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ARKANSAS S*M*A*R*T HOGS

April 14, 1992

Muster master Don Bourgeois has firmed up plans and our first Muster will be at the White River Camp Ground in Cotter, Arkansas on 28,29 and 30 Mar 1992, cost is \$12.00 per night with full hookups.

The VFW holds Bingo on Thursday nights and have invited all who wish to play. They also have a dance on Saturday night, cost \$2.50 per person, and will welcome us. We will be able to use the VFW hall for our muster Meetings.

Bring your fishing gear. Don says there is great fishing, and for those who wish, you may take a float trip down the White River. Some of the ladies will discuss crafts and for those of us who are lazy, may set in the shade and swap stories.

Don hopes to set up a dinner for Friday night the 29th and as soon as its firmed up we will let you know cost and menu.

Please mark your calendar for 25,26,and 27 August 1992 for our second muster. We will discuss where to hold it at the May muster.

We were presented with our Charter at the National Muster at Pensacola, Fl. We are now officially the "Arkansas SMART Hogs". We have 13 members and 7 rigs were at the Pensacola Muster. Those at the muster were Don and Neva Bourgeois, Lawrence and Gladys Filley, Joseph and Louise Harman, Richard and Doris Mussman, Buck and Wanda Soule, Lee and Gayle Thomas, Bob and Gen Van Hoy.

A great time was had by all, although the Bourgeois' were a little late getting there as the water pump went out on his rig and it took a couple of days to get it fixed. The Harmons's and Mussmans' had to leave a couple of days early. Wanda Soule sprained an ankle on Sunday and was confined to the rig for a couple of days and hobbled around the rest of the time.

I am enclosing an application for National SMART and Arkansas SMART Hogs. If you know anyone interested in joining the National or anyone who is a National member and interested in joining the Smart Hogs sign them up.

If you have a friend who is eligible for membership invite him to join us at the Cotter muster.

Looking forward to seeing you in Cotter in May,

(Signed: Buck)

Buck Soule, Secretary