

Lone Star Scouts

NEWSLETTER

January 2006

Club Returns to Parkview Riverside RV Park in Concan

As usual several of the Lone Star Scouts came to the monthly rally on Thursday and had way too much fun before the rest of us could catch up! I think we can "round up" the usual crew for early arrivals. Carlton came early but forgot his folks!!! We insisted that he go back home and get them but, he just shrugged and said they wanted some alone time ... you gotta be kidding.... Arline wanted some card playing time! The Bowens, the Carlisles, the Collins, the Gabriels, the Brattens and the Updikes were the other early arrivals. They actually found a place to go eat and had some good food.

Of course the party didn't start until all the rest of us got there on Friday. The Rodens, the Buckner's, the Shadrocks and our newest member Bill and Elma Bernert from Fair Oaks Ranch and then it barely went past the back of the Gabriel's trailer. That was the spot to find anyone at anytime... except when it was time to eat and we all were at the rec center. On Friday night the guys cooked steaks and boy were they good. Nan made a great salad that everyone sampled...some more than others...who me? After eating and chatting the dishes were washed and the games began! Friday night was very cold as we all stumbled home trying to avoid the geese and the fire pits. But it was great for snuggling up for nighty night!! I almost forgot the saga of the Buckner's

New plexiglass door. Al waited to put it on after he arrived at the rally...he forgot that he would draw a crowd and that said crowd would know more about door "putt'n on" You can tell a good RV guy... willing to listen to all kinds of helpful suggestions but keeps on doing it his way! It was a lot of fun ... maybe he will take the door off and do it again.

Saturday dawned bright and beautiful, and everyone was already behind the Gabriel's trailer sipping coffee and chatting by the time I got there, but I did beat Sharry and Al out the door. All the world's problems were fixed right there and then! Without phone service we couldn't call all the big shots to tell them the answers to all their problems, so they will never know just how to fix all the things they have messed up!! Looks like we will have to do all this "fix'n" again next month.

Carlton, Kathy, Dan, Sharry and Al took a fast day trip to Brackettville to check out the RV Park at Ft. Clark.

Not one word was said that they were gonna stop at the famous Rexall drug store in Uvalde... now that just was not fair. But we all will still be nice to you in February. They finally made it to the RV Park at Ft. Clark and fell in love with the place. Looks like we have a new place to go and teach all those other folks how to have fun.

Our final LSS club members came in about noon on Saturday, Denny and Laura San Miguel came up sans trailer but, stayed the night with the Rodens.....don't believe a word they say....Sharon really does not snore!

Saturday night brought us all together again with lottsa good food.... I just don't think any other club has food as good as our club. Maybe they don't have as much fun as we do either.... I bet not! The January meeting was held right after dinner and Carlton read the treasurer's report for Jo Cornell since she and Curtis are laz'n about in the sun with several other Lone Star Scout couples.

Speaking of the other couples our own Ben and Janie Peek were in the newspaper from Mission, Texas. Seems that Ben helped corral a fugitive from the law, he heard a lot of commotion, went out to see what was going on and a police officer told them to get back in their trailer and keep the door locked. That sounds like way too much activity for an RV park. Carlton downloaded the story from the Mission newspaper, there was some interesting quotes about the Peeks by a reporter that did not know them....seems the reporter thought there was a little panic in the Peeks.

Kathy gave a tentative list of RV parks for the year 2007. These places all sound very interesting, some we have been to before and some will be our first time to visit. Sharon read the minutes from the November meeting; with great difficulty since she didn't have glasses. After all was discussed and discussed some more, the meeting was adjourned and the games began!

Sunday morning came too soon, but it came with good food, hot coffee and good friends again.... Ain't Life grand!

The Collins and the Carlisles were perfect hosts for the weekend.... Always had a good pot of coffee going, hot water for the cocoa, and chips for poker! What else could anyone want?

We have fun and good memories to carry us through till the next rally in February. Hope to see Everyone there, we miss all of you and look forward to seeing all of you again..... We will be at Motorcoach RV Park which is off of IH10 East, just 5 miles west of Columbus.

Instead of our usual Potluck we will have a Chili cook-off, if you do not wish to participate you can bring any dish that goes with it.

First place will receive a prize!!

Let's all say a prayer for everyone with health problems and family health problems. For all those to get better and make us a HEALTHY fun loving RV Club again....!! We have the FUN...so let's ALL stay healthy!!!!!!!!!!

Sharon Roden

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