



BUSY BEE WINNIES NEWSLETTER

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I want to wish everyone a happy New. I decided to write a short Newsletter to inform the membership of some things that are coming up especially for the newer members of the Busy Bees.

Winnebago cancelled the trip that several of us planned on going on to Mexico. Bob and I decided to go the Outback Bowl that Iowa was playing in. We have been in Florida since the 30th of December visiting friends and classmates that live or winter down here. The weather has been gorgeous. We paid a visit to Sheri and Paul Harberts while here. Bob and I have been working on the Busy Bee membership booklet during the time we have been here. We hope to have it together for the first meeting in April. Sorry to say we are leaving to go back home January 13. Bob has to be back to work January 19th.

There are a couple of things that I wanted to make clear especially for the ones that are fairly new to the Iowa Winnie Hawks State Club and the Busy Bee local chapter.

Sheri Harberts (Iowa State Secretary) sent out the Iowa Winnie Hawks State Newsletter with information about the Iowa State meeting May 16 – 19 at Boone County

Fairgrounds, Boone, IA. The registration forms for the state campouts are on the IowaWinnieHawks.com website. If you plan on going pull up the form, fill it out and send it to the address listed below on the form. This year they are planning a dinner train ride as part of the entertainment. This fee is included with the fee for the whole weekend. David Good (Iowa State President) needs to know who is planning on going on the ride as he needs to have the reservations in by January 15th. Please contact him either by e-mail dgoodcies@gmail.com or call him 515-290-1546. I think this will be a real fun adventure.

In June the Busy Bee's are having a campout at **Alden Riverview Campground** June 7-9. To make sure that we have spots for everyone Tom Bailey has to have the spots reserved by the end of January. The cost is \$15 a night. Please let Tom know by e-mailing him vtjbailey@hotmail.com or calling him 641-373-2390.

I know this is quite far ahead but campgrounds get filled up very quickly and we want everyone who can go have a spot.

The first Busy Bee Meeting will be Saturday, April 6 this is not a campout. This will be at the **Manor** at 4 Third St. NW, Mason City, IA. Our Member Cheryl Cooper hosts this meeting. She provides the meat and vegetable and the members bring either salads or dessert. It starts at around 11:30 am and lasts as long as people want to visit. Not everyone is back from their adventures yet but a good time to begin the new camping season. At this meeting you may pay Tom Bailey for the June camp out.

May Busy Bee Campout will be the **Southern Iowa Fairgrounds** 615 North 1st Street, Oskaloosa, IA May 3 - 5. We are planning on doing the Pella Tulip festival. There will be more information coming about that campout later.

Iowa State Campout at Boone May 16 – 19 will follow. Hope to see you all there.

I noticed on the Iowa Winnie Hawks Website the Busy Bees are in charge of breakfast & beverages/Setup/cleanup/decorations of the May State meeting. I wanted everyone to be aware.

I hope everyone has an email with the list of campouts for the year and what committees are in charge. If not please let me know buttoneyes17@gmail.com or call me 319-270-7352.

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