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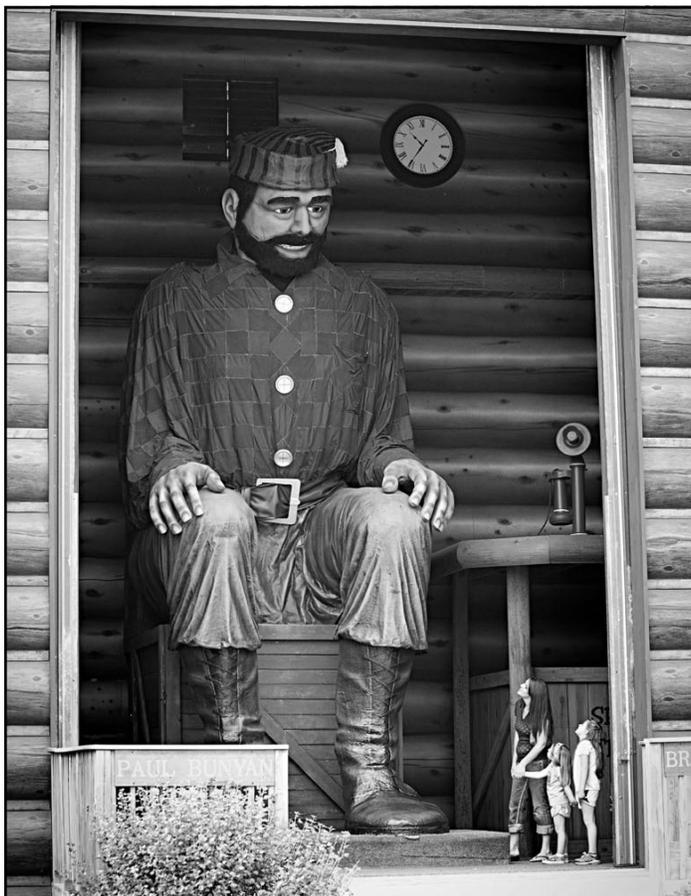
Minnesota Good Sam Club

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July 2022

## CELEBRATING

# FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS



**(PLUS 2!)**

*At the Minnesota  
Good Sam Rally!  
Crow Wing  
County Fairgrounds  
in Brainerd, MN  
August 18 through  
August 21, 2022*



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## Districts for 2022

### District #1

Headwaters  
 Laurentian Divide Kampers  
 Lucky Lindy  
 Vikingland Sams

### District #2

Central MN Sams  
 Cloudy Town Sams  
 Crow River Sams

### District #3

Jesse James Wheelers  
 Minne Wheelers  
 Northern Lights  
 Wandering Sams

### Representatives:

Kathy Anderson & Bruce Koshiol  
 District 1

Open (Deb Harms-Cloudy Town)  
 District 2

Open (Roger Storms-Jesse James)  
 District 3



Don't forget to nominate a deserving couple or individual for the Camper(s) of the Year award! Nomination forms will be in your President's packet or can be requested from your State Directors Tom and Brenda. Return to the Directors at or before 5 pm on Thursday of the 2022 Rally.

## Chapters - Items to bring to the 2022 Rally

Two \$10 value gifts for door prizes  
 Two pies for Pie and Ice Cream social (store-bought)  
 Two cakes for Cakewalk (store-bought)  
 125 items for the "Goodie Bags" (that will be put together on Tuesday afternoon at the rally)

## Items for individual rigs to bring to the 2022 Rally

One dozen packaged store-bought cookies (per rig) for hospitality. (Gluten-free and sugar-free are encouraged)

New or gently used items for the Silent Auction with proceeds to go to the Scholarship Fund

Items to sell at a garage sale

Good attitudes to help spread the joy of camping!

## GOLF!!

As of now we have no one to set up and organize a golf outing at the Rally. If you are interested in taking this on, please contact us soon, so it can be put on the schedule!



