

# MASON-DIXON Discoverys



## ***THE MASON-DIXON HERALD***

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### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Hello to all. We had a great time at the DOAI Southeast Regional Rally in Sevierville, TN. The Mason-Dixons had 13 coaches there. It was wonderful seeing everyone again. The Rally had about 88 Discoverys in attendance.

The seminars were very informative, the food was excellent, and all the entertainment was enjoyable if not always the best (the last nights entertainment; ?????). I've added some photos to the Rally report so all can see the good time we had. I would like to commend the Blue Ridge Discoverys for a Great Rally.

At the Rally, we proudly wore our new Mason-Dixon Discoverys shirts, most on Friday and all on Saturday. (I forgot what day I told everyone to where their shirt so some of us, me, Alice and three others I told; only wore them on Saturday). The clothing went over so well, it was suggested and agreed upon to order blue shirts with a grey logo embroidered on them. We must order more hats so we have some on hand; we still have a few grey shirts and sweatshirts for sale, so if you are interested, let us know what size, so if necessary we can order more. Contact our VP, Toni Calzone. We are getting prices right now. More will follow in a separate email.

At the Rally, Toni Calzone and I met with DOAI officers for a meeting on next years Southeast Regional Rally and went over the details of what is to be. The theme is CAMP DISCOVERY.

This is not going to be a normal rally. It is going to be a rally designed around our Discovery motorhomes. The seminars will be hands on (hopefully) and they will be Discovery specific. Each coach in attendance will receive a manual for training that will be in conjunction with the seminars so you can take notes, etc. and a CD that will have the "How To" for repairs and troubleshooting.

The rally will be at Lazy Days in Seffner, FL Sunday 1/31/2010 to Friday 2/5/2010. The cost will be \$280.00 which includes your camping, rally fee, and the training material. This should be a fantastic learning experience for all.

The Mason-Dixons are responsible for this rally so we will be asking for volunteers to assist. Right now, I will be the Rally Master, Alice and I are doing the registrations, Toni Calzone and Marshall Godwin are doing the seminar planning and scheduling, and Helen Blackwell will be handling collecting the registration fees and the duties of the treasurer.

One more item, we had a very special ending to the Southeast Regional Rally, Tony and Heidi Bohn's daughter gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. CONGRATULATIONS TONY AND HEIDI.

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

As of April 30, 2009 we have \$3,205.17 in the Mason-Dixon Discoverys account.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

We would like to welcome new members Jim and Jana Davis of Harrisburg, PA. We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming rallies.

## **MASON-DIXON CLOTHING**

The hats, shirts and sweatshirts look great. Toni Calzone has everything. If you want something, you can contact Toni at [antonia.calzone@verizon.net](mailto:antonia.calzone@verizon.net) and arrange to get it, but remember to send your payment to our Treasurer, Alice Ricciardi.

## **PRAYER LIST**

We have some members in need of prayer for a speedy recovery

Pam Gordon  
Alice Ricciardi

Louise Mauck  
Charles Smith

Butch Mauck  
Peggy Shuping

## **BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

### **MAY**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

3 John Ricciardi  
5 Clifford Gordon  
14 Robert Fowlkes  
14 Frank Gerlach  
18 Elly Hall  
21 Cecily Hart

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

7 Frank & Isabel Cason  
9 John & Dori Baker  
23 HB & Janice Haynes

### **JUNE**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

2 Mary Anne Weinberg  
6 Heide Bohn  
6 Kristy Green  
10 Pat Tracy  
12 Leon Fleming  
12 HB Haynes  
12 Alice Pizzano  
14 Hank Haden  
15 Eileen Haden  
15 Pat McAdams  
30 Lee Grazier

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

4 Pete & Alice Pizzano  
15 Bob & Elizabeth Dole  
18 Dick & Pat Tracy

## **CHUCKLES FOR THE MONTH**

If Webster wrote the first dictionary, how did he find the words?

Why do tug boats push their barges?

In a stadium, why are they called stands when they are made for sitting?

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

Why do you press harder on the remote control buttons when you know the batteries are dead?

