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JOINT MBS AND BEECHTALK SPRING FLY-IN TO

Rough River State Park

Falls of Rough, Kentucky, May 24 through 27, 2019

by Henry Fiorentini, President and Larry Olson, past President

Over Memorial Day weekend, May 24th through the 27th, the MBS will have its first weekend fly-in of the 2019 season at Rough River State Resort Park in Kentucky.

FLY IN INFORMATION

- This will be a joint venture between the MBS and BeechTalk. Any member may attend.
- Fly to: Rough River State Park, Falls of Rough, KY (ID: 2I3).
- Lodging at: Rough River State Resort Park, 450 Lodge Road, Falls of Rough, KY 40119.

Room rates as follows: (minimum of 3 nights)

Lodge room, up to 4 people.....	\$129.95
Standard 2 bed, 1 bath cottage, up to 8 people	\$169.95
Standard 2 bed, 2 bath cottage, up to 8 people	\$199.95
Deluxe 2 bed, 2 bath cottage, up to 8 people	\$239.95

Check in 4pm, Check out 10am, plus tax, about 10%.

Additional guests \$10 per night. *Be sure to mention you're with the Midwest Bonanza Society, group 1256.*

- Reservations: Lodge phone 1-800-325-1713, 270-257 2311 or fax 1-270-257-8682. Tell them that you're with the Midwest Bonanza Society Group 1256. Web site has a lot of information: <http://www.kentuckytourism.com/rough-river-dam-state-resort-park/2730/>
- Cutoff Date: April 11, 2017. After this date, our reserved rooms will go on sale to the public. However, if there's still a room available, the group discount will be honored. **Make your reservation early.** Cancellation is 48 hours before arrival.
- Cancellation policy is 48 hours from date of arrival.
- If you wish, plan on coming a day early. There will be a few members that will.
- Friday evening there will be a welcoming committee at the airport when you arrive. Hors d'oeuvres at 4:30.
- Guest Speakers with interesting subjects including aviation and non aviation topics. TBA.
- Friday evening concert on the Lodge Patio.
- Saturday Foreflight presentation.
- Saturday shopping trip to Rocky Top Tree Farm, or similar.
- Saturday evening cookout at one of the Deluxe cottages, BYOB.
- Sunday pontoon ride.

NOTICE!

REGISTER NOW FOR ROUGH RIVER

This is a very busy time of the year and rooms will go fast. Our guarantee is limited and only held until April 11, 2019. You can always cancel up to 48 hours in advance, so hold your room for now. Mention you're with Midwest Bonanza Society, Group 1256.



- Sunday evening group dinner and social hour in private room in main restaurant.
- Anytime, on your own, aircraft inspection, golf, miniature golf, disk golf, swimming, boat rental, fishing, nature walk, or just a walk around the park. If you bring your bicycles, it's a fun bike ride.
- MBS registration Fee: \$50.00 per person. Children under 16, free. Sign up on the web site. Includes Saturday dinner at the cottage and Friday h'orderves. Transportation provided.

REGISTRATION AND ROOM RESERVATION

When making your room reservation, make sure and say that you're with the MBS. Our rates are based on a 10% discount. If you have a friend to share a cabin with, it's a good value and a lot of fun. After the cutoff date of March 26, rooms go on the open market. There is a limited number of rooms available this year, so make reservations early. You can always cancel 48 hours before your arrival.

Sign up with the MBS on line at Midwestbonanza.com and select the Rough River event and sign up there. The registration fee includes transportation, the cookout at the cottage, the group dinner and the h'orderves on Friday. Pontoon ride is extra. It does not include your alcohol, breakfast or lunch meals or incidentals.

THE AIRPORT

The airport is (ID: 2I3) VFR. St. Louis Sectional. Located 32nm ESE of Owensboro, KY. Runways: 2/20, 3,200 X 75 feet, asphalt, lights, MIRL, beacon. Unicom: 122.8. Bring tiedowns. No parking fees. Fuel is **unavailable** at this time, however Tell City (KTEL) is 26 NNW and has very reasonable fuel, where our own Stu Spindel is based. Use current FAA publications for latest information and MBS web site for updates. The main parking is on the north end with both hard surface and grass parking. Note: **Do not turn off the runway onto the grass**; access the grass from the taxiway with caution.

