



# THE PEACH STATE CARAVANNER



TOP OF GEORGIA AIRSTREAM PARK

VOLUME 64 ISSUE 1

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Airstream family,

I would like to thank each one of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve the Top of Georgia Airstream Club as your President and I look forward to the year ahead of us.

Many thanks in advance to all of you, the members. Together as volunteers, we make it happen and provide a wonderful place for all to enjoy.

I would also like to thank the members who stay through the winter months volunteering their time. Sleet nor hail nor snow, year after year, they tend to our park, keeping it safe until we return in springtime.

It's finally here! The season we've all been waiting for Spring at The Top. Go outside. Inhale that fresh mountain air. Look how blue the sky is; listen to the sound of birds chirping and water flowing. Smell the fresh air. Play with your kids, pet your dog, go for a walk in the woods, and let the excitement of spring rejuvenate your mind.

Health and happiness to all.

Let's camp!

Regards,

Jiji Haque

#6789

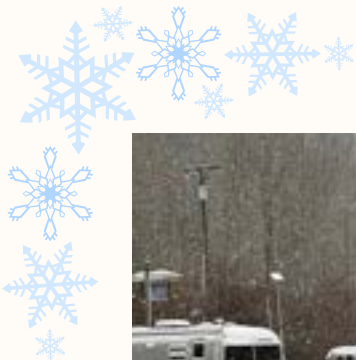
President, Top of Georgia



## IN THIS ISSUE

- President's letter pg 1
- Park project update pg 2
- Note from the VP pg 3
- Hosting opportunities pg 3
- Spring Rally schedule pg 4
- Spring Rally worklist pg 5
- Winter events pgs 6-8
- Dog days pg 9
- Loving concerns pg 10
- Rally schedule pg 11

[www.topofgeorgia.net](http://www.topofgeorgia.net)

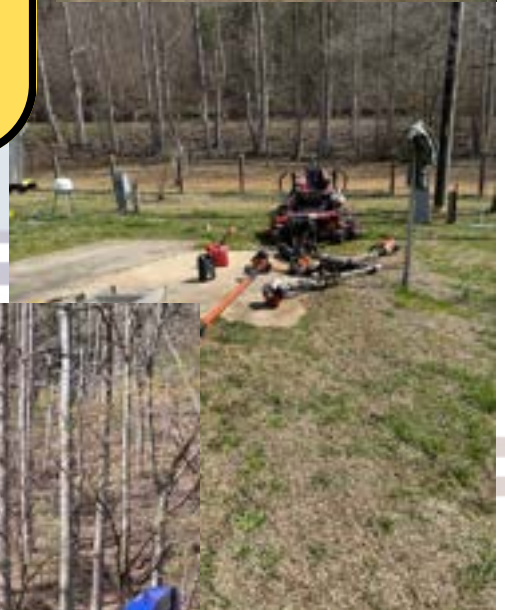


# PARK PROJECTS

ADAM HIGGINS PRESIDENT ELECT



This winter, several projects were successfully completed at the Top, emphasizing the entrance area with updated lighting and managing the years of natural growth. These efforts aim to prepare the property for the upcoming season, ensuring it remains beautiful and as welcoming as possible for members and guests. The Property Management team would like to thank the volunteers who assisted in the completion of these projects, including Chris Modly, David Cardoza, Eric Ernst, David Waldrip, James Matznick, Vince Marolla and Michael Kent.



# A NOTE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Don Doerr

A hardy group of Top of Georgia Airstreamers endured a tough winter season in the park. There were many consecutive nights below freezing and some snow. But now, it is time for the rest of us to get back to the TOP and join them. The upcoming Spring Rally in a few weeks is a nice place to start. So make your plans and let the rally crew know your intentions so that food and other preparations can be made.

Hosting in the wintertime is fairly calm but there were 6 rigs that checked in during a 24 hour period earlier this month. So, the season is beginning, and we are in need of hosts, actually lots of hosts in the summer months ahead. While some may seem intimidated by host duties, Chris, our Park Manager, and Adam have been taking action to make this easy. Chris will conduct a short Hosting 101 class during the Spring Rally. There are benefits to hosting that are rewarding and they round out the Airstream experience. I hope to see you there and I will be the smiling face host to check you in for the rally.

The week after our Spring Rally, Region 3 will have their annual rally near Charleston. So far, 30 TOG members have registered. Come join us. Finally, I welcome your ideas for improvements to the park. Top of Georgia only exists because of the volunteers, so please consider getting involved and contributing to our future success.