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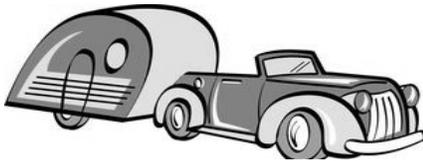
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### Chapter Project

To go with our theme of “50 Golden Years (+ 2)”, we would like each chapter to prepare a picture display, showing their own chapter activities over the years. It can consist of a display board, a collage, or a scrapbook. This display should be limited to a display board size of 36 x 48 inches. Each chapter display will be set up for all to view at the Rally. It will be fun to see what activities the chapters have participated in, and may even inspire!

### Important Dates for 2022:

State Rally - August 18 - 21 at Crow Wing  
 County Fairgrounds, Brainerd  
 Fall President's Meeting-Sat. October 1,  
 10:30am, St. Cloud Campground

## From your State Directors Tom and Brenda O'Neil



We want to welcome everyone back to the Rally in August and are excited to see you all together again in Brainerd! It has been a long time coming, and hopefully the rising fuel prices will not keep people from attending! The staff and volunteers are working hard to plan a great time for all those who can attend. See other items in this Minne-Trails for what you should bring, and what you can expect to see and do when you get there.

Lots of discussions have taken place at the recent District campouts regarding the future of Minnesota Good Sam. With the announcement in April from Corporate that the Director program will be discontinued at the end of 2022, we have some big decisions to make for going forward. It is not a decision that we will be making on our own, as it is an organization that belongs to all of us!

Some of the suggestions have been:

- Look into obtaining our own private insurance to cover the annual Rally, and continue as always
- Continue with the District campouts, but eliminate the state-wide Rally
- Continue with Good Sam Chapters, without any larger gatherings
- Create a whole new organization
- Everyone goes on their own, and move away from the Good Sam Organization

Your input is requested for what you want to happen! Call, email or send us your questions, comments and suggestions. A discussion will take place at the President's Meeting at the Rally, and then a final decision will be voted on at the October President's Meeting.

Thank you for your support over the past two and a half years, and we look forward to working with you through the next few!

Tom and Brenda O'Neil  
 Minnesota State Directors

**Join us for a Great Time with Friends  
 New and Old!!**

# RALLY ENTERTAINMENT



## Thursday: Harper's Chord

Harper's Chord could be described as an Americana-country cocktail with a twist of bluegrass. This four-piece musical group, led by vocalist Jill Moore, draws from their love of modern folk, bluegrass, Americana and country music. Harper's Chord has been captivating audiences for nearly ten years with their sweet harmonies and easy-listening acoustic songs. After taking second place at the 2019 Minnesota State Fair Americana/Roots Contest, Harper's Chord has been selling out venues near and far. Their music has been heavily influenced by such artists as Brandi Carlile, Dolly Parton, Sarah Jarosz, Little Big Town, Emmylou Harris and The Duhks. The music of Harper's Chord has a grass-roots, back porch, organic feel, offering an eclectic mix of originals and cover songs that tell stories of personal journeys and allow these diverse musicians the

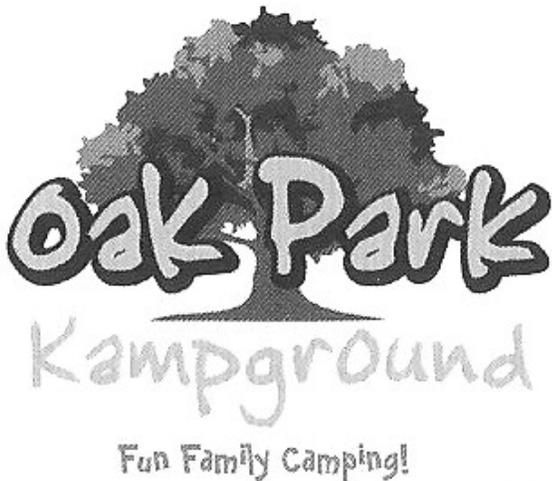
opportunity to showcase their formidable talents.

## Saturday: Todd Andrews

Todd began his comedy career in the Boston area (where he grew up), but eventually moved to his wife's hometown in Western Wisconsin. Todd's performances are wonderfully woven stories about the observations and trials of a "Boston Boy Lost in Wisconsin"; focusing on his "fish out of water" experiences, his wife & family, and other odd life events.



