

Terms you should know

Hobo Parking: Parked as you arrive. If you wish to park with someone you must arrive together. .

Block Parking: Parking is done in groups, i.e. by chapter or state. Kentucky has both block and hobo parking.

Limited Electric: Kentucky has 30 AMP service, some states have limited electric, which means not enough electric to run your major appliances such as air, microwave, or coffee maker. You can run T.V. & fans.

Adult Games: Not what you think! games such as horse shoes, ring toss, bean bag toss. Yard games for us older kids.

State Meeting: Where the State Director meets with all the chapter presidents or their designated representative and they discuss state business and the rules that govern our chapters. Open to all to attend, but only presidents or their representative can vote

First Timer: Someone attending their first Kentucky Samboree.

Parade of Flags This event takes place at a Samboree. Each of the out of State Dignitaries and Chapters attending are permitted to join in a line showing their State flag or their chapter banner or flag.

Penny Bingo: A form of bingo played with 110 pennies and a deck of cards.

State Store: Where State patches and other Good Sam merchandize is sold.

Chapter Vest: Vest worn at the different Samborees, they have the chapters name and colors. People also sew their rally and other patches onto them.

Hospitality: An area where refreshments and cookies are served.
(a meeting place for everyone to socialize and play cards and just relax)

50/50 Tickets: Usually sold for a \$1.00 apiece at chapter outings and State Rally's Half the funds collected are either paid out in one, two, or three prizes and the other half donated to one or more charities.

Dogs for the Deaf: Founded in 1977 the origination trains dogs for those hearing impaired individuals to be able to live normal lives. Good Sam Club adopted this as its official charity in 1980. These dogs become the ears for those people they are trained with.

Wagon Master: Person in charge of arranging & parking all the campers.

Caravan: Three or more campers who travel as a group to a rally or campout.

Samgo: Our form of BINGO

First Timer Information



On behalf of the Kentucky Good Sams, we would like to welcome you to the Samboree. We hope your Samboree experience will be filled with fun activities, informative seminars and interesting tours of the local community if available. In this booklet are many things we feel will help you to get the most from your Samboree experience. Upon entering the fairgrounds you will meet our WagonMaster and parking crew. They are there to see that you are safely parked. Once parked, you cannot move without one of the "Parking Crew" to help you. This is for your safety, as well as those around you. If you arrived after dark or during the program, you were parked in a "holding area" and provided with electricity. You will be moved to your permanent location the following morning. Please arrive with your propane tanks filled and waste tanks empty. Dump stations will be available upon your departure. You will be parked in an area where electricity is available. Please bring an extra electric cord (12 gauge or larger) and a water Y connection with you. You will be parked as close to an electrical source as possible, the supply is 30 amps. You will want to manage the usage of any appliance that draws large amount of electricity such as heater, air conditioners or microwaves. If the refrigerators and water heaters are on propane, this will help to prevent a blackout of a large number of rigs.

Handicapped parking is available for those with an official handicap permit for special needs. We will do our best to accommodate, but cannot guarantee that we meet all needs. If you require handicapped parking and are traveling with a chapter, you will not be parked there. All tow vehicle(s) must be removed from your rig. This will insure that the fire lanes are not blocked.

The Kentucky Good Sam has a staff of volunteers that are appointed by the State Director. They work very hard to put this Samboree on. You will be able to identify them because they wear special shirts each day with the words **KENTUCKY STATE STAFF** on them. We welcome any questions and comments you wish to make. Please introduce yourself to them and let them know if you are having a good time.

Chapters also volunteer to help put on the Samboree. They can be seen doing many jobs such as parking, electrical, hospitality, registration, security, miscellaneous, door prizes, games and many other things that make the Samboree a success. We appreciate all their time and hard work.

Upon your arrival, you will be greeted by our parkers and given a program and registration card you will then need to register in our commercial building where you will be given your Samboree bars and ditty bag. If this is your first ever Samboree, you will receive a name badge (if needed). If this is your first Kentucky Samboree, you will receive a white Kentucky FIRST TIMERS ribbon. We ask that you remember to wear them each day along with your Samboree bar.

As a First Timer, we have set aside time to get to know one another better. The program lists a meeting you can attend to learn more about Good Sams and the Kentucky Good Sam Organization meet the Assistant State Directors for the regions in the state and ask any questions you may have. We hope you will plan to attend.

In the commercial area you will find commercial vendors with many products and services to sell. Stop by and see what they have to offer. This is also where you will find the Good Sam Store where you may purchase patches, clothing and other miscellaneous items. Check your program for the time(s). Make sure to stop in and just say “**HI**”. This is also where you can sign up for GAMES, TOURS, and other activities.

The Kentucky hospitality team has set aside Wednesday evenings for Early Bird hospitality. Hospitality is available Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Check your program for all the times and location. Hospitality is a place to meet and make new friends. Please come and help yourself. This is also a place you can sit and play cards or board games with friends. On Thursday (earlybird day) Friday and Saturday

evenings there will be a meal served that is included in your Samboree fee. Plan to join us!

Bring the numbered registration card (with Good Sam Logo) you received at registration to the door prize booth and all programs to claim your prize. Door prizes are drawn often from the stage and you must have your card with you to win. You may win more than once, so don't throw it away. Check your program for the time(s) to pick up door prizes. If you purchase any goods or services in the community while attending the Samboree, please write your registration number on the back of the receipt and place it in the basket in the registration area. Your receipt may be drawn for a prize.

Many events will be occurring during the week. Please check your program to determine which activities you wish to participate in. You will have to choose because there may be more than one thing going on at the same time. There is something for everyone on the program. Be sure to visit our vendors in the commercial building.

There is No Smoking in or near the buildings' entrances or exits. Pets are welcomed; however, they are not allowed in the buildings and must be on a leash at all times. Be sure they are cleaned up after. Also, county health regulations prohibit the dumping of gray water on the grounds. The fairgrounds have two (2) dump stations provided for this service.

For the enjoyment of everyone during the entertainment, we ask that all hats be removed and cell phones be silenced or turned off. Sometimes it will be necessary to bring your own chairs to entertainment. It will be stated in the program if you need to bring chairs, we ask that no rockers, recliners or high back chairs be used.

Emergencies sometimes occur during the Samborees. Please let a staff member help you. If you experience an emergency during the night, please turn on the lights of your tow vehicle or motor home and blow your horn. A staff member will come to assist you. Remember emergency phone numbers are listed in your program. When dialing 911 from a cell phone you may not be calling the local 911 services so make sure you state your location, which is listed in your program, the fairground name and the county. One staff member will stay with you and the other will go to the fairground gate to lead the EMS to your location.

It is our sincere desire that you have an enjoyable experience here at the Kentucky Samboree. We look forward to having you back again and hope you will bring a friend with you.

YOUR KENTUCKY STATE STAFF