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Hello Mason Dixon members:
It's that time of the year when a cool crispness in the air lets you know Fall is near. It is great camping weather. Warm enough in the day for

outside activities and cool enough at night for a big campfire.

One way to enjoy Fall camping is to attend the chapter Roundup in late October. See Roundup details in this newsletter. We now have ten of the fifteen set-aside sites reserved. If there is a good possibility you may attend, you should contact the campground now to get a site. We may be able to get additional sites at the campground but you shouldn't count on it. I am looking forward to meeting some of you newer members and seeing friends we have known for many years.

One discussion topic at this gathering will be the upcoming DOAI events and planning for the chapter Spring Rally. We might want to consider what was planned, but cancelled, for this spring; a rally at Old Mill Stream Campground in Lancaster, PA. Perhaps some of you have additional ideas for a great Spring Rally location.

Right now, the annual DOAI Southeast Region Rally is still scheduled for Lazydays RV Resort in Seffner, FL, with arrival on Monday, Jan 25th and departure on Sunday, Jan 31st. This is a fun and informative rally for all, with activities, seminars and crafts to appeal to both technical and RV lifestyle interests. The highly regarded Camp Discovery series of

seminars provides information on most systems on your Discovery.

Lazydays is working with DOAI to ensure appropriate safety measures are in place. They have good practices planned for distancing and food service. No one knows for sure what conditions will be in January but that should not keep us from making future plans, understanding things could change. We currently have over 60 coaches registered for the rally. The final number is usually around 100 coaches. It is great to gather with so many fellow Discovery owners.

The Florida Discovery Sunshiners are hosting the Southeast Rally in 2021 so we can expect more information from them and DOAI soon regarding the rally. In the meantime, you can register [HERE](#).

The state of our chapter is sound. We are financially in good shape with growing membership. The first year free membership practice has added a number of new DOAI members to the chapter roster. That is only successful if those new members feel chapter benefits are worth the annual twelve dollar dues next year. I do hope you feel that is the case.

Take care, be safe, and we will see many of you at Rockahock Campground for the Halloween weekend Roundup.

Marshall Godwin

President
Mason Dixon Discoverys

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

*Mason Dixon Fall Roundup
Rockahock Campground
Lanexa, VA
29 Oct-1 Nov 2020*

*FMA Rally
LazyDays, Seffner, FL
19-24 Jan 2021*

*DOAI SE Rally
Lazy Days, Seffner, FL
25-31 Jan 2021*

*DOAI National Rally
The Ridge Outdoor Resort
Sevierville, TN
20-26 Sep 2021*

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Fall 2020 Roundup

Rockahock Campground
1428 Outpost Road
Lanexa, Virginia 23089
Arrive Thursday, 29 Oct—Depart Sunday, 1 Nov 2020

Phone: 804.966.8362
Email: reservations@rockahock.com
Website: www.rockahockcampground.com

Rockahock Campground is located on the Chickahominy River between Richmond and Williamsburg, Virginia. The campground has set aside 15 full hookup patio sites. You must contact the campground to reserve a site and tell them you are with the Mason-Dixon Discoverys. Please let me know what site you have so I can prepare a site list of attendees.

Rates per night are \$48.00 for Thurs, and \$58.00 for Fri and Sat. There is a 10% discount for Active/Retired Military, Good Sam Members and First Responders. Make sure to let the campground know if you qualify. You may cancel prior to 14 days before arrival with a \$10 charge. Cancellation fee within 14 days requires one nights camping charge plus \$10.

We have access to the climate controlled Pavilion for the entire gathering for free if we have at least 10 coaches. It has a kitchen, bathrooms and stage. The facility seats up to 75 so it can accommodate appropriate social distancing.

There are a number of planned Halloween activities at the campground that weekend, including pet costume contest, people costume contest, corn hole competition, movie night with popcorn, games, food trucks, and trick-or-treat for the kids.

