

RALLY PLANNING AND EXECUTION

The rally sites for the current year were chosen by the President during the preceding season. The rally sites for next year will be selected by the current 1st Vice President.

The Rally Chairs will direct the parking of trailers and motorhomes. Wally Byam Caravan Club directional signs should be placed at strategic locations early on the day units arrive for the rally. The location of the sanitary dump station and source of propane should be ascertained. This information should be posted on the bulletin board.

The rally committee will plan and host the rally. The committee is urged to be innovative. A rally idea book is available from the President. Most rallies could be planned around the following suggested format:

1. Thursday for early arrivals--parking--usually no planned activities - everyone on their own. When possible, have a friendship room open in the evening.

2. Friday morning - Continental or full breakfast - using club coffee urns.

Friday morning and afternoon may be used for planned activities - local tours - fellowship - etc.

Friday evening - dine together followed by planned activities - programs - games (small group/total group) - fellowship.

It is suggested that coffee/tea and snacks /cookies be available all day long Friday and Saturday. Snacks and cookies are to be provided by the caravanners; committee prepares the coffee/tea.

3. Saturday morning: Breakfast - followed by business meetings.

Saturday afternoon is for planned activities such as: tours, contests, show and tell time, hobby shows, Big Red via TV, demonstrations, fellowship, etc.

Saturday evening: potluck, catered dinner or dine out as a group - followed by a fun time get-together or entertainment.

4. Sunday morning: Church services with a local minister or a unit member minister or unit member leading the service. A catered brunch could be held after church services or unit members could bring rolls, coffee cake, doughnuts, etc. and the committee provide coffee/tea.

Rally committees should meet as early as possible in a season - familiarize themselves with the rally site and available facilities - get the ideas rolling. The committee chairpersons will need to notify the Corresponding Secretary at least 40 days in advance of the rally so that notice can be in the appropriate 'Trailhusker'. Information should include: 1-Location and directions for arriving at rally site; 2 - Outline of rally program with activities and types of meals planned; 3 - Coupon for reservations that maybe required for meals and tours - including person and address for return of coupon.