

Bounder Rally Calendar

BOA wants all members to join a chapter and enjoy the fun and fellowship that occurs in these chapters. The rallies listed below are open to all Bounder motor home owners, and you are welcome to attend and learn more about a chapter. Please note that some of the rallies may have a limited amount of sites reserved. Please make the appropriate contact at your earliest convenience. Happy Camping!

Nov. 30-Dec. 4, '11	Lone Star Bounders	Fredericksburg RV Park, Federicksburg, TX. Hosts: Jackie and Bill Thompson, 432-559-9193 No e-mail, Susan and Buddy Warren, 979-567-4664 const93@yahoo.com . Flo and John Decker, 979-828-5204 flojohndeck1@aol.com . Roy and Lore Shoemaker, 254-258-3235 loreandroy@yahoo.com .
Dec. 3, '11	Buckeye Bounders	Buckeye Bounder Christmas Dinner - - Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at the Villa Nova Restaurant, 5545 N. High Street, Columbus, OH. Contact - Chet/Linda Cox - (740) 549-4118.
Dec. 6-9, '11	Florida Sunshine Bounders	Old Millstream RV Park, Umatilla FL. Hosts Jim and Gill Murray 863-984-8272 (H), 863-221-4781 (cell) gillmurray1@verizon.net
Jan. 21 '12	Michigan 'O' Bounders	Penguin Luncheon (12:00 / noon in food court) Great Lakes Crossing, Auburn Hills
Feb. 7-10, '12	Florida Sunshine Bounders	Great Lakes RV Resort, Orange Lake, FL. Hosts Jim and Penny Mazza 352-693-4108, 315-838-0689 (cell) golffore@live.com
Apr. 12-15 '12	Florida Sunshine Bounders	Old Millstream RV Park, Umatilla, FL. Hosts are Al and Sue Sharp 407-957-2210 . email Sharpal23420@embarqmail.com .
May 8-12 2012	BOA RALLY	BOA International Rally, River Plantation RV Park, www.riverplantationrv.com in Sevierville, TN. Hosted by SMB with Rally Master Ray Wright, (arayvol@aol.com). All Bounder owners welcome.
May 18-20 '12	Michigan 'O' Bounders	Totem Pole Park 800/227-2110 / 734-279-2110 16333 Lulu Rd. Petersburg, MI 49270. Pavilion has been reserved for Saturday. Call Campground by <u>April 27</u> to make reservation. One night deposit due. (\$35.00 full hookup) www.totempolepark.com .
June 22-24 '12	Michigan 'O' Bounders	Leisure Lake Family Campground 989-875-4689 / 877-975-4689. 505 S. Warner Rd., Sumner, MI 48889. Pavilion has been reserved for Saturday. Contact campground by <u>May 20th</u> . One night deposit due. (\$31.00 full hookup). Near the pavilion is a grassy area to do the Ladder Golf tournament. Meeting held this outing. www.leisurelakefamilycampground.com
July 12-15 '12	Michigan 'O' Bounders	Greenwood Acres Family Campground 517-522-8600 2401 Hilton Rd., Jackson, MI 49201 Building is available for rent by 4 hour increments. Contact campground by <u>June 10th</u> . One night deposit due. (\$37.00 full hookup). www.greenwoodacrescampground.com

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Aug. 24-26 '12	Michigan 'O' Bounders	Frankenmuth Jellystone Park 989-652-6668. 339 Weis Street, Frankenmuth, MI 48734. Building has been reserved for Saturday. Contact campground by July 10th. One night deposit due (\$42.00 our group rate) (regular rate \$61.00) Meeting held this outing. www.frankenmuthjellystone.com
Sept. 14-16 '12	Michigan 'O' Bounders	Snow Lake Kampground 989-248-3224 644 E. Snow Lake Rd., Fenwick, MI 48834 Building is reserved for Saturday. Contact campground by <u>August 9</u> . One night deposit due. (\$34.00 full hookup). www.snowlakecampground.com
Sept. 24-27, 2013. BOA/BU Shared Rally at Mohican Adventures, 3058 State Route 3, in Loudonville Ohio, 44842. Hosted by BU (Buckeye Bounders). Rally Master will be Tom Thieme.		
2014 BOA RALLY Hosted by the Lone Star Bounders, Date & Location to be announced.		