With short notice and COVID restrictions, let's just call this a chapter roundup rather than full-on rally. The main purpose is social; to gather with friends and meet new members. There will be technical and non-technical discussion sessions, happy hours, campfires, and a chapter meeting. We can likely do some group meals in the Pavilion. I'll start working on a detailed schedule. Dennis and Donna have stayed at this campground so I will ask for their input for any possible off-campground outings. (Marshall Godwin)



Business - Mason Dixon

Since there has been no Mason Dixon activity since May because of COVID-19, there are no reports for the Secretary or Treasurer. The checking account balance remains at \$6004.70.

Taking it easy!



A Great Spot! NC Mountains

(John Heenan)

We spent a few days just out of Banner Elk, NC, and found a great spot. We were going to spend a few days with the grandkids as their Dad and Mom have a condo at a private club not too far from Banner Elk. Thinking we were going to have to travel from Boone to connect, and not wanting to drive after a late night card game or a session or two of "Whats Up," I went to work on the internet.

Come to find out... we found an RV park with only 4 sites, 50 amp water, and a sewer hookup. We loved it! Lots of room and a very nice lady who owns it, stops by in the morning to check if anyone needs anything and picks up the garbage. There are no restrooms but they have a washer and dryer.

https://www.downbytherivercampground.com/contact_us.html



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Away from the Masses

A Great Spot by John Keenan Continued



EASY CROCKPOT APPLE CIDER

(Servings 10)

Ingredients:

64 ounces apple juice
3 cinnamon sticks
1 Orange (sliced)
1/2 Lemon (sliced)
1 1/2 teaspoons whole cloves
1 tablespoon brown sugar
Optional: Brandy to make it a cocktail



Preparation:

Add cloves to a spice bag and place in the crock pot
Add all other ingredients to the crock pot. Stir and cover
Cook on low for about 2 hours
Optional: for an adult beverage add a shot of brandy
Serve

What better time than autumn to enjoy a nice hot apple cider and there is a definite chill in the air. After a long day, there is nothing better than curling up with a comfy blanket and a nice warm glass of apple cider.

Making cider in the slow cooker is super simple, and it comes out amazing. As an added bonus, it fills the house with a lovely cinnamon scent that just screams autumn.

Banana Nut Bread

Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups of sugar
1 1/2 cups flour
2 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
1 cup mashed bananas
1/4 tsp salt
4 tbs sour cream
1 cup nuts
1/2 cup oil
1 tsp baking soda
1 tbs vinegar



Directions:

Mix eggs & sugar together, add oil, bananas, sour cream & vinegar. Add dry ingredients. Mix together but do not over mix. Bake in greased loaf pan at 350 degree for about 1 hour. Serve warm

MASON-DIXON DISCOVERY'S CHAPTER MEMBER APPLICATION

Thank you for joining the Mason-Dixon Discovery Chapter of DOAI. Membership is open to all DOAI members. Dues are \$12 a year prorated for \$1 a month for those joining in a month other than January. **Free for the first year.** At the 1 year anniversary of the initial membership, dues will be the normal membership fee.

Mail this application and your check (Made payable to Mason-Dixon Discoverys) to our treasurer listed below:

Grant Newbury, Treasurer
 25885 Sotterley Cliffs Lane
 Hollywood, MD 20636
 prines@enter.net

Pilot's Name: _____

Co Pilot's Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone () _____ - _____ Cell: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Discovery Year: _____ Length: _____ Model: _____

DOAI Member Number: _____ (See Note 1)

Pilot's Birthday Month: _____ Day _____ (Optional)

Co Pilot's Birthday Month: _____ Day _____ (Optional)

Anniversary Month: _____ Day: _____ (Optional)

Note 1: You must be a member of DOAI to join. If your DOAI application has been submitted but you have not yet received your member number, let me know and I will coordinate with the DOAI Membership Chairman.

