

GOD'S HIGHWAY



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Each year I get excited as I start thinking about attending the CMA National Rallies. These rallies give CMA members and visitors the opportunity to fellowship, worship, have

fun and just visit with

folks from all over the country. During each odd numbered year (2011, 2013, etc) CMA has a National East and West rally which moves to different locations around the country. With these rallies moving to different locations around the country people are afforded a better opportunity to attend a CMA National Event. Another great benefit is that it allows those attending a rally the chance to visit and enjoy different areas of this great country. How good is that!!

This year I'm really excited to be having the CMA National East rally in the beautiful North Georgia Mountains in Hiawassee. Hiawassee is bordered by Lake Chatuge which

is the Georgia Mountain Fairground. The site is surrounded by the lake with the added benefit of having the mountains as a backdrop. This location is right smack in the middle of the best motorcycling roads anywhere. Just getting to Hiawassee will provide you with some of the most scenic and best motorcycling roads in the entire country.

Okay, but isn't this a CMA rally?" Yes it is, but all of our CMA rallies and events are open to anyone whether you are a CMA member or not. In fact, if you are a guest and not a CMA member we will even let you into the rally as our special guest and you will pay no fee to register. If you plan to camp on-site you will have to pay for your camping and the nightly rates for tents will be \$12 for primitive or \$17 w/electric and there are showers/restrooms on site.

There will be vendors, bike games, seminars, rides and a big parade on Saturday. We have services each morning and evening, with activities and services for the children and youth. You get all this plus some of the greatest fellowship anywhere. Oh, and did I mention the best motorcycling roads in the country.

is located right on the GA/NC border and only 40 miles east of the TN state line. This is only about 20 miles north of Helen, GA were the US Rider News Reunion Run is held each year. The rally dates are June 21-26th and the rally site

Within easy riding distance from the rally site you will find the following. On the north side there is Deals Gap, Smokey Mountain National Park, Blue Ridge Parkway, Nantahala Gorge, Oconee River Parkway (site of the 1996 Olympic white water events) and white water rafting. On the south side of town these are some of the options; Helen, GA, Blood Mountain, Brasstown Bald, Richard Russell Scenic Parkway, Wolfpen Gap Road and Suches, GA and you'll cross the Appalachian Trail at many points.

So there you have it, a personal invite to come and be our special guest at a CMA National Rally. Mark your calendar and make your plans to be in Hiawassee June 21-26. If you can only make it for a day or two or just to stop by and say hi, we would love to have you. I promise that you will not be disappointed in the rally, the riding and in the great and legendary Southern hospitality CMA style.

If you would like more information on camping or you have any questions about the rally please contact the CMA Events Department (not the GA Mountain Fairground) at 870-389-6196 or email events@cmausa.org

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