



ARKANSAS CAMPERS ON MISSION

MINISTRY OF THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION MISSIONS TEAM

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Hello COM Campers!

Autumn in the Ozarks is just around the corner. Along with the changes in temperature and the beginning of color change, will, also, come great camping weather. Therefore, we are looking forward to our **Fall State Campers on Mission Rally, September 5-7, 2018.**

However, to use an old cliché, "A wrench has been thrown into our original plans." You will recall that at our spring rally the decision was made to move the rally from Camp Siloam to Crystal Springs, since projects at Camp Siloam had already been accomplished. As is our practice, we journeyed to the site to check out the situation and make sure all was kosher prior to COM campers arriving. What we discovered was the only pavilion is down the highway from the camp sites, and many sites are extremely unlevel. After getting suggestions, we checked on Ouachita State Park. We learned from some who had been there that this could be a great place for our rally – only one problem, they are already booked for two years during September. Following another suggestion, Dardanelle State Park was investigated. Results of this exploration revealed no availability through Friday night, due to camper reservations for Friday through the weekend.

As a result of the above sleuthing, the decision was made to move the rally to Maumelle Corp Park outside of Little Rock. As most of you know, we have had many wonderful rallies there. Some of you may have even weathered the tornado with us, huddled in the bathhouse. Our usual pavilion has been reserved, and all is on go. We have been assured of plentiful camp sites and are making our reservations in the first area to the right as one enters the park. There are a variety of campsite choices around the park – shade, riverfront, sunshine, or whatever one chooses.

With a great sigh of relief and thanksgiving to God, we are looking forward to a great Fall Rally. As usual, we ask that you pray for a mini-revival that will better equip us in our Christian walk and service. We, like many of you, have had new doors open through which we can walk in serving our Lord, and we all need spiritual encouragement for our continued Christian growth.

In His Service,

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