Let Todd's witty charm and likable personality wrap you into his funny adventures of living in the Midwest. Don't miss your opportunity to witness Todd's remarkable, original comedic performance. He will leave you begging for more!



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A memorial service will once again be held at the Rally. If someone from your chapter has passed away during the past two years, please bring a photo and a small write-up about this individual and we will remember them during the Sunday morning service.



## MINNESOTA GOOD SAM CLUB CHAPTER OF THE YEAR GUIDELINES

To qualify for the "CHAPTER OF THE YEAR" your project must have taken place during the last 12 months. The project may be a continuing one, but some major goals must have been accomplished during the above period.

Your entry should include a description of your Chapter's project and information on how the goals of your entry were met. Tell us your story in pictures, correspondence, thank-you letters, newspaper clippings or any other form. Remember--- the entry does not need to be complicated, but the judges can only base the final selection of CHAPTER OF THE YEAR on the material you provide.

The following is not a form to be completed and returned, but to help prepare your entry. We suggest you include:

1. Chapter Name
  2. Location of the Chapter (City and State)
  3. Number of chapter members
  4. How many participated in the project
  5. Explanation of your project
  6. What initiated this project
  7. Goals of the project
  8. What your chapter did, and dates of the project
  9. Is the project a continuing one, and if so, what are future plans and goals
  10. If funds were required for the project, how were they raised
  11. Try to include pictures of your chapter members **WORKING ON YOUR PROJECT** and any correspondence pertaining to your project, thank-you notes, newspaper clippings, etc. (Remember—your pot-lucks are not what is important—**YOUR PROJECTS ARE**)
- 12. PUT YOUR ENTRY IN A SCRAP-BOOK FORM**

**The above should be turned in Thursday of the Minnesota Rally (August 18th) to the State Director or at the information desk prior to 5 pm.**

## Greetings from your State Secretary!

It's been a cool start to the summer camping season, but so glad to be back in the camper! Also good to be able to get out and enjoy the company of family and friends.



Each of our three districts held a camp out this year, with around 20 rigs at each. We are now looking forward to our annual Rally coming in August. Please get your registrations in soon to attend the Rally at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds in Brainerd MN, August 18-21 with Early Bird parking beginning at NOON on Tuesday, Aug 16. It's been since 2019 that we have been able to gather, and with the unknowns surrounding the end of the Director program, this could be our last hurrah! Let's make it a good one!!

I hope you are having discussions within your chapters and are sharing your ideas about how to move forward after this year. We will have a Presidents meeting and a Secretary meeting at the Rally, and another Presidents meeting on Oct 1 to put a plan in place before the end of this year as to how to proceed going forward. Please continue to ask your questions, and share your comments and concerns with our current Directors or anyone on our current staff. We don't have to stop doing what we love doing on a regular basis, which is camping! If anyone has any questions for me, please don't hesitate to contact me. If I don't have the answer, I will try my best to get an answer for you. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again at the Rally! Take Care and Stay Safe!!

Kathy Anderson  
MN Good Sam State Secretary  
kathygander62@gmail.com

## FROM YOUR STATE WAGON MASTER

Following is information about parking at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds in Brainerd, MN. There are a lot of buildings. We will be parking amongst them (backing between and up to them). There will be electricity for everyone, mostly 20 amps. Bring extension cords as you may not be able to get really close to a receptacle. There are low hanging wires in the central area so be careful not to hit them! We will start parking at noon on Tuesday. The gate will be barricaded until then. Everyone will be guided to a site by someone on a golf cart. We will be entering the south entrance of the fairgrounds on a gravel road next to the Curling Building. Come and enjoy the Rally! We will do our best to get you satisfactorily parked.

Curt Danielson  
State Wagon Master



**2022 MINNESOTA GOOD SAM RV RALLY**  
**CROW WING COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 2000 13TH ST SE, BRAINERD, MN, 56401**  
**AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2022**

**THEME:** 50 Golden Years (+ 2)

**DIRECTIONS:** Fairgrounds are located on the South end of Brainerd. From Business Hwy 371, go East on Industrial Park Rd, then north on SE 13<sup>th</sup> St to fairgrounds. Entry will be through the South entrance.