## **SOUTHEAST REGIONAL RALLY REPORT**

Southeast Regional Rally was held at the River Plantation Campground April 20 to April 26, 2009. There were 13 member coaches in attendance. We held our chapter meeting with all of our officers in attendance and discussed various items. (A copy of the minutes will be available upon request)

The 50-50 money was donated to the local Lions Club, and we also brought non perishable food to each of our meals to be donated to a local food bank.

The seminars were informative and the food was great. We also went to a show at the Country Tonight Theater which was also good. The entertainment at the campground was also interesting. I have included several photos for all to enjoy.



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**Attendees:** Marie and Rich Money, Elizabeth and Bob Deal, Helen and Sonny Blackwell, Alice and Ron Kiebler, Dick and Pat Tracy, Glen and Gail Camp, Charles Smith and Marion Davis, Peggy and Rex Shuping, Toni and Heidi Bohn, Toni Calzone, Alice and John Ricciardi and in the background Barbara Brady and Alan Richie.



Some of the food collected for the Sevierville area Food Bank



The local Lions Club being presented with a donation of more than \$800.00



Enjoying (??) the entertainment



Marie and Rich Money



Some of the Mason-Dixons wearing their shirts at the festivities



Enjoying the festivities



Tony Bohn and Alan Richie enjoying the good times



## UPCOMING RALLIES

I would like to again ask the volunteer rally hosts to try to firm up dates and locations for your rally so everyone can make plans well in advance.

### June

Glen Camp is hosting a Rally in White Sulfur Springs, WV, with the Blue Ridge Discoverys and we are invited and encouraged to attend. **Rally dates are June 10 to 14, with early arrivals June 8 and 9.** Registration form attached

### July

Open month; if anyone would like to host a rally please contact either John Ricciardi (252-619-6485 or [JONAL135@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JONAL135@YAHOO.COM)) or Bob Deal (704-6820345 or [bobdeal@bellsouth.net](mailto:bobdeal@bellsouth.net)).

### August

Bill and Marti Katterhenry are hosting a rally at Caney Creek RV Resort, Harriman, TN. (about 20 miles west of Knoxville). This is a beautiful water front RV resort with activities for the whole family. **Rally dates are August 5, 2009 arrival, to August 9 departure.** A registration form and activities questionnaire will be sent in a separate email later. We have invited the Blue Ridge Discoverys and the Florida Discovery Rolling Gators to join us.

### September

National Rally September 18 – 24 Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, Colorado

### October

Larry and Mary Anne Weinberg and Marshall and Becky Godwin will host a fall rally in the Jamestown / Williamsburg, VA area. This is planned for the last week in October.

Look on the Mason-Dixon chapter section of the DOAI website for updated rally information. The website will be updated as information becomes available.

Dick and Sue Smith will host a late summer rally at Grandfather Campground, near Boone, NC. The High Country area of North Carolina is a stunning part of the Southeast. There are many outdoor activities in this area.

**BLUERIDGE DISCOVERY'S LEWISBURG RALLY  
ARRIVE JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> DEPART JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**PLACE; LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA**

**I 64 Exit number 169 and than US 219 south. Travel south on US 219 approximately 3 miles. The highway will divide and will be one way. STAY IN RIGHT LANE. Go approx. five-tenths mile and turn in at sign, on ground, that states "DISCOVERY RALLY".**

**The meals will consist of 2 mountaineer breakfast, 2 full breakfast and 3 dinners.**

<b>Cost per coach with 2 people-----</b>	<b>\$126.00</b>
<b>Cost per coach with 1 person-----</b>	<b>63.00</b>
<b>Cost of camping 4 nights full hookups @ \$25.00 night</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Early arrivals (Monday and Tuesday) \$25.00 x ____ nights-----</b>	<b>_____</b>

**I have made reservations for a group tour of the previous US GOVERNMENT Underground bunker at the Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs. The tour is scheduled for 10:00 AM on Friday**

**The cost of the 90 minute walking, guided tour is \$30.00 each x \_\_\_\_-----  
(see attachment)**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO; BLUERIDGE DISCOVERY'S**

**PRE-REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2009**

**REGISTRATION AT THE RALLY WILL BE \$140.00**

**REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR EMERGENCIES.**

**MAIL REGISTRATION TO; Glenn R. Camp  
33 Castle Drive  
White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986**