This airport is VFR, but we have had excellent arrivals over the years with few diversions. Good alternates include Ohio County (KJQD) and as a second, Owensburg (KOWB). Should you divert, call one of us



Airplane talk is a favorite at Rough River and ideas and thoughts are exchanged from a wealth of experience.

so we can come and get you. However, safety is the first concern.

The terminal building should be open, has bathrooms and a lounge area with phone for flight planning or the lodge.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday

Early bird day. We will have a few early birds and we usually bring our own dinner to cook together in one of the cottages. Contact Larry Olson for details.

Friday

Friday is arrival day, and there will be folks to help you park, unload and get you transportation to your room. If you arrive and no one is there, be patient. There's a phone in the terminal building to call for transportation to the lodge. Please let us know your arrival day and time when you register so we can look for you.

4:30 pm: Hors d'oeuvres and get together in Olson's cottage. BYOB. Dinner on your own.

6 pm to 9 pm: *Concert in the Park, performer to be announced. Limited menu on the patio, cash or credit. You can also bring chairs or blanket and order limited menu, cash, alcohol available. Seating on the patio will be limited so first come.*

Saturday

7 am to 10 am: Breakfast on your own.

10 am to 4 pm: Shopping trip to Rocky Top Tree Farm, near Leitchfield, about 30 min drive. Will have rental van and perhaps a second vehicle. Rocky Top is a quaint shopping place with lots of different things. The group will make a lunch stop somewhere along the way. This is usually a ladies thing.

TBA: Seminars and Presentations.

5 pm: Social Hour, BYOB at cottage, TBA.

6 pm: Burgers and brats at Deluxe cottage TBA. If convenient, bring a dish to share: salad, veggie or dessert.

Sunday

8 am to 10 am: Brunch at the main lodge. Be sure to wear your name badge and meet with other members.

11 am to 3 pm: Pontoon ride. Will assemble groups of 8 for pontoon rides. Meet at the front lobby in the lodge at 10:30 for transportation to the Marina where one of our boat captains will take you on a lake tour.

5:30 pm: Social hour in the private dining room (in the main restaurant), cash bar.

6 pm: Dinner will be buffet in the same room, with a cash bar.

Monday

Monday is departure day, but feel free to hang around as long as you want. Some will probably spend the night.

8 to 10 am: Brunch at the main lodge. Be sure to wear your name badge and meet with other members.

What you Need to Bring

Bring tie downs and ropes. Some parking will be in the grass and you'll need them. Aircraft covers are nice, and nacelle plugs are nice as the birds are actively building nests. Also, a folding chair is handy if you wish to hang at the airport for airplane talk. This is a great place to bike. If you can bring a covered dish, salad or desert for the Saturday group burger evening, that would be great. Please email Larry at FL4321@gmail.com if you can, so we don't end up with a lot of doubles. This is not mandatory, but makes the burger evening a better event. Bring your name badge, you can order one, instructions on next page. We'll have paper badges.

Other things

Golf at a larger course, The Falls, will be \$35.00 for 18 holes with cart. Will open in May. Web site is the fallsgc.com and phone 270-879-3115. It's located about 10 minutes from the lodge and transportation will have to be arranged.

Start packing the lawn chairs, a cooler, tiedowns and a small dish if you can for the cookout. Remember to bring your beer/cocktail refreshments for the BYOB socials. The state park is a non-alcoholic environment, except the alcohol they serve in their restaurants.

This is a fun time to come with a friend and share a cottage, or even meet someone new. See you in May.





Name Badge Order Form

Email to Henry@N78HF.com
 You will get a return email for payment.
 \$10 per badge, \$15 for two, business cards free.

MEMBER NAME _____

SPOUSE/FRIEND/COMPANION (For Second Badge) _____

TAIL NUMBER AIRCRAFT TYPE _____

City, State on Button _____

Additional for Business Cards:

Cell _____

Email _____

Airport (city) as shown _____

Include a .JPG or .PNG or .BMP photo of your plane, or we can use the one on your Member Profile on the MBS website.



The burger and brat evening at the cottage is fun for all and a great chance to meet new friends.



The airport has good approaches.



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 &
 KSUE (Sturgeon Bay) WI

Possible Seminars and presentations, to be announced"

ForeFlight review and a new features

Time to refresh your cockpit skills with THE premiere iPad tools. We'll do a brief review of ForeFlight, but focus on the updates and recent improvements.

Mechanic talks about maintenance items

Have a few mechanics that have offered up some possible talks.