Happy camping, Don

# Scan to Sign Up

-  Earn Free Parking
-  Free Internet
-  Meet New People
-  Free Laundry



# Spring Rally 2025



March 31, 2025 - April 6, 2025

Monday 3/31 and Tuesday 4/1 WORK DAYS      Friday, April 4

Spring Cleaning at the Top – Inside and Out  
We need your help. Project Lists in Pavilion

9:00 A      Breakfast at the Pavilion  
(Bring set-ups)  
Kat & Jackson Elder

Lunch Provided for working volunteers.

11:30 A      Tech Talks: Tank Care  
Mark Thomason, Wolf Creek RV

Wednesday, April 2

Another Work Day – Hey, we have lots to do.

3:30 P      Afternoon Games in the Park

6:30 P      Rally Registration at Pavilion  
Adults \$25; Kids \$10  
Refreshments, Clara Ellis

6:00 P      Rally Registration  
7:00 P      Cook-Out & Bonfire  
Food will be provided

7:00 P      Welcome/Announcements,  
Jiji Haque

Saturday, April 5

Thursday, April 3

8:30 A      Coffee and Pastries in the Pavilion

9:00 A      Breakfast @ the Pavilion  
(Bring set-ups)  
Kat & Jackson Elder

9:00 A - 1:30 P      Spring Craft & Yard Sale (Pavilion)

9:30 A      Craft/Painting, Sherry Johnson

1:00 P      Ice Cream Social  
Floy & Barbara Jumper

Explore the area on your own

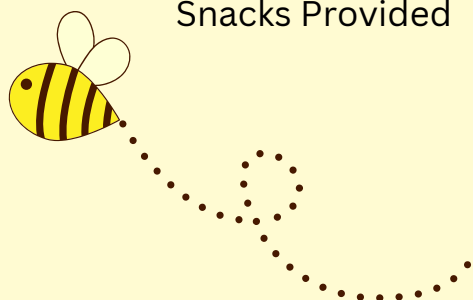
1:30 P      Hosting 101  
Chris McConnell, Don Doerr

4:30 P      Meet at Cottage House

Afternoon Excursions  
See Carpool Sign-Ups in Pavilion

7:00 P      Welcome/Announcements, Bingo  
Snacks Provided

6:00 P      Italian Dinner & Game Night  
Lori & Chris Modly



Sunday, April 6

10:00 A      Worship in the Pavilion  
Donn Gray



# SPRING cleaning



Some of the projects we will be targeting for the workdays are:

## Exterior

Reseeding bare areas in the lawn, particularly where the septic tanks have been recently pumped and left bare soil.

Replanting the flowerpots. We already have grass seed and straw.

Pickup of debris

Weeding of planting areas and bushes

Clean shelters, tables, chairs and fans

Removal of some of the stored items near the tractor barn

Cleaning out the tractor barn, including removal of surplus chairs.

Install a wide gate in the dog park fence for lawn mower access. (We have the materials.)

## Interior

Clean lighting fixtures and make sure all bulbs are functional

Clean/organize library

Organize & inventory games

Organize & inventory storage closet

All 9 of our septic tanks have recently been pumped, preparing us for a busy season and a great year camping.

We have engaged a new landscape company to do some major trimming of overhanging trees and heavily overgrown areas. This is a one-time event (for now), but there may still be some of those items to be addressed during the workdays. We will know more once the landscapers are finished.

These lists are likely to be amended. Pretty much every building in the park can use a good cleaning, although they are not in bad shape overall. FYI, we will also have ice cream at least for one of the workday meals. We appreciate your willingness to help in making the park more beautiful.

Thank you,  
Floy Jumper  
Property Manager (Interim)  
770-500-6182

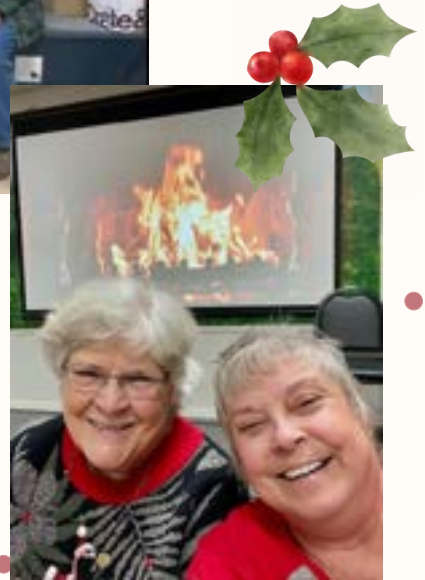
Together  
We Can!