**My home phone is 304-536-4249 cell 304-667-7249 and  
email is [ggcamp@suddenlink.net](mailto:ggcamp@suddenlink.net)**

**NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ DOAI # \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PLEASE NOTE; I WILL FORWARD CHECKS AT LEAST ONCE WEEKLY TO OUR TREASURER SO THEY CAN BE PROCESSED. Need to be sure they are good before the rally. JUST KIDDING, OK ??**

## **August 2009 Mason-Dixon Discoverys Rally**

Hosts: Bill and Marti Katterhenry and Bob and Elizabeth Deal

Location: Caney Creek RV Resort, Harriman, TN  
Dates: Arrive August 5 after 2:00 PM  
Depart August 9 by 12:00 Noons  
Rates: Campground fees are \$139.50 for the four nights. Special rates are offered for early arrival and late departure if space is available  
Reservation/Registration will be made directly with Caney Creek Resort (865-882-4042) and must be paid in full by July 5, 2009.  
The campground cancellation policy is 30 days or more, full return less \$10.00 admin fee, 14-29 days one half of the fee less \$10.00 admin fee, less than 14 days no refund.

Rally fee is \$5.00 per person to be paid to Bill and Marti Katterhenry 111 Hiwassee Lane, Loudon, TN 37774 by July 5, 2009. No return of Rally fee.

Schedule: The schedule will be very flexible due to the many things to do in this area of Tennessee, so everyone can have a good time.

Wednesday Supper: Provided by the hosts, hotdogs and chips bring your favorite beverage and utensils. Coffee will be provided

Thursday Breakfast: Coffee and juice will be provided, attendees to bring either fruit or bread/bakery item to share. Bring your utensils

Friday Breakfast: Coffee and juice will be provided, attendees to bring either fruit or bread/bakery item to share. Bring your utensils

Saturday Breakfast: Coffee and juice will be provided, attendees to bring either fruit or bread/bakery item to share. Bring your utensils

Sunday Breakfast: Coffee, juice and continental breakfast will be supplied by hosts. Bring your utensils

The location of the breakfasts and dinner will be determined by the hosts

One item being considered is an early dinner at the Cumberland Mountain State Park Restaurant and a play at the Cumberland County Playhouse. This could be either Friday or Saturday night. Friday's dinner menu at the state park restaurant is catfish/Roast beef/ Ham buffet (\$9.95) Saturday is smoked Ribs/Smoked BBQ Pork/Roast beef buffet (13.95)

The Cumberland County Playhouse offers Broadway plays starring local actors and depending on the play the prices range from \$19.00 to \$23.00 and they offer a discount for 15 or more people. Great Entertainment

Reservations would be needed for this type of entertainment so please contact Bill and Marti Katterhenry if this is something you would like to do.

The campground also offers entertainment on both Friday and Saturday nights.

Another possibility is for a group dinner at the Whitestone Inn, a local restaurant and bed and breakfast. Their dinners range in price from \$17.95 to \$27.95

The hosts are planning activities to keep us together as well as giving us free time to see the sites and to enjoy this beautiful campground.

Please contact Bill and Marti Katterhenry or Bob and Elizabeth Deal for reservations for the dinners and the play

### Contacts

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(Cell) 704-682-0345

Caney Creek RV Resort and Campground  
3615 Roane State HWY  
Harriman, TN 37748  
[www.caneycreekrvresort.com](http://www.caneycreekrvresort.com)  
865-882-4042

Cumberland County Playhouse  
Crossville, TN  
[www.ccplayhouse.com](http://www.ccplayhouse.com)

Cumberland Mountain State Park  
Crossville, TN  
[www.tennessee.gov/parks/cumberlandmtn/](http://www.tennessee.gov/parks/cumberlandmtn/)

Whitestone Inn  
Harriman, TN  
[www.whitestoneinn.com](http://www.whitestoneinn.com)

### Directions:

From I40 westbound, exit 350 and turn left at bottom of ramp approximately .2 miles and turn right onto 70 (west) for approximately 2.5 miles when you see the ROANE STATE COLLEGE sign on the right, turn left approximately 100 feet after the sign (you will see the sign for Caney Creek RV Park)

From I40 east bound stay right at base of exit and follow the above directions.