Review of new Garmin products from a Garmin Dealer

A few non aviation presentations that we are working on:

A Boat trip on Americas Great Loop

When you need a break from flying and looking for another venture.

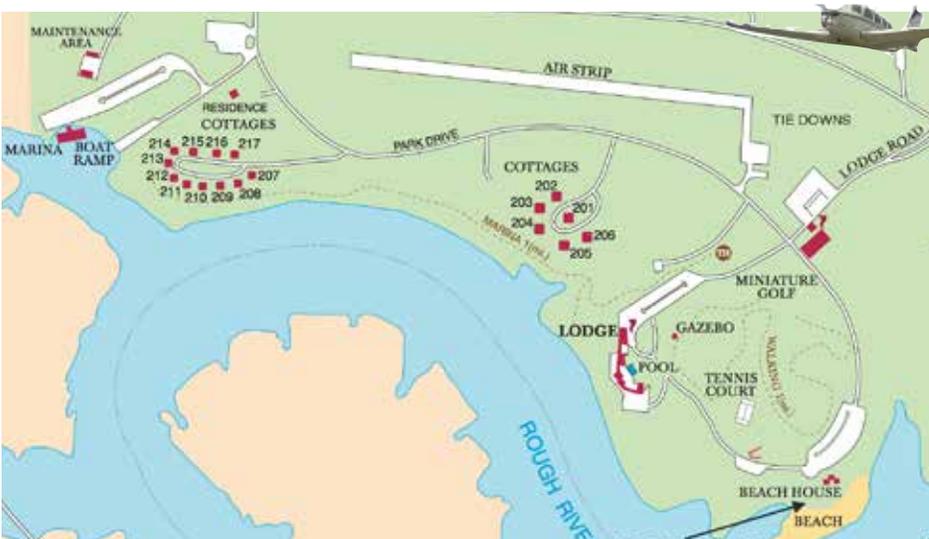
Other interesting non aviation subjects pending.



Golf is available at a local golf course close by. Miniature and Disc golf is available at the lodge.



The Pontoon ride is a favorite at Rough River Kentucky.



Shopping at Rocky Top is a popular trip... and fun.

