



ILLINOIS LINCOLNLAND AIRSTREAM CLUB #176 OF WBAC

“LAZY DAYS OF FALL Y’ALL” RALLY

Thursday, October 15, - Monday, October 19, 2026

**Mt. Carmel Ski Lodge
5000 N 700th Rd, Colchester, IL 62326**

Hosts: John & Susan Swearingen
Susan’s cell (309) 824-5085 John’s cell (309) 824-4354

Nightly Camping Fee is \$10.00 at Mt. Carmel Ski Lodge

Limited electricity is available. If you have a quiet generator, you may wish to bring it.

Arrive with **FULL water tanks, plus extra water, as no water available on site.**
Arrive with **EMPTY black tanks, as no dump station on site.** Dump station is available at Argyle Lake State Park, approximately 7 miles, north of the Ski Lodge.

We will have a handicap port-a-potty on site.

Currently, these members have reservations at Mt. Carmel Ski Lodge: Herman & Petey Berkemann, Jim & Kathy Ceryes, Bob Fahey, Rick & Dorothy Hankins, Christine Majers, Jorge & Christan Medina, John Underwood, Angi Whitaker, and John & Susan Swearingen. All camping sites at Mt. Carmel Ski Lodge are filled.

Currently, these members have reservations at Argyle Lake State Park: Floyd & Linda Hattan, Bernie & Mary Taylor, and Lowell & Sharon Ticer.

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH & 14TH – EARLY ARRIVALS

Some of our members will be arriving on Tuesday and/or Wednesday at the Ski Lodge, before the official start of the Rally. Currently, there are no planned activities on these 2 days, but we can certainly discuss if there is something we wish to do as a group activity once you arrive.

WEAR YOUR BADGES

Thursday, October 15, 2026

Arrive at Mt. Carmel Ski Lodge/Argyle Lake State Park.

4:30 p.m. We will caravan to Macomb, approximately 16 miles/22 minutes, for supper at Gelsosomo's Pizzeria. Gelsosomo's is located at 221 N Randolph Street, Macomb, IL 61455 (south across the street from the Amtrak Station or 1 block north of the Court House). Ph# (309) 833-5577. <https://gelsosomos.toast.site>. For those of you camping at Argyle, you may wish to meet us at Gelsosomo's, rather than caravanning from the Ski Lodge. Gelsosomo's is known for their authentic Chicago tavern-style pizza and old-school homemade cooking. After supper, return to the Ski Lodge to review the weekend activities, then relax around the campfire and/or play Joker. If you ever wanted to learn the game of "Joker", now is your prime opportunity.

Friday, October 16, 2026

Breakfast, morning, lunch, & afternoon are on your own. See the General Information Sheet and goodie bag for ideas or relax at the Lodge.

Rick Hankins & Herman Berkemann will be preparing Dutch oven chicken mulligan for supper. And Angi Whitaker is fixing chicken & noodles and Susan will provide mashed potatoes. Dessert will be Dutch oven peach & apple cobblers & homemade ice cream.

5:00 p.m. Dutch Oven Supper in the Lodge. Bring a side dish to share. **BYOTS** (Bring Your Own Table Service) & **drink**.

After supper, relax around the campfire and/or play Joker.

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Breakfast, morning, lunch, & afternoon are on your own. See the General Information Sheet and goodie bag for ideas or relax at the Lodge.

5:00 p.m. Potluck Supper in the Lodge. BBQ sandwiches, buns, & condiments provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. There may still be some homemade ice cream available. **BYOTS & drink**.

After supper, relax around the campfire, make a S'more or two and/or a hand pie (fixings provided) and/or play Joker.

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Breakfast on your own.

8:30 a.m. Line up to caravan to Hills Grove United Methodist Church, 425 Tepee Rd, Tennessee, IL 62364 for 9:00 a.m. church service. If you are camping at Argyle Lake State Park and wish to caravan with us to Hills Grove, please be at the Dollar General parking lot at 8:40 a.m., in Colchester, 1300 S Hun Street, at the intersection of S Hun Street and IL 336 or meet us at the church. Or attend a church service of your choice, or explore more of the area, or relax at the Lodge.

Lunch on your own and/or leftovers from Friday & Saturday nights in the Lodge.
Afternoon is on your own.

4:45 p.m. Campfire will be started.

Potluck Wiener Roast will begin as soon as the campfire is ready. Hot dogs, buns, & condiments provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. **BYOTS & drink & hot dog roasting stick**, if you have one. Fixings for S'mores & hand pies provided.

After supper, relax around the campfire and/or play Joker.

Monday, October 19, 2026

9:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Lodge: pancakes, sausage, & eggs provided. Bring anything additional you would like to share. **BYOTS & drink.**

No other planned activities today. Depart at your leisure, unless you wish to spend an extra day or two.

Thank you for joining us for our "LAZY DAYS OF FALL Y'ALL" Rally here at Mt. Carmel Ski Lodge!! We've had fun, great fellowship, and new adventures in the heart of Forgottonia!! Now it's time to seek the next adventure.....on down the road!!

**The Rally Committee
John & Susan Swearingen,
Herman & Petey Berkemann, Rick & Dorothy Hankins, and John
Underwood**