Texas Rio Grande Valley

Submitted by Bob Heiser

All Boulder owners in South Texas are invited to join us for our winter meetings at a local restaurant in the Rio Grande Valley. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of November thru March at a restaurant in the Rio Grande Valley usually in upper valley San Juan to Mission. Email our secretary, Ray Fink, at Ray@RayJudyFink@gmail.com for time place and directions. The time & place will also be posted on the web page, <http://www.fly-web.us/boulder/>.

Date	Host Couple	Restaurant	Time
December 8, 2011	Howard & Lavina Woolly	Martha`s Taqueria Del Sol 503 North Val Verde Rd, Donna, TX 78537	12:30 PM
January 12, 2012	Bob & Carol Heiser	Ann's Restaurant 221 Business 83 San Juan, TX	11:30 AM
February 9, 2012	Ray & Judy Fink iser	Chocitas Kitchen 1011 W Veteran Blvd Palmview, TX 78572 Tel 956-519-9170 Map	12:30 PM
March 8, 2012	Bob & Paula Young		12:30 PM

WHAT: BOA International Rally

WHEN: May 8th to 12th, 2012

WHERE: Sevierville, Tennessee



We are in the final count down...only six months until the **SMOKY MOUNTAIN GETAWAY** to be held in Sevierville, Tennessee, May 8th to 12th, 2012. Your host, the Smoky Mountain Bounders, met October 26th to 30th to insure all plans are in place for a great rally for all our friends... **BOA**, **BU**, and **ALL BOUNDER OWNERS**.

Chambers of Commerce and Tourism Offices from **SEVIERVILLE**, **PIGEON FORGE**, and **GATLINBURG** have worked closely with your host chapter. Discount admissions for area attractions are available for everyone attending the rally. A complete list of those available will be included in your welcome package upon arrival. So we suggest you arrive a couple days early to take full advantage since you could never see all the attractions in just one week. The campground has agreed to honor the rally rate for early arrival (up to one week), but unfortunately we must depart by Sunday, May 13th due to a large rally coming in.



Opening ceremonies on May 8th will include recognition of chapters of BOA by the traditional parade of flags. So chapters make plans to be represented and display your flag proudly. Also, we would like to ask chapters to furnish door prizes to be given away during the rally. Questions concerning the rally may be submitted to rally2012@bounder.org.

This is YOUR rally so help spread the word, and let's make it the largest rally in recent memory. Application for the rally may be found in this issue of the *Beacon* or you may go to www.bounder.org to print a copy and find additional information. Remember it is only one normal day drive for most people located east of the Mississippi River. Who knows what you may see at the next rally. See you in Sevierville.



Smoky Mountain Get Away

2012 BOA International Rally

Registration Form

PILOT: _____ **CO-PILOT** _____
ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **ST:** _____ **ZIP:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____
Arr: _____ **Dep:** _____ **Park With:** Y ___ N ___ **Chap:** _____ **Handicap:** _____
BOA # _____ **BU #** _____ **FIRST TIMER:** Y ___ N ___

The Rally site will be the River Plantation RV Campground, www.riverplantationrv.com, in Sevierville, TN. Start and arrival day is Tuesday, May 8th and departing Saturday morning, May 12th. Campground amenities include full hook-ups (including free cable & WiFi) and cement pads for every site. Most sites have satellite visibility. Rally includes 4 night's camping, 1 full breakfast, 1 continental breakfast, 2 dinner's with entertainment, BOA Ice Cream social, vendor's, craft's sale, Bouncer coach display and hundreds of optional shows. Sites will be assigned so groups can park together. Early arrivals and late departures get Rally rate of \$32 per nite. Open to all Bouncer owner's.

