



**July 24, 2008**

**Dear 2008 BHII Rally Participant:**

**Thank you to all who attended the 2008 Back Home in Indiana Rally. I can honestly say this rally was the smoothest and most stress free of any past Back Home in Indiana rallies for me. Most of this is in part due to the great teamwork and support of the people who worked together to make sure everything was set up and ready to go! A big “thank you” to Duane & Neena Durham, Tony & Renee Laws, Mike Cooper, Kaila Capps, Jessica Cooper, Rob Huett, Robby Emkow, Jennifer Shaw, Leslie Bloom and Les & Jean Potteiger. Many, many hours were worked by this group to assure you had a good time! Also, a sincere “thank you” to all the volunteers, from both chapter groups to individuals. Your volunteering is appreciated and necessary to offset costs for the rally. We hope you continue to volunteer from the “heart” and never want you to feel you are required to volunteer or that volunteering is a way to get special treatment. All attendees of the rally are welcome to volunteer and I think it provides a way of getting to know more members at the rally to renew friendships or make new and lasting friendships!**

**I am enclosing a copy of the Rally Questionnaire recaps submitted by most of you and compiled by Jennifer Shaw, our membership coordinator. Please review the survey and if you have comments to add, please feel free to do so. After a quick review of the surveys I am going to have a check box for those of you who want to participate in the assigned seating. We will also organize the First Timers Welcome Committee to include a booth in Building A to talk one on one with any first timers with questions, along with using volunteers to visit each first timer couple at the RV to welcome them. Hazel Riffle has volunteered the Texas Freedom Streamers to head up this volunteer position. I am re-thinking the door prize hand out for next year, along with letting everyone know their volunteer positions to make that better organized.**

**Enclosed is the new color layout of the Fairgrounds. If you liked a particular site on the map, please send in your deposit of \$50.00 and request that site for the 2009 BHII Rally. Sites will be assigned on a first request/paid deposit date basis. The dates of next year’s rally is June 22-27, 2008, we hope to see you there! We were planning to have the rally a week early, but the ECCC Building would not have been available for our use for several of the days.**

For those of you who are a First Timer, I am enclosing a copy of the picture taken by the photographer at the rally. It is also posted on the website for download and printing. The group picture and other pictures are available for you to view and print from our website also!

For those of you who requested the answers to the Wizard of Oz Contest list, it is posted on the website, or if you remind me again who you are, I can e-mail or mail you a copy.

I enjoyed meeting and spending time with all of you, I hope that you enjoyed the Back Home In Indiana Rally and that all your questions were answered by our staff from the International Club and Gulf Stream Coach. You may contact me at any time at 1-800-289-8787, ext. 3664 or e-mail [gulfstreamers@gulfstreamcoach.com](mailto:gulfstreamers@gulfstreamcoach.com) with any questions you may have and I will get back with you or have the appropriate department contact you. I also wanted to let those of you who searched for the diamond out of the Penguin Point employee Angie's ring, that it was found and she is grateful to all of you for your time spent looking for it!

Until we see you again, remember to visit our website often at [www.gulfstreamrv.com](http://www.gulfstreamrv.com), click on any product box, then click on RV Club and you will be able to view past and upcoming rallies & pre-rallies, along with pictures taken posted after each rally or pre-rally.

Sincerely,

*Bonnie J. Cooper*  
International Director  
Gulf Streamers International RV Club

Cc: Enclosure(s)