

### HOLDING AREA

An area where you are directed to park if you arrive after parking has closed for the day. Electric and water are usually available. Campers in the holding area will be parked as quickly as possible the next morning. Parking is daily from 8am to 6pm.

### WAGONMASTER

This person is in charge of parking at the Samboree/Rally. The State Wagonmaster or Assistant Wagonmaster is responsible to oversee parking and supervise any moving or any situation that may arise with your rig. Contact the wagonmaster if you have a problem.

### PARKING VOLUNTEERS

Parking volunteers under the supervision of the wagonmaster are responsible for parking of all RV's and/or aids in moving of ALL RV's at the Samboree/Rally.

### EARLY BIRD DAYS

These are days prior to the official start of the Samboree/Rally. During that time you can relax, visit local attractions, enjoy tours provided, or other activities we have planned for your enjoyment.

### CARAVAN

Three(3) or more campers traveling together to a Samboree/Rally. Most States offer special patches for a nominal fee at the State Store for each rig in the caravan.

### STATE STORE

The State Vendor that sells official Good Sam or Alabama Good Sam merchandise as well as a wide variety of patches, pins, etc.

### MEET, GREET & NIBBLE

Wednesday Night, Alabama Chapters provide finger foods for all Samboree/Rally attendees. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to make new friends and renew old friendships.

### SAM & SAMANTHA

Beginning Thursday thru Saturday. Ask everyone you meet if He or She is the real Sam or the real Samantha, to win a prize, Saturday evening.

### CAFÉ

Our "Theme related" Café is where you will find Coffee and Lemonade during the day, as well as a chance to socialize. You might even find a cookie sometimes. Don't sit in your rig by yourself, come to the café and let us meet you.

### PARADE OF FLAGS

All out of State Dignitaries and Alabama Chapters join in a procession displaying their State Flag or their Chapter Banners. State Dignitaries are given a chance to speak about their State Rally during the procession.

### VENDORS

Vendors sell their products and help make our Samboree/Rally better. Please visit our vendors and thank them for being with us.

### RV DEALERS

Dealers bring their RV's to display and contribute door prizes, helping greatly with our Samboree/Rally. Please thank them for their support of Alabama Good Sam.

### SAMGO

Samboree/Rally lingo for Regular or Card Bingo.

### MYSTIC SOCIETY OF GOOD MOON & MYSTIC SOCIETY OF JACKASS

Secret Societies—check them out for some added fun. Look for times in your program.

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*There are many more items you will most likely hear. If you don't understand what they mean, ask a Staff member. We are the ones with the unique colored shirts that say Alabama Good Sam State Staff across the back*

*Your PROGRAM is also a valuable tool for you while you're here. It gives you a daily schedule of all activities to include games, seminars, crafts, tours, etc.*

*Thank you for coming, we hope you enjoy our Samboree/Rally*

Check your Samboree/Rally Program or our website for the place and date of our next

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# Alabama Good Sam

## SAMBOREE/ RALLY

## First Timer Lingo



# Welcome to your first Alabama Good Sam Samboree/Rally

## **WELCOME**

*On Behalf of the Alabama Good Sam State Staff, Marilyn & I thank you for coming. It's our wish that this will be a memorable and fun experience, and you will want to come back again & again.*

*Right now you are probably apprehensive, not knowing what to expect. We can remember our first Rally, wondering what do we do now? That's a normal reaction that will quickly disappear as you become familiar with the "Lingo" and activities.*

*The goal of this pamphlet is to help you get over some of the "first timer" feelings. You probably have already heard terms you don't understand and are not sure if you should ask, "What does that mean?"*

*So let's start with some terms and go from there.*

*Have a Great Samboree/Rally*

*Roy & Marilyn Galloway  
State Director*

## FIRST TIMER

Anyone who attends an Alabama Samboree/Rally for the first time is a First Timer. You could have attended other Samboree/Rally's but this is your first time to Alabama. You are a first timer and our honored guest. In your Registration Envelope you received either a first timer or a first Alabama ribbon or both depending on your status. You should wear these because you are granted special privileges.

## SAMBOREE/RALLY

A Samboree/Rally is a gathering of RVers from across the state as well as other states. We get together to have fun, play games, attend Seminars, enjoy entertainment, visit old friends and EAT.

## NAME TAGS

You received a temporary one in your Registration Envelope. It tells everyone who you are and we ask that you wear it proudly. We may have a vendor at the Rally that can make you a permanent one of your choice for a nominal fee

## INFORMATION STATION

This is the place to go to find out what's going on and to get your questions answered. If they do not know the answer they will find the answer for you.

## REGISTRATION NUMBER

This is the number printed on the Activity Card in your Registration Envelope. Keep that card with you at all times. That number is your unique ID number. Write this number on the back of any receipt you get from purchases you make while at our Samboree/Rally. Then drop the receipt in the receipt basket (found on the stage) to win a prize. You must show this number to win any prize or to be punched at food activities.

## SAMBOREE/RALLY BARS

They read Location/Year of the Samboree/Rally. Don't throw them away. Wear them everywhere you go. It's your pass to all events.

## DOOR PRIZES

Gifts given to attendees if your Registration number is drawn. Door Prizes are acquired by various methods. Local merchants, vendors, RV Dealers and Chapters are the main contributors. We appreciate any door prize donation and hope to award one to all Samboree/Rally attendees

## 50/50 DRAWING

50/50 is a unique game in which tickets are sold and the purchaser has the opportunity to win a cash prize. The money collected is divided with 50% going to the person whose winning number is drawn and 50% going to the Alabama Good Sam Charity. Tickets are sold Thursday, Friday & Saturday with winning numbers drawn each evening.

## CHAPTERS

An organization of Good Sam Members. They camp together on a regular basis, usually each month. You will note there are several across the state.

## CHAPTER VESTS

Each chapter has a unique vest. All vests are of the same basic design, with each chapter deciding on the color. They wear them to different functions such as chapter meetings or at the opening ceremonies at our Samboree/Rally. Notice the patches on the vests which are earned in various ways. Chapters take pride in their vests and patches.

## CHAPTER RAFFLES

Different chapters conduct fund raisers while at the Samboree/Rally. They sell tickets for a chance to win various items. The majority of the funds go to the chapters various charities. Winning numbers are drawn on Saturday Evening.

## HOBO PARKING

This is parking at the Samboree/Rally where the attendees are parked as they arrive. Arrive together, park together. No saving spaces.