1 Coach (2 Person's).....\$208.00----- _____
 1 Coach (1 Peron).....\$180.00----- _____
 Each Extra Person.....\$ 80.00----- _____
 Extra Nites..... \$32 X _____ _____
 T Shirts.... (Sizes & #'s) (\$12 each)..... _____
 Rally Plaque -- \$5 each X _____ _____
 Rally Badge --- \$4 each X _____ _____
 Option Show/Dinner/Show Package (\$44 ea X _____)----- _____

(Package includes a Back To 50's Show, Buffet Dinner then a Country/Bluegrass/Comedy Show (with special seating & dining) and transportation to and from the Campground).

TOTAL \$ _____

Golf (TBA) Interested: Yes _____ (**#**_____) **No** _____
Red Hat Luncheon & Craft Exploring (TBA) Interested: Yes _____ (**#**_____) **No** _____

Make check payable to Smoky Mountain Bounders or SMB.

Mail to Ed Williams, 111 Claudia Drive, Ladson, SC, 29456

Contacts: Home 843-871-8070, Verizon 843-442-3777 or bignedwms@aol.com

ALL FORMS ARE TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 1 April 2012.

REFUND POLICY: Full refund prior to 1 April. After 1 April, refunds will be based on SMB commitments to Campground, Caterer's, Show's & Vender's. All requests for refunds must be in writing and must be received by 15 APRIL. You agree to this policy by signing this form.

_____ (date) 010520

JOIN US FOR SPRINGTIME IN THE SMOKIES!

By Larry Hughes, Smoky Mountain Bouncer and past President BOA

“May” (8-11) we encourage you to spend some of your springtime with us at the beautiful River Plantation RV Resort in Sevierville, TN for the 2012 BOA National Rally. The Smoky Mountain Bouncers have lined up all the ingredients for a very special time and we would sure hate for you to miss it, as there will be:

- 1. Great food!** This we know because we have already tried it! (And every rally needs it)
- 2. Great entertainment!** This we know because we have already seen it and heard it!
- 3. Great Vendors!** With their various products and informative seminars
- 4. Great Time!** This we know because we know Bouncer owners!
- 5. Great Shopping?** *This we know because some of us are almost broke!*

River Plantation RV Park is but a one day trip for many of us, and a reasonable drive for most of the rest of us. But if you must drive 2-3 days or more to get here, why not take some time and include other points of interest along the way?

Okay, you are here, so here are some local points of interest.

Great Smoky Mountain National Park is almost at our door, as are over 1500 Black Bears, thousands of deer, and many other critters that you may observe from the main roads or you may venture onto some of the 800 miles of unpaved roads and trails within the park. Consisting of more than 520,000 acres you can explore to your hearts content. **Cade's Cove**, my favorite, lies 27 miles to the S.W. By the time the park was commissioned in 1934, many of the nearly 700 hardy settlers who called this valley home in the 1850 -1900 era had moved to “civilization“. Today all you will find remaining of these pioneers is about a dozen well preserved farmsteads, churches, cemeteries, and cabins along the 11 mile one way road. All of these interesting buildings welcome your visit, as does the Cable Mill Visitor Center which is half way through your valley drive. After using the rest rooms (older' folks need rest rooms you know) you will find a museum presenting the valley history, and a interesting Cades Cove farmstead that often has living history exhibits. Abrams Creek meanders through the valley and often provides sightings of deer, black bear, and other critters, and the big bonus that early May should provide in the Cove is a goldmine of color. Rhododendrons, Azaleas, and spring flowers galore should welcome you, so don't forget your camera!

Gatlinburg offers a delightful day to visitors. There are many shops and eateries in downtown Gatlinburg, and then for a special experience take the 2 mile ride on the enclosed Tram to the top of the mountain and then stroll the shops, skate at the ice rink, enjoy a excellent meal at the restaurant or other eateries as you discover Ober Gatlinburg.

And of course there's **Dollywood**. Here you will find what many (me included) believe to be the finest Amusement Park in America. You can't think of Dolly without thinking of music can you? Well there is plenty of that within Dollywood. Theaters seem to be everywhere, but you will find plenty of other entertainment and exhibits to see and do - like ride the train - and sample the Food!

Of course there are other points of interest in the Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, and Gatlinburg area, as well as between your house and here! Take advantage of the opportunity to travel and add other places of interest to visit on your trip to River Plantation and the May 8-11, 2012 Bouncers of America Rally.