Registration and Payment

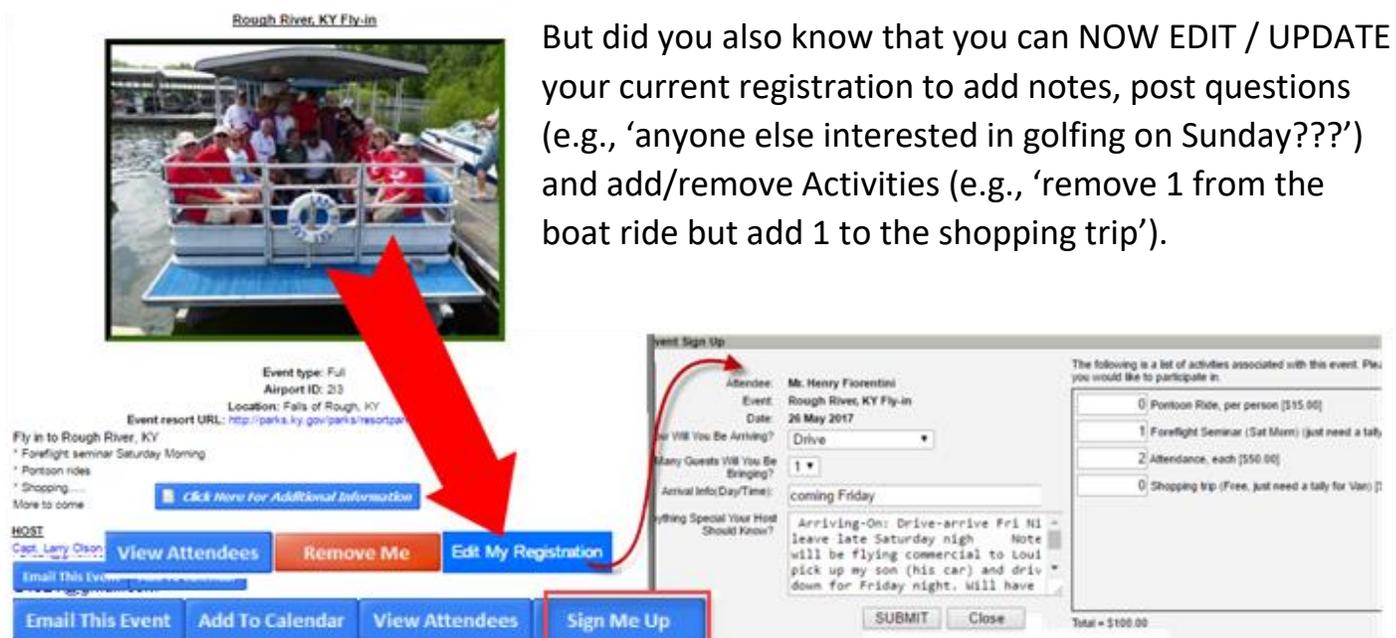
Registration

(and that includes 'member to member communication' about the event!)

We can safely say without fear of contradiction that the Midwest Bonanza website is the most flexible and user-friendly of any of the Bonanza societies in the country!

In addition to the ease of use like you adding your own little 'pancake breakfast' events near you at the last minute, the ability for members to sign up, communicate, make-and-exchange notes with others attending is unprecedented.

You probably know by now that to sign up for an MBS event you just click on the 'Read More' button for the event from the home page and then click the [Sign me up] button.



But did you also know that you can NOW EDIT / UPDATE your current registration to add notes, post questions (e.g., 'anyone else interested in golfing on Sunday???') and add/remove Activities (e.g., 'remove 1 from the boat ride but add 1 to the shopping trip').

"Sign Me Up" before you Register, **"Edit..."** after you have signed up!

Yep! So whether this is your first 'sign me up' or your updated 'about my visit' just fill in the simple questions (when you're coming, how many etc.), as we now have a [Edit my Registration] button where the 'Sign me up the first time' button was if you have already signed up!

So the website is now a flexible/dynamic central bulletin board of communication.

And remember to click on the [View Attendees] button to get a great little report of who's coming, who's bringing the coleslaw, and who's going on which activities! No other group has anything like this - I know because I checked all the other websites before writing this!

Here's a sample of the 'Attendee Roster' for an upcoming event. The fine print in this reproduction below is a table at the bottom showing a 'report' of every member's comments (including arrival time, etc.) and a tally of who is signed up for which activities!

Send email to attendees Rough River, KY Fly-in 10/17-08-26

Member: Dr. Bob Bernstein
 Phone #1: (920)232-5491 - Home
 Phone #2: (920)940-6691 - Mobile
 Email: bob@33a@aol.com
 Companion: Mrs. Margaret Bernstein

Aircraft
 Tail: N312AN
 Type: BEECHERONANZA F31A
 Next: K08H - Wittman Regional Airport

Information
 Guests: 1
 Arriving Fly-By: None
 On:
 Notes:

Activities:

Member: Mr. Henry Frowntzel
 Phone #1: (478)212-4550 - Home
 Phone #2: (478)212-4550 - Mobile
 Email: Henry.Frowntzel@comcast.net
 Companion: Ms. Carolyn Hodge

Aircraft
 Tail: N7110P
 Type: BEECHERONANZA F31A
 Next: 2P01K - Chicago Executive Airport

Information
 Guests: 1
 Arriving: None
 On: coming Friday
 Notes: Arriving On: Drive-arrive Fri Night, leave into Saturday night. Note: I will be flying commercial to Louisville pick up my car (this car) and driving down for Friday night. Will leave to leave Saturday night to be ready for future info in Wisconsin for the rest of the weekend in Wisconsin.

Activities: Attendance each: 2
 Foreflight Seminar (let them) (just send a link?)

Member: Mr. Lem Hovey Jr.
 Phone #1: (770)414-4919 - Home
 Phone #2: - Mobile
 Email: lem@lemhovey.com
 Companion: Mrs. Mary Hovey

Aircraft
 Tail: N1481J
 Type: BEECHERONANZA V35A
 Next: K2L30 - Marietta Municipal Airport

Information
 Guests: 2
 Arriving Fly-By: None
 On:

Member: Mr. John Whithead
 Phone #1: (609)963-5572 - Home
 Phone #2: - Mobile
 Email: jwhithead@bellsouth.com
 Companion: Mrs. Thelma Lee Whithead

Aircraft
 Tail: N2011L
 Type: BEECHERONANZA V35B
 Next: LLL2 - Brookridge Air Park

Information
 Guests: 1
 Arriving Fly-By: None
 On:
 Notes: Let us know how to help!

