

Good Sam who we are...



Founded in 1966

The world's largest organization of recreational vehicle (RV) owners, the Good Sam Club is committed to making RVing a safer and more rewarding experience for its 1.5 million members. Founded in 1966 by Trail-R-News, a small California RV magazine, Club members originally promised to help fellow travelers on America's highways.

Today, Good Sam's halo and broad smile continue to signify friendliness among RVers and an eagerness to serve, although on a much larger scale. Nearly 1,500 grassroots Good Sam Club Chapters from Anchorage, Alaska, to Okeechobee, Florida, get together for RV campouts, good times and community service.

Throughout its 50-year history, the Good Sam Club has been a leader for the RV community. The Club not only offers members its ActionLine consumer-advocacy program, it provides up-to-the-minute RV recall information and has developed the Standby Sams, a network of volunteers who assist traveling members.

Considering its long history, solid reputation and substantial membership, it's no surprise that the Good Sam Club is known across North America as the Face of RVing.

Samborees = big camp out food, fun, fellowship



The Good Sam Club's state and provincial organizations host camping gatherings called Samborees (big camp outs) that likewise promote camping fellowship and philanthropy, only on a larger scale. From tents, to pop-ups to any time of RV--all are welcome.

The WVGS hold 2 Samborees a year. One in May and one in September. The camping weekend includes entertainment, seminars, games, food, fun, fellowship, flea market, ice cream and more. Popcorn is made each night over the fire.

Hundreds of worthy causes benefit from the fundraising and volunteer efforts of WV Good Sam members, from Cleanup Days, Adopt-a-Park and Adopt-a-Highway to Dogs for the Deaf.



SAMBOREES

Hanging in size from 50 right to over 500, Samborees are RV get-togethers planned by state and provincial Good Sam Clubs. They include RV exhibits and educational seminars. Most states and provinces have a Samboree each year! So come and join in the fun -- all RVers are welcome!

2016 Samborees = big camp out
May 20-22

Butcher Bend 4-H Grounds
Mineral Wells, WV

September 9-11
Wetzel Country 4H Grounds
New Martinsville, WV.



Chapter fun...