# WINTER HAPPENINGS @ TOG



Bill & Maria Harris

Merry  
Christmas



Mary Anne Meeks & Sheila Richey

2025



Chris M. & August (son)  
"Midnight" Balloon Drop



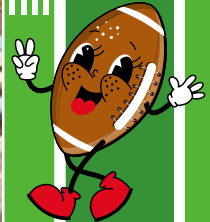


# Souper Bowl

Sunday Feb. 9th @ 5:00pm  
Game Kickoff @ 6:30pm



05



Charcuterie courtesy of Jean Greenland & Jiji Haque

# St. Patrick's Day



Scrub a dub dub  
Cardozas & Ernsts  
on clean up



Thanks to our cooks Chris, Karen, Lori & Chantil



NEVER TOO COLD FOR A FIRE!



Night Sky at TOG



Hiking the AT



Puzzles Galore





# DOG DAYS

The dogs around these days up at the TOG  
Meet some of the winter crew & their pups

WOOF!

## New additions to the family



Larry White with Layla (left)  
David & Karen Cardoza with Zoe (right)



Jean Greenland with  
Juliet & Burt



Jiji Haque's Copper



Chris & Adam Higgin's Nova & Rayleigh



Chris & Lori Modly's Bukshi



Eric Ernst & Boomer

## Dog Rules

Dogs must be on a leash, attached to a human at all times  
Only service animals are allowed in TOG buildings  
It is your duty to pick up your dog's doodie

# LOVING CONCERNS



VOLUME 64 ISSUE 1

Praise for these members who have recently had successful surgery and are back to normal activities.

**Dave Rand - Hernia Surgery**

**Sharon Fore - Hip Surgery**

**Jiji Haque - Carotid Surgery**

**Rick Sibly** - Rick had successful colon surgery and is now home regaining his strength. He and Nancy appreciate prayers for his speedy recovery and return to the TOG.

**Lisa Roberts** - Lisa is battling lung cancer and is now under Hospice care. She and Ricky thank you for prayers of support.

**Pat King** - Pat continues to fight cancer and kidney issues. She and Mike are thankful for your prayers.

## *Sympathy*

**JoAnne Topham**, a sweet longtime member passed away on Jan 17th at the age of 90. JoAnne and Ken worked hard volunteering in our park, played lots of games, worked in the kitchen, and donated the very first ice maker. They loved to travel and attend rallies and included their granddaughter in many of their trips. Our sympathy to her family as they celebrate her life

Barbara Jumper

770-241-3793

[toglovingconcerns@gmail.com](mailto:toglovingconcerns@gmail.com)



# RALLY SCHEDULE

## 2025

- 3/31- 4/5 Spring Rally/Volunteer Days, TOG
- \*4/26-5/4 South Florida Sister Rally, TOG
- 5/21- 5/26 Memorial Day/Buddy Rally/Business Meeting, TOG
- 6/18-6/22 Youth Rally/Buddy Rally, TOG
- 7/4 Patriotic Day, TOG
- \*8/14- 8/17 Palmetto State Sister Rally, TOG
- 8/23-8/28 International Rally, York, PA
- 8/27- 9/1 Labor Day/ Business Meeting, TOG
- \*9/1-9/7 South Carolina Coastal Sister Rally

## 2026

- \*4/16-4/19 Grapes & Grains Sister Rally
- \*5/1- 5/3 Low Country Airstream Sister Rally

# OFFICERS

- President-Jiji Haque
- President Elect- Adam Higgins
- 2nd Vice President- Don Doerr
- Secretary- Mike Deegan
- Treasurer- Doug Ralston
- 2nd year directors- Donn Gray & Rick Sibley
- 1st year directors- Bill Harris & MaryAnne Meeks

*The Peachstate Caravanner* is the official publication of the Georgia Unit, ACI, published six times a year.



Website: [www.topofgeorgia.net](http://www.topofgeorgia.net)



**Editor, Lori A. Modly**

*New feature coming next issue:*

Tell us something good!

New pet, family member, or celebration, send us a photo & a note to feature in the Caravanner.

Email: [infotopofgeorgia@gmail.com](mailto:infotopofgeorgia@gmail.com)