



Autumn In the APPALACHIANS RALLY

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS OF 9/16/2024

GEAR 2024

MONDAY, Oct 21, 2024							
8:00 AM -5:00PM	VOLUNTEER PARKING						
10:00AM-11:00AM	Goodie Bag stuffing (Boone Bldg)						
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	GEAR RALLY COMMITTEE CHAIRS & CO-CHAIRS MEETING (Location – TBA)						
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	INFORMATION & REGISTRATION OPEN (BOONE BUILDING LOBBY)						
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TUESDAY, October 22, 2024							
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	FAMILY MEMBER PARKING						
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	INFORMATION & REGISTRATION OPEN COMMUNITY DONATIONS/CHARITY (BOONE BUILDING LOBBY)						
9:00AM -11:00AM	Activity Cart Volunteer Driver's Meeting and Required Training Location: Activity Cart holding area						
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All at Information/Registration table (BOONE BUILDING LOBBY)							

Wednesday, October 23, 2024			
7:30 AM	GEAR COMMITTEE CHAIRS MEETING (Boone Bldg)		
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	FAMILY PARKING		
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	INFORMATION & REGISTRATION OPEN (BOONE BUILDING LOBBY)		
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	DROP OFF: Locator Cards Community Donations	PICK UP: Goodie Bags	SIGN-UP FOR: Bean Bag Baseball / Games / Dog Parade / RV Decorating Contest Chapter Fair / Chapter Block Party until 1PM Honey Wagon
All at Information/Registration table (BOONE BUILDING LOBBY)			
8:30AM	Seminar Monitors Meeting (Location – TBA)		
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Community Excursion (Location – TBD) Pickleball (Location TBA)		
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Craft Registration (Boone Bldg.)		
2 PM – 3 PM	Friends of Bill W. (Location – TBD)		
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM	First Timers' Seminar (Davis Bldg. Main Auditorium)		
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Chapter Fair (Davis Bldg. Main Stage Area)		
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Welcome Back Chapter Block Party Bash!		
6:00PM -7:15PM	Welcome Dinner Sponsored By MASA (tentative)		
7:30PM – 9:00PM	<i>"EAMA has Talent"</i> with THE FRUSTRATED MAESTROS (Davis Bldg. Main Auditorium)		

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM						Coffee and Donuts with the FRUSTRATED MAESTROS (Davis Bldg Main Auditorium)					
8 AM – 8:45 AM						Dog Walkers (Dogz on Tour) (Location – TBA)					
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM						INFORMATION & REGISTRATION OPEN (Boone Bldg.)					
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM						DROP OFF: LOCATOR CARDS & COMMUNITY DONATIONS PICK UP: GOODIE BAG (Boone Bldg.) Honey Wagon Sign up					
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM						SEMINARS AND CRAFTS (As shown on the pocket schedule)					
8:45AM – 9:15 AM						NON-DENOMINATIONAL DEVOTIONS (Boone Bldg.)					
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM						VENDORS OPEN (Davis Bldg. Main Auditorium)					
Time	Davis Bldg. Seminar room A	Seminar Room C	Seminar Room D	Seminar Room E	Boone Bldg. Seminar room B						
		Presidents/Chapter leadership Roundtable 7:45AM-9:45AM Sue Cipa/Jim Buelow			8:45 AM to 9:15AM Nondenominational Devotions						
9:45M to 10:45 AM	FMCA Update/Benefits Bob Weithofer Phyllis Britz										
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM		Online Chapter Photo Directory Lynda Bucklew / Bruce Bingham	Strike-hold Lubricant Billy Sutton	The Evolution of Nascar 1970- 2000 Barry Owens	Teck Talk- A Dozen Do-Nots Gary Cipa						
11:00 AM – 2 PM						Pickleball (Location – TBA)					
12:15 PM						SkyMed Boone Bldg. Seminar B					
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM						CARD BINGO (Location – TBA)					
1:15 PM to 2:15 PM		RV Travel Apps Bob Bucklew	KLEEN Talk with KLEEN TANK Tom Mordaunt	Treasurer's Round Table Berkley Alexander	RV Weight and Tire Safety Bill Forbes						
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM		Cyber Security 101 – How to Stay Safe in a Digital World Jim Stone and Bruce Bingham	Make Your RV Journey Memorable, Don't Leave it Blank John Chiang	Secretary's Round Table Pamula Richard	Teck Talk- Before you Call a Tech Steve Raye						
3:45 PM to 4:45 PM		Boondocking Andy & Ellyn Meshel	Fear No Mountain Adam Frame	On the Road Cooking Ken Frey	Teck Talk Meters and Test Equipment Brad Brown						
4:45-PM 5:15PM		Friends of Bill W.									
5:15 PM – 6:30 PM						CHAPTER GATHERING TIME (To reserve a room, contact Phyllis Britz 484-599-0609)					
7:00 PM						INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS & SPOUSES, EAMA OFFICERS & SPOUSES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Davis Bldg. Main Auditorium)					
7:30 PM						ENTERTAINMENT Carson Peters and the Iron Mountain Band (Davis Bldg. Main Auditorium)					