**PARKING:** **EARLY BIRD PARKING WILL START** Tuesday, Aug 16th, **12:00 NOON** through Wednesday, Aug 17th, \$25.00 per night. Additional cost \$5 per day for 20 AMP ELECTRIC. Pay all electric and early bird at Rally. There will be a 24 hr. Generator area. All other areas will have 7:00 am to 10:30 pm generator hrs. **PARKING HOURS: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm DAILY. No parking after 6:00 PM**

**REGISTRATION:** Will start Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am

**HOSPITALITY:** Please bring 1 dozen cookies per rig to share at hospitality.

**ACTIVITIES:** Tours, Seminars, Games and just plain old fun and relaxation.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Nights.

GET YOUR REGISTRATIONS IN EARLY. NO CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MAILED.  
**PRE REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 1st, 2022**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:** "MINNESOTA GOOD SAM" AND MAIL TO: **Andy Rozeboom, State Treasurer**  
13651 Bass Lake Rd  
Maple Grove, MN 55311  
Cell # 612-889-6256  
email: ajrozeboom@gmail.com

**EMERGENCY:** PHONE 911 or Brainerd Police Dept. 218-829-2805

There will be a \$10.00 fee on cancellations. **NO REFUNDS ON MEALS!**  
**NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS THE WEEK OF THE RALLY**

**CLIP AND MAIL WITH 2022 REGISTRATION FEE**

**Pre-Registration:** 1 RIG / 2 PEOPLE \$90.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ AT GATE \$100.00  
1 RIG / 1 PERSON \$85.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ AT GATE \$ 95.00  
EXTRA PERSON \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN UNDER 18 - NO CHARGE WITH REGISTERED RIG

*(All Early Bird and Electric to be paid at the Rally)*

CATERED MEAL SAT. \$15.00 PER PERSON (CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE)

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E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> GS Rally Y / N \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> MN RALLY Y / N \_\_\_\_\_

Electric needed for medical devices? Y / N \_\_\_\_\_ Handicapped parking needed? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\***

The undersigned person accepts full responsibility for the welfare of their unit and all persons with their unit while attending the MINNESOTA GOOD SAM RV RALLY.

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

## District 1 Campout, June 6-8, 2022

A great time was had by all at the annual District 1 campout at Finn Creek. There were twenty rigs that joined together from Headwaters, Lucky Lindy, and Vikingland chapters. We had some great weather during the day and also great sleeping weather overnights. We enjoyed some regular bean bags, some bean bag baseball, and some ladder golf outside. Some played cards inside. Some just enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with old and new friends. Monday evening we were, once again, able to enjoy our usual hot dog roast/potluck followed by card bingo inside. Some of our guests pulled out their instruments and entertained others outside. Tuesday morning we enjoyed a pancake and sausage fundraiser breakfast put on by Vikingland chapter. They donated \$141.00 from the breakfast to the Scholarship fund. We then raised \$256.00 for the Scholarship fund with the silent auction, and donated 23 lbs of food and \$40.00 cash to the food shelf in New York Mills. Lucky Lindy served up ice cream for the social in the afternoon. Our evening meal was a potluck. If anyone went away hungry it was not because of a lack of food! Fran Gack (photo) entertained us after dinner with singing, playing guitar, fiddle, and some harmonica. We finished it up on Wednesday morning with coffee and rolls before heading home. Reservations have already made for next year at the same location. Dates are June 5 – 7, 2023. Mark your calendars now!



Kathy Anderson, District 1 Representative

### 2022 MN GOOD SAM \$500 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

<u>Recipients</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Nominator</u>
Ava Anderson	University of Mobile	Andy & Nancy Rozeboom, Grandparents
Hayley Selby	South Dakota State University	Elaine & Gene Selby, Grandparents
Norah Selby	University of Wisconsin	Gene & Elaine Selby, Grandparents
Kylynn Warmbold	MN State Community & Tech. College	Gloria & Joe Hines, Great Grandparents



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