
Central-Northeast Chapter TrailManor TrailBlazers Rally
Watkins Glen NY, June 18-21, 2021

Greetings fellow present and former members.

It has been a really tough Spring and Summer for all of us campers but my hope and Prayer is that 2021 will bring an end to this Pandemic and all of us can once again meet for at last, a weekend of enjoyment and comradery once again. I, as well as Assistant Director, Gene Culman have made arrangements for our first rally for the weekend of June 18-20, 2021 at the Watkins Glen/Corning KOA 1710 NY-414, Watkins Glen, NY 14891. Just a little background for this Campground, a good number of us have had rallies at this Campground three times since our Chapter was first formed in 1998, all hosted or co-hosted by former members Pat & Nancy Hatz of Rochester, NY and Russ & Marj Taber of Macedon, NY in the Fall of 1999, 2003 & 2011 and every year was a great experience with 10-12 trailers attending, but sadly, our friends and a friend of many of our members Pat, passed away this past March of 2020 and Russ passed away in Oct of 2019 but both will be seriously missed but will always be remembered by many of us especially when we return to this campground.

As it stands at the time of this printing for this weekend, I have reserved twelve (12) of the "Economy Sites" (B-67 to B-74 and B-68 to B-73 (actually) 11 since I already reserved the 12th (site B-67) for myself for 17-22 June. "If" we have reservations for "at least" 10 of these sites (including) cabins, which are available, a 10% discount will be applied to the normal (\$79) nightly cost for the weekend (site) rate, or that of whatever type of cabin is requested. You can view the sites mentioned above at

<https://koa.com/campgrounds/watkins-glen/>

Also see daily cost for 7 different types of cabins that are available and local attractions, which are many to include the Watkins Glen Walking Gorge that is absolutely awesome and beautiful, the area is also known as the Soaring Capital of the World and if you have ever thought about flying in a plane "without an engine" and viewed the area in complete silence from the sky, this would be your greatest time to do so, been there, done that, and may even do so again, loved it!

What I would ask of all is that if you do plan to make a reservation is that you do so (only) online which at this point has not been updated to reserve beyond January, 2021 so you would more than likely have to keep checking back in January to see if the calendar has been updated, additionally, when reserving please mention that you are with the TrailManor TrailBlazers group or mention my name (William Elliott), dates you wish to attend and if possible site requested, once your reservation has been completed and you have a confirmation of dates and site location please email me your information at (bimba1134@aol.com) so I may keep track of all attending as well as (if) needed, try and add other "Economy Sites" that may still be available.

Update: I have just been informed that prior to any updates on the website you may also call the campground at (607) 776-4345 to make your reservation and someone will call you back if there is no answer.

As a final few notes, all of the sites that have been reserved will only be held for our group until March 31, 2021 after which there is no guarantee any more could be available so please try to reserve as early as possible. All of these (Economy Sites) include shorter pull-thru and back in for RVs 30' or less, full-hookups, 50/30/20 amp, cable TV and WiFi available throughout. Please remember to contact me with your reservation information so I may also send you any additional information pertaining to not only the events that are/will be planned but also any updated information that will be available pertaining to Covid-19 restrictions that may still be in place which I will send out in late May in order to be as up to date as possible. We really do look forward to seeing as many of you that can attend even if we still need to wear masks and use social distancing, I'm sure we will be able to enjoy whatever activities we are able to have. Stay safe and stay in touch.

Bill Elliott

Central-NE Chapter Director