

## Lone Star Scouts

# *Newsletter*

February 2007

## Club Visits Red Oak Ranch in Hempstead

The Campout started out with gray skies and many ran into rain on the way out. Thursday arrivals were the Gabriel's, Carlisle's, Bowen's, Buckner's, Coleman's, Stephen's and Kreger's. Friday brought in the Roden's and the San Miguel's stayed with the Roden's. The park is laid out very open and spacious, only about 10 other campers in the park right on highway 290. We had a great clubhouse for our small group but had great fun as usual.

On Thursday, several members were playing games in the clubhouse. For Dinner, we ventured into Hempstead and ate at Mr. Cajun Fisherman, food was good just slow on service. Games followed back at the clubhouse.

Friday found Carlton taking several ladies into town for shopping, and we also checked out the other restaurants for a place to eat dinner. We all ate dinner at Ericks Mexican Restaurant which everyone enjoyed. We finished the night playing games in the clubhouse including BINGO which almost everyone played.

Saturday found several members shopping in town while others were preparing for the Chili cook off and others playing games in the clubhouse. We had 3 participants in the Chili cook off and 12 judges. We ended up with a 3 way tie and declared all 3 winners. They were Kay Bowen with some of the ingredients being beer, wine and jalapenos. Jack Roden who only said the type of meat is what you would be eating in Korea. Forrest Coleman had some venison and 3-alarm chili powder. It was great to have this for dinner as it warmed everyone up from the cool damp weather outside.

Sunday morning we were surprised by French Toast Casserole with sausage, donuts, juice and coffee prepared by the Carlisle's and Gabriel's. Last minute goodbyes were said and everyone was hooking up and heading.

For those members that headed out highway 290 west found several Harris County Police vehicles with horses and horse trailers on the side of the road for about 20 miles. Was able to read a poster on the back of one of the horse trailers and it was the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Harris County Pony Express Ride.

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

Martha Carlisle presented birthday cards to Laura San Miguel and Jack Roden. Not present were birthday celebrants Finis Collins and Dalia Harrelson.

Martha also presented an anniversary card to the Bowen's. Not present were the Harris and Klostermann.

All of the cards were hand made by Marlene Stephens. Thank you Marlene.

## Dues

Annual dues of \$15 for the Lone Star Scouts for 2007 are payable. If you haven't done so, mail your check to Jo Cornell, our treasurer, at 109 Overlook Drive, Spicewood, Texas 78669. Checks should be made out to Jo Cornell

## March Rally

The March rally will be held at the Peach Country RV Park on March 16-18th. The Collins and Buckner's will be the hosts.

We will be playing BINGO and ask that everyone could bring a white elephant gift in a brown paper bag.

Deadline date to sign up is March 2nd.

## Host Needed

Host for the following months, April, May, June, August, September, November and December are needed. If interested please email Kathy or Carlton.

## 2008 Schedule

Kathy has been working very hard on the 2008 Schedule. It is now posted on the web site with the exception of August as we are still working on the campground for that month.

## Daylight Savings Time

Just in case you may not have heard, daylight savings time this year is March 11<sup>th</sup>. 3 weeks early. In the fall it is 1 week later on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Updates on some of our members

Don and Wanda Clary had to head back to Lubbock at the end of January due to Wanda's mother. She had been in a nursing home for years, then taken to the hospital and was back in the nursing home. Yesterday they took her again to the hospital where she now is. Wanda spent the night at the hospital. Her mother does not recognize her. We ask that everyone pray for her.

Allen Updike had a heart problem but that has now cleared up and he is doing better.

Frank Shadrock is going into the hospital on the 21<sup>st</sup> of this month for some heart problems. Barbara Shadrock is doing ok.

Jo Cornell's daughter Melissa is doing well with her cancer treatments.

The Wolfe's who left the January Campout heading towards Arizona had many ice and snow delays and took over 1 week to get there. They are now in California.

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