



2008 SMS calendar

April 19th - Foothills Rally and Metcalf Bottoms Picnic

May 10 - Mothers Day dinner.

September 20 – Oktoberfest

Nov 1 - Leaf drive to Robbinsville and Dinner

Dec 27 – Holiday Party

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April 19 - Spring Rally in the Smokies

Time to get out from under the car and enjoy springtime in the Smoky Mountains! But first you need to correctly answer the rally questions along the way to our final destination where we will have a pot luck picnic. Guests welcome!

The cost will be \$5.00 per car; Smoky Mountain Section will supply Hot Dogs with all the Trimmings and soft drinks. If you wish to cook 'burgers or other fancy food, there will be plenty of extra grill space if hot dogs don't appeal to you.

For a dish to share, sign up on the mail-in form below.

We will meet at 9:30 AM at the Boat Launch Parking Lot just before reaching Cherokee Dam, which is 11.8 miles down highway 129 from the "Right Stop Market" at the intersection of Highway 411 & 129 south of Maryville.

You must stop and pick up a rally questionnaire from the Rally Master at the Boat Launch Ramp.

Then proceed along the route and answer the questions along the way. If you get lost, you may open your emergency envelope which contains directions to the picnic – but you are DSQ if the envelope is opened . . .

April 19 Smoky Mountain Rally

I will bring:

Potato Salad _____ **Dessert** _____ **Chips** _____

Other _____

Name: _____

No. of persons _____ **x \$5.00 = \$** _____ **(enclosed or pay at picnic)**

Phone #: _____

Fill out and mail with payment to:

**Tony Moore
130 Creek Road
Powell, TN 37849-7340**

Mother's Day Dinner

Saturday, May 10, 2008, 6 p.m.
Flatwater Grill – Oak Ridge

We have reservations at the Flatwater Grill in Oak Ridge for the Mother's day dinner at 6 PM Saturday May 10th. The restaurant is located on Melton Hill Lake on the east end of Oak Ridge (on the water). We will order from the menu with separate checks. Please send \$5.00 per head registration fee and the club will buy dessert.

Send this in by May 7 as we are limited to 25 persons.

Name _____ Phone: _____

Number attending _____ X \$5 = _____.

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