

**GULF STREAMERS “END OF SUMMER” RALLY
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN
AUGUST 23-29, 2010**



What better way to end the summer than by traveling and relaxing in Michigan? We invite you to join Gulf Streamers for an “End of the Summer” rally in Traverse City, Michigan. Not only known as the “Cherry Capital of the World,” Tuscany-like countryside produces grapes, and is one of the centers of wine production in the Midwest. Freshwater beaches, vineyards, a nearby National Lakeshore, and thousands of square miles of surrounding forests make Traverse City the second most popular tourist destination in Michigan. In addition, the historic downtown area of Traverse City is the home of many shops and restaurants.

Our rally begins on Monday, August 23rd, with rally registration 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM EST, followed by a Welcome Dinner & Entertainment at The Williamsburg Showcase Dinner Theater. Information on the theater is available on the website of <http://www.conventiondinnertheater.com>. Attendees will be treated to an option of one of four entrée selections. All meals are four-course, plated and served. Following dinner the show “The Sensational Seventies” will complete our evening.

Farm & City Insurance will be sponsoring an Ice Cream Social and providing us with an informative seminar. Also, we will enjoy a Wine & Cheese Social to give everyone the opportunity to catch up with old friends and to make any first timers feel welcome. Continental breakfasts will be provided most mornings to start the day off, and on our final day a full farewell breakfast will be catered at the campground.

A BBQ lunch is scheduled at the campground followed by outdoor games, so bring any favorite games to share with the group! Bocce Ball and Ladder Golf courses will be set up. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share with the group. Volunteers are needed to cook the brats, hot dogs and hamburgers provided, so come prepared to offer your services.

For the wine lovers in the group an optional wine dinner and tour will be offered to a local winery. Chateau Chantal’s Wine Dinners are the perfect way to experience the best of Northern Michigan. Delicious local wines are paired with a 6 course meal prepared by Chef Les Hagaman, owner of neighboring B&B, Tesoro Inn. Learn from their knowledgeable staff about food and wine pairings while enjoying a beautiful meal. Please bring an eager palate, an inquisitive mind, and an empty stomach! Other tours and information on Chateau Chantal is available on the website of <http://chateauchantal.com>. Traverse City is home to

many other vineyards where visitors can enjoy days of touring and tasting in some of the most breathtaking sites in the area. For a complete listing, visit the website of <http://visittraversecity.com/wine-country-18/>.

The Leelenau Peninsula is a beautiful place where we will travel for an optional trip to the Grand Traverse Lighthouse (<http://www.grandtraverselighthouse.com>). Taking most of the day, the trip along M-22 will provide a view of many beautiful things along the route. In addition to the fully restored lighthouse, which contains a museum with excellent exhibits, there is a fully restored fog signal station. You can also wander down to the beach and walk along the lake if time permits. After our tour, we will make a stop for lunch at “Knot just another bar” in Omena. Lunch menu and pricing is available, along with more information on the location at <http://www.knotjustabar.com>. Lunch will be on your own, but admission, parking, tips and transportation will be included in the price of the option.

Participate in a “Potluck Dinner” and show off your favorite recipes. Meat and beverages will be included in your package price, but you are asked to provide a side dish or dessert to share with the group. Following dinner, entertainment will be provided at the campground

For the ladies a lia sophia jewelry party is planned with raffle for free jewelry and other prizes. This may offer free time for the men in the group to take advantage of some of the area golf courses.

Plenty of free time is scheduled during the rally for attendees to take advantage of all Traverse City has to offer. Traverse City has been rated as the #1 “Foodie City” in America. You can enjoy a self-guided foodie tour. Once you taste the fresh baked bread, warm cherry pie, or enjoy a glass of hard apple cider you will discover the reason for yourself! Also, during our stay the Third Coast Bicycle Festival, 42nd Annual Buckley Old Engine Show, Model Train Exhibit, Downtown Farmers Market, Cherry Roubaix Bike Race, Traverse City Microbrewery & Music Festival should provide plenty of activities for you to enjoy on your own!

An optional trip to the Turtle Creek Casino is offered. Turtle Creek Casino (<http://www.turtlecreekcasino.com>) is located 4 miles east of Traverse City on M-72 in Williamsburg Michigan. Play your favorite slots from penny to \$100 denominations and most table games. A Season’s Buffet offers a Seafood Buffet on Fridays and an Oven Roasted Prime Rib Buffet on Saturdays.

Package Cost Includes:

- **(6) Six Nights Camping**
30 or 50 Amp Full Hook-up w/cable
- Registration Hospitality with Refreshments
- Welcome Dinner & Entertainment at The Williamsburg Dinner Theater (sponsored by GS)
- Wine & Cheese Social
- Five (5) Continental Breakfasts
- Full Buffet Farewell catered breakfast
- BBQ Lunch (Brats, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs) (bring side dish or dessert to share)
- Ice Cream Social (sponsored by Farm & City)
- Seminar presented by Farm & City Insurance
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- Social Time with Games
- Entertainment at Campground following Potluck Dinner
- Potluck Dinner (bring side dish or dessert to share)
- Rally Souvenir
- Rally Souvenir Patch
- Printed Agenda, Roster & Name Badges

Reservation Deadline July 9, 2010

No Deposit Due – send completed application to reserve your space

**Full payment due July 9, 2010
(Limit 50 Units)**

Cost per RV Unit (2 People).....\$305.00
Cost per RV Unit (1 Person)\$255.00
50 Amp Hook-Up add'l\$30.00
Additional Per Person 12+\$55.00
Additional Per Person 5-11\$45.00

Option #1 (limit 30)

Chateau Chantal Winery
Wine Dinner & Tour (PP).....\$67.00
Includes Dinner & Bus Transportation

Option #2 (limit 32)

Grand Traverse Light House
Tour (PP)\$12.00
Includes Bus Transportation
Lunch on own at Knot just another bar

Option #3 (limit 32)

Turtle Creek Casino Transportation (PP).....\$5.00
Dinner on own

Campground Info:

Timber Ridge RV and Recreation Resort
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Traverse City, MI 49686
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All early arrivals arrange direct with campground!

Check in 2:00 PM
Check out 12:00 Noon