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM						COFFEE & DONUTS WITH THE FRUSTRATED MAESTROS (Davis Bldg. Main Auditorium)					
7:30 AM						GEAR COMMITTEE CHAIRS MEETING (Boone Bldg.)					
8 AM–8:45 AM						Dog Walkers (Dogz on Tour) (Location – TBA)					
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM						INFORMATION & REGISTRATION OPEN (Boone Bldg.)					
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM						DROP OFF: LOCATOR CARDS & COMMUNITY DONATIONS PICK UP: GOODIE BAGS Honey Wagon sign up					
9:00 AM – 5:15 PM						SEMINARS AND CRAFTS (As shown on the pocket schedule)					
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM						NON-DENOMINATIONAL DEVOTIONS – (Boone Bldg.)					
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM						VENDORS OPEN (Davis Bldg. Main Auditorium)					
11 AM – 12:15 PM						Pickle Ball (Location – TBA) - Maryann Dario and Harry McNair					
Time	Davis Bldg. Seminar room A	Seminar Room C	Seminar Room D	Seminar Room E	Boone Bldg. Seminar room B						
8:45 AM to 9:30 AM						Nondenominational Devotions					
9:45 AM to 10:45AM		Navigating the FMCA Eastern Area Website Tim Keppler	Journaling Bill Mallory	RV Roof Maintenance & Care Frank Schillard		Tech Talk RV Fire Safety for Your Road Ahead Steve Raye					
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM		RV Emergency and Safety Preparation Jeff Gaston	Alaska Guided RV Tours For FMCA Members Fantasy RV Tours Bill Burt	Let's Recruit and Grow Our Family Phyllis Britz		Tech Talk Brakes and Braking Systems Eric Britz					
12:15						SkyMed Boone Bldg. Seminar room B					
1 PM - 2:PM		Medicare 101- The Basics of Medicare Janine Rowe	Journeys Made Memorable Richard Steelman	Unleashing Independence - Service Dogs for Veterans Deana Stone		Tech Talk Canned Maintenance Gary Cipa					
2:15 PM-3 PM						ICE CREAM SOCIAL (Location – TBA)					
3:15 PM-4:00PM						DOG PARADE (Location TBA)					
4PM - 5PM		Pet Travel Etiquette and Preparedness Heather Baker	Canada's Eastern Atlantic Provinces FMCA Tours Bill Burt	National Director Roundtable Phyllis Britz		RV Safe Driving Jeff Gaston					
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM		Friends of Bill W.									
5PM						Judging of Decorated RVs					
5:15 PM – 6:30 PM						CHAPTER GATHERING TIME (To reserve a room, contact Phyllis Britz 484-599-0609)					
7:00 PM						ANNOUNCEMENTS; CHAIRS & CO-CHAIRS, VOLUNTEERS RECOGNITION (Davis Auditorium)					
7:30 PM						ENTERTAINMENT - Synergy Twins (Davis Auditorium)					

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM						COFEE & DONUTS W/ FRUSTRATED MAESTROS (WVA BLDG. 3)					
8:15AM – 8:45 AM						NONDENOMINATIONAL DEVOTIONS (Boone Bldg.)					
9:00 AM- 2:00 PM						VENDORS OPEN (Davis Bldg. Main Auditorium)					
9:15 AM- 10:45 AM						EAMA ANNUAL MEETING (Davis Bldg.)					
8:45 AM-9:30 AM						Dog Walkers (Dogz on Tour) (Location – TBA)					
Time	Davis Bldg. Seminar room A		Seminar Room C		Seminar Room D		Seminar Room E		Boone Bldg. Seminar room B		
8:15AM to 8:45 AM									Non-Denominational Devotions		
9:30 AM to 10:45 AM	EAMA Annual Business Meeting,										
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM			Where's Bailey? Heather Baker		Africa Safari Bill Burt		MASA Emergency Sheild Plans Janine Rowe		RV Tire safety and Weighing Jeff Gaston		
12:15PM – 1:30 PM						LADIES LUNCHEON (Boone Bldg.)					
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM						Lunch and Learn TECHNICAL ROUND TABLE (Pack a Lunch) Davis Bldg. (COFFEE AREA)					
2:00PM-3PM			Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate Bill Mallory				RV Retirement Lifestyle Choices Tim Wilson		RV Emergency and Safety Preparation Jeff Gaston		
3:15PM-4:15											
2:00 PM – 5:30 PM						Craft Fair (Location TBD)					
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM						BEAN BAG BASEBALL CHAPTER COMPETITION (Location TBA)					
4:15 PM To 5:15 PM			Friends of Bill W.								
5:15 PM – 6:30 PM						CHAPTER GATHERING TIME (To reserve a room, contact Phyllis Britz 484-599-0609)					
7:00 PM						ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRIZES FOR WINNERS OF THE GAMES Closing Ceremonies (Davis Auditorium)					
7:30 PM						ENTERTAINMENT- "too MUCH SylviA" (Davis Auditorium)					

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

GEAR WRAP UP/CRITIQUE – COMMITTEE, CHAIRS & CO-CHAIRS
(Boone Bldg)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

NON- DENOMINATIONAL SERVICE (Boone Bldg.)

ALL COACHES MUST BE OFF THE GROUNDS BY 3:00 PM
UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH THE WNC AG CENTER

Safe Travels!

***See you at next year's GEAR at Ocean Lakes Family Campground,
Myrtle Beach, SC***

Nov 2-9, 2025

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