Mon. April 10, 2017	Old Florida Celebration of the Arts, April 8-9, 2017 (formerly known as the Cedar Key Art Fair) Cedar Key RV Resort 11980 SW Shiloh Road Cedar Key, FL, 352-213-1760 352-543-5400 http://www.cedarkeyrvresort.com/	Meeting room with tables and chairs and full kitchen	\$33.00* - \$48.00	TWELVE SITES ARE AVAILABLE TO RESERVE NOW UNDER THE GROUP NAME BIG BEND FLORIDA AIRSTREAM CLUB. BECAUSE OF THE ARTS CELEBRATION, THIS WILL BE A BUSY WEEKEND. RESERVE EARLY SO IF WE NEED MORE SITES FOR THE RALLY WE CAN WORK WITH THE CAMPGROUND TO GET ADDITIONAL SITES. *Ten rigs minimum to get lower rally rate of \$33.00. Other options for discounts if we do not make the ten rig minimum are Passport America ½ off for one night or Good SAM discount of 10% for up to three days. Rally rate is applicable for continuous stays before or after the rally.
TBD	Kentucky Bourbon Trail Caravan	TBD	TBD	Potential member conflict for the Thompsons who are developing a new caravan for possible launch in April 2017.
TBD	Florida State Rally	TBD	TBD	No date or location was announced at the 2016 Florida State Rally. Reference date: April 6-10, 2016
Specific date TBD sometime in the last week of April 23-30, 2017	Region 3 Rally Hiawassee, GA	TBD	TBD	Reference date: April 27-May 1, 2016

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Fri. May 19 – Sun. May 21, 2017	Silver Springs State Park 1425 NE 58 th Avenue (camp entrance) Ocala, FL 352-236-7149 http://www.reserveamerica.com/	Total of 57 camp sites; 12 will have three ways hook ups. Three pavilions in campground available for rental. Two small are \$40 each and large is \$75.00. All have water and electricity.	\$24.00 or \$12.00 for FL residents	The campground is currently undergoing renovations that are projected to be completed in mid-May 2016. Reservations will not be taken at Reserve America until the construction is complete. On-site activities include: Education Center and Silver River Museum open on weekends; glass bottom boat; Wild Water park opens in May on weekends and after Memorial Day will be open daily until Fall.
Sat. June 10, 2017	Summer Dinner Mom and Dad's Restaurant or Little Italy Restaurant, Tallahassee	Semi-private areas available at both restaurants	\$15.00 - \$25.00	A final decision on the restaurant will be made in 2017. Instruction for reservations and payment will be provided at a later date.
July 22-29, 2017	WBCCI International Rally Fairgrounds, Escanaba, MI		TBD	Information on a possible mini-caravan to Escanaba will be developed in 2017.
August TBD	Day trip to Florida Caverns State Park 3345 Caverns Road Marianna, FL 32446 850-482-1228 http://www.cedarkeyrvresort.com/		Park entry \$5.00. Tours \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 3-12 years old	Tour of caverns available daily except Tuesday and Wednesday. More information on the day trip will be provided at a later date. Local attractions: Southern buffet at The Oaks or fine dining at the Madison Warehouse.
Tue. August 2- Tue. August 22, 2017	Golf-N-Around Caravan			Member conflict for the Skippers and other caravan participants.

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Thu. August 24 – Sat. October 14	SW Adventure Caravan			Member conflict for the Montagues and Thompsons and other caravan participants.
Fri. September 15- Sun. September 17, 2017	Ft. Pickens Campground 1400 Fort Pickens Road Gulf Breeze, FL 32563 850-934-2622 www.recreation.gov	Two-way hook-ups with dump station. Covered picnic pavilions within ½ mile of campground available on a first come first serve basis or by reservation for \$70.00 per day	\$26.00 or \$13.00 with a senior/access pass	Campsites can be reserved through recreation.gov beginning in October 2016. Park access road is subject to closure due to high water in the Gulf.
Fri. October 13- Sun. October 15, 2017	Cotton Hill (Corp of Engineers Park), 427 Eufaula Road, Ft. Gaines, GA 39851 229-768-3061 www.recreation.gov	91 sites with three way hook-ups. Marina view loop has a pavilion which is available on a first come first serve basis. Additional pavilions are available around the lake but are 4-5 miles from the campground.	\$26.00 or \$13.00 with a senior/access pass	Campsites can be reserved through recreation.gov beginning in November 2016. Payment in full is charged at the time of reservation in addition to a \$9.00 reservation fee.

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Fri. November 10- Sun. November 12, 2017	Veteran's Day and Installation Rally Georgia Veterans State Park 2459 US Highway 280 W Cordele, GA 31015 855-330-4300	Two-way hook-ups and dump station. Covered open pavilions.	\$35.00 or \$28.00 senior rate \$5.00 park entrance fee required Covered pavilions available by reservation for \$55.00 for full day	<p>Reservations are no longer managed by Reserve American. Reservations can be made for next year by calling 855-330-4300 beginning in November 2016.</p> <p>Cabin and Resort accommodations available. Installation dinner at Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club, Cordele, GA.</p> <p>Local attractions: SAM Shoreline Excursion Train, Military Museum, Little Grand Canyon.</p>