



GULF STREAMERS E-NEWS

GREETINGS FROM GULF STREAMERS.....

Hi! My name is Trish Brown and I'm your new Rally Coordinator. I had the pleasure of meeting some of you at the Back Home In Indiana International Rally a couple of weeks ago. Wow! I had no idea what to expect when Bonnie, Jenn & Leslie talked about the rally. I should have known from all the hustle and bustle around the office that it was something terrific. But I was completely unprepared for the size and scope of the event.

I'm thrilled to have this opportunity and to have landed at Gulf Stream. I'm a native of the area, having grown up twenty minutes south of Nappanee in Warsaw. My past professional career focused on public service. Most recently I was the executive director for Girls Inc., a non-profit agency that works with girls ages 6-18. Prior to that I was involved in community and economic development for the City of Warsaw and heavily involved in local politics as an elected official. I'm a single mother of two boys: Kent, age 20 and studying law enforcement, and Quinn, age 14 and starting high school. In my off hours I renovate historic homes, garden, read, and play pool. I'm also a huge fan of Texas Hold 'Em.

I'll be joining you in Albuquerque. The Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta is considered to be a premier ballooning event. There's still time to join us for this spectacular visual extravaganza. Building on their previous experience at this annual event, Les & Jean have put together an astounding itinerary, complete with fireworks, night glows, and

balloon launch at dawn with plenty of time for exploring on your own.

Nashville in November is the first rally I've participated in the planning of. I was overwhelmed by the variety of attractions! The choices were endless. There is so much to see and do that I was frustrated we couldn't fit it all in! Imagine floating down the Cumberland River in a four-story riverboat decorated for the holiday season, enjoying a five-course meal while being entertained, experiencing history by walking in the footsteps of a president or eating a meal in a living history museum. And then there's the music! Gulf Streamers will experience the sounds of the legends and the superstars of today in a variety of venues beginning with the Grand Ole Opry.

Our pre-rally March 14-18 is also coming together nicely. Join us in Chickamauga, Georgia, surrounded by the North Georgia mountains and valleys and steeped in history. Take a ride on the Chattanooga Choo Choo; enjoy dinner at the Buttonwillow Church dinner theatre where southern fare is served with southern flare; or visit Rock City located atop Lookout Mountain, a marvel that features massive rock formations and a panoramic view of seven states. From gracious southern living, incredible scenery, and a glimpse of days gone by, Chickamauga is a hidden gem on the road less traveled.

Also, on the agenda for 2007 is our Family Rally July 12-17 in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. This promises to be an action-packed