Activities:

Member: Mr. Brentley Smith
 Phone #1: (413)222-2723 - Home
 Phone #2: - Mobile
 Email: Brentley@bellsouth.com
 Companion: Mrs. Tracy Smith

Aircraft
 Tail: N2142B
 Type: BEECHERONANZA B5
 Next: 700Y - Vasa Oveva Airport

Information
 Guests: 1
 Arriving Fly-By: None
 On:
 Notes: Fun in the golf! A/C

Activities: Attendance each: 2
 Foreflight Seminar (let them) (just send a link?)

Member: Mr. Stuart Spindler
 Phone #1: (270)118-7517 - Mobile
 Phone #2: (270)271-6542 - Home
 Email: stuart@stuartspindler.com
 Companion: Mrs. Barbara Spindler

Aircraft
 Tail: N2011L
 Type: BEECHERONANZA V35B
 Next: KTEL - Perry County Municipal Airport

Information
 Guests: 0
 Arriving Date:
 On: May 26 5:32 pm
 Notes:

Activities:



Photos coming!

Have plane, will travel!

Activities:

Member: Mr. John Whithead
 Phone #1: (617)236-6411 - Home
 Phone #2: (617)934-8123 - Mobile
 Email: jwhithead@bellsouth.com
 Companion:

Aircraft
 Tail: N7110P
 Type: BEECHERONANZA A36
 Next: 51P - Sevens Field (Fort Worth, TX)

Information
 Guests: 0
 Arriving Fly-By: None
 On: Thursday 23
 Notes: Still unsure whether I will bring someone with me. Also I plan on sharing a cabin with Jerry Chance.

Activities: Attendance each: 1
 Foreflight Seminar (let them) (just send a link?)

Member: Mr. Thomas Wilkasa
 Phone #1: (414)222-0999 - Mobile
 Phone #2: - Mobile
 Email: tom@wilkasa.com
 Companion: Mrs. Paul Wilkasa

Aircraft
 Tail: N312AN
 Type: BEECHERONANZA A36
 Next: 2002K - General Mitchell International Airport

Information
 Guests: 1
 Arriving Fly-By: None
 On:
 Notes: I will bring the BEAN!

Activities:

Current Attendees:

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 Arriving On: Fly-By: None

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Mr. Brentley Smith: (413)222-2723 - Home Phone 2: - Mobile Email: Brentley@bellsouth.com Companion: Mrs. Tracy Smith

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Payments:

Getting bogged down in financial paperwork can be the downfall of all-volunteer organizations as the burden trying to coordinate 'the checks in the mail' along with 'who paid for what, when..' and who is owed what for why' can overtax many a volunteer and discourage any new volunteers. In fact the 'almost death' of our own MBS a few years ago was traceable to the Old Guard having done a great manual job but having 'done-our-share, served-our-time' with no other volunteers willing to step in and fill the hard-working shoes of the predecessors. Hence the leveraging of technology to simplify the group communication for all – including the volunteers.

First and foremost among the 'make this as easy for everyone as possible', the Registration screen discussed above will *automatically send you both a confirmation email and a link to a 'Pay Here' for the dollar amount of the events you have signed up for* (as applicable).

And for additional or last-minute fees you owe, we have a new easier-to-find [Payments] button front and center on the home page that also accepts 'free form' dollar amounts.

Much the same way you pay for your Annual Membership, there is an additional 'free form dollar amount' form at the bottom of that screen.

If you have ANY problems with the form, just call Henry at 847/682-4550 and he will either walk you through it or just take your information over the phone and enter it for you! 😊

The screenshot shows a website navigation bar with 'Information', 'Pictures, Posts', 'Payments', 'Join', and 'Contact' menus. A red box highlights the 'Payments' menu, and another red box highlights the 'Member Payments' sub-menu. Below this is a section titled 'Paying for your Dues, or Activities...'. A red arrow points from the 'Member Payments' box to a form titled 'Event Activities/Other Credit Card Payment'. The form contains the following steps:

- Step 1: Enter The Amount of Payment... (with a dollar sign and an input field)
- Step 2: Enter what is being paid for (Example: 2 attendees, 2 boat rides, 1 wine tour).... (with an input field)
- Step 3: Enter Member's Name... (with 'Mr. Henry Fiorentini' entered in the input field)
- Step 4: Click Pay Now... (with a 'Pay Now' button and logos for MasterCard, VISA, American Express, Discover, and BANK)