

## THE GOOD SAM PLEDGE

I will stop and give aid to fellow campers where safety and traffic conditions permit.

I will not attempt to stop and give aid on turnpikes, freeways or express-ways but instead will give three short blasts on my horn to indicate that I am reporting the breakdown to the nearest patrol, toll gate or police department.

If I am broken down on the expressway, I will raise the hood of my vehicle and/or display other distress device to indicate I'm in need of assistance and stay with the vehicle until help arrives.

I will keep my recreational vehicle in safe condition at all times and give special attention to brakes, tires and running lights.

I will drive within the law and with consideration for others.

I will watch following traffic and pull off the road as soon as possible whenever I am causing a slowdown.

I agree to observe and cause to be observed all posted rules and regulations for the betterment of the enjoyment of outdoor recreational facilities.

I will leave my campsite in better condition than I found it.

I will try to wear a smile (like Good Sam's) and promote the objectives of Good Sam whenever I meet other RV owners.



## Come on out and give us a try!

We welcome you, your family, and pets too! It doesn't matter what kind of camping rig you have: tent, popup, travel trailers or motor home. All we care is that you like to camp and fellowship.

Join us at one or more campouts as a guest so you can get to know us before you decide to join. See what you think. You are also required to be a member in good standing of the National Good Sam Club. Come join our happy camping family!

## Camping Schedule

We try to attend both the Spring VA Samboree in May and the Fall VA Samboree in October together. If you wish to park with us, please note on your registration. If you miss having a paper copy, check them out on <http://www.vagoodsam.org>.

We usually have luncheons during Dec.- March either at a restaurant centrally located of our membership or at a member's home.

From April – November, a member volunteers to host a campout.

For update information, check us out (photos, schedules, etc.) at <http://hillanddale.vagoodsam.org>.

Campgrounds visited previously include: American Heritage-Williamsburg • Cozy Acres-Powhatan • Creekside Campground, Edinburg • Endless Caverns • Harbor View, Colonial Beach • KOA: Natural Bridge, Shenandoah, Luray • Misty Mountain-Crozet • Shenandoah Hills, Madison • Skyline Ranch Resort, Front Royal • Thousand Trails, Glens • Waynesboro North 340, Waynesboro • National and State Parks



## Hill & Dale Sams Virginia Chapter



The Hill & Dale Sams Chapter of the Virginia Good Sam Club Organization was formed in October 1978. The object of this non-profit Chapter is to foster the spirit of Good Sam as stated in the Good Sam Pledge: to promote safety, courtesy, and fellowship to provide enjoyment, companionship, and recreation at Chapter campouts and rallies.

The Chapter usually camps the second weekend of each month (weather permitting) from April through November and have meetings indoors during the winter months at restaurants or members' homes. And besides the spring and fall Virginia State Samborees, we have caravanned to other state Samborees and rallies.

We keep our members informed of what's happening through e-mails and/or through our web site:

<http://hillanddale.vagoodsam.org>.



**Why a Chapter?** Well, all of us like to camp! Many times you've been out camping and might have noted some larger group of campers together that seemed to be enjoying themselves. It's always great to make new friendships with people who share the same interests. That's why we started, purely social. Under the sponsorship of the National Good Sam Club, we can benefit by the discounts and other things the national organization provides, as well as their goals and purpose.



A weekend of camping with the Hill & Dale Sams is a time of good fellowship, companionship, relaxation and adventure with fellow RVers, whether in Virginia or surrounding states, and sometimes with grandchildren.

Typically, a weekend campout is to arrive on Friday (some are not retired so several come in evening) & kick back & do what you want kind of evening – socialize, catch up! Saturday morning might begin with a continental breakfast at a selected site. Activities during the day may be a walk through the campground, attending local events, and swimming, games, working on crafts or projects, antiquing, shopping or just sitting around the camp. A job to be done? Help is next door. Saturday evening: a meal together, either pot luck or at a local restaurant as a group, followed by a campfire, games or movie, or other planned activity. Sunday may include continental breakfast, socializing, helping with “pack up”.

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