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**September 11-12-13, 2009
Gatlinburg, Tennessee**

and come to Tennessee for the

Association for Rural and Small Libraries Annual Conference

“Just a small conference, but it means a lot . . . ”

“It was a congenial atmosphere” - “small but relevant!” - “met a lot of interesting people and got some great ideas.”

“I come from a large county with a small population. We're stretched thin just to get daily work done. I look forward to next year, knowing I will bring things home that I actually will put into practice.”

“Don't forget that people who have been practicing in librarianship for a long time can learn as much from Beginner Librarians as you all can learn from us. That is what is so great about these smaller conferences.

“Great humor and comradery. Not one second of boredom; enjoyed all the conversations in between. What a fantastic, enthusiastic and wonderful group of people. I am rejuvenated!

Although I take so much away from the sessions, it's the conversations I have with others that really teach me and give me the personal insight that I need. Everyone has been wonderful. I can't even put into words what this has meant to be here with these very special people.”

“This conference had warmth, vitality, and productivity.”

“I'm a tiny library in the last bit of rural, lightly populated area in a heavily populated, forward thinking fairly affluent extremely busy Federated county. I often feel I don't fit in because everyone else does so much. Here I met people like me with whom I could really share ideas. Thank you!”

“We were able to have six staff members attend and they came back enthused and energized. I have attended conferences before but always felt they were for the big libraries with big bucks and big staffs. It felt so good to be talking to libraries with our size and our issues.”

“I will take home a tremendous amount of usable, practical information of relevance to my small library situation. I also no longer feel isolated and forgotten - there is a support group that recognizes our unique problems and can help us deal with them. Meeting others in small libraries helps - we tend to get submersed in the crowd at state conventions.”

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with a year-long series of events and activities.
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