

Lone Star Scouts

NEWSLETTER

February 2008

Scouts Rally at Boone RV Park in Lampasas

The Lone Star Scouts really enjoyed their campout at Boone RV park in 2006, so it's no surprise that we returned there this year.....and it was a fun outing!

Arriving Thursday were the Brattens, Buckners, Collins, Farris, Gabriels, Kregers, Peeks, Sellars, Shadrocks, Stephens and Updikes. The Primeauxs joined the group on Friday. Blue skies prevailed both days.

Thursday was a quiet day with lots of hugs and hellos. Some of the group had lunch at the barbecue restaurant near the park. Others ate out that evening at several restaurants in Lampasas.

Friday morning a group went down to the old historic square in downtown Lampasas and browsed through the shops there.

Friday evening, we all ate at The Yumm Factory Café. It was pretty darn good! A number of the group ordered their Friday night special....fried catfish....plus peach cobbler. Afterward, games were in full swing in the park's nice club house. Some of the guys gathered and solved world problems. The exciting Spurs game took some of the attention with their exciting come from behind overtime victory.

Saturday was a slow day for the group.....maybe the guys were busy cooking for the potluck dinner.....that's right the guys were doing the potluck! And the men must have done a great job because the women loudly voted that the club make this an annual February event. The menu included Allen Updike's blackberry cobbler prepared in his dutch oven...and it was a hit. Dinner also featured Dan Gabriel's "possum stew." Curtis Cornell brought beans and cornbread.... Roger Farr had a pie made according to his mother's recipe.....and there were too many other good items to list them all!

Wow! Did we have a good breakfast Sunday morning, thanks to our hosts, the Updikes and Brattens. They served scrambled eggs with sausage, potatoes, tortillas, mango salad, juice, small doughnuts and doughnut holes. Thanks go to our hosts for February!

February Club General Meeting

The main item discussed at the February meeting centered around the club's finances. President Ben Peek pointed out that we are now spending more money than we are bringing in from dues. In mid 2006, rising prices prompted the club to increase the amount allotted for our continental breakfast to \$3 per rig. Also, we are now experiencing greater attendance at our rallies...which is great! Those factors do bump up our breakfast expense. As we all know, everything costs more today.

It was pointed out that the club should exercise prudence in their spending this year to manage our available funds and that an increase in dues will likely be necessary in 2009. Our dues have remained at \$15 since the club began. A motion was passed that the president and officers continue to monitor our expenditures and report back with a recommended solution.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Assistant secretary Edie Collins handed out a birthday card to Finis....the only birthday celebrant present at the rally. Also observing their birthdays this month are Jack Roden, Laura San Miguel and Dalia Harrelson.

Anniversary celebrants this month.....but not present at the rally month to receive personal congratulations..... were the Klostermanns and Bowens.

2009 Campout Schedule

Wagonmaster Carlton Kreger presented the 2009 Club Schedule. It includes the five top rated parks in our recent survey.

The 2009 Schedule is:

January 8-11	Braunig Lake Resort, Elmendorf
February 12-15	Schulenburg RV Park, Schulenburg
March 12-15	Top of the Hill RV Park, Boerne
April 16-19	Lake Medina RV Resort, Lake Hills
May 14-17	Buckhorn Lake RV Resort, Kerrville
June 11-14	Lazy Longhorn RV, Victoria
August 6-9	Johnson Creek RV, Ingram
September 10-13	Pioneer Beach RV Resort, Port Aransas
October 8-11	Fort Clark RV Park, Bracketville
November 5-8	Quail Springs RV Park, Uvalde
December 3-6	Bluff Trails Ranch, Ingram

Other Items

Friday morning, Larry Sellers, who is retired military, took Roger Farr over to Fort Hood. Roger said he was quite impressed and surprised at what he saw at this large military post.....A lot of people have been on the “puny” side this last month.....too many to note. The Rodens had to cancel this month because Sharon had joined the sick list.....in the guest category, the Bratten’s granddaughter Crystal was with us, along with her friend, Matt.....Curtis and Jo Cornell drove over for Saturday night’s potluck dinner. We were glad they could join us.

News from our Sponsor Marshall’s Traveland

Matt Wilkerson at Marshall’s reports that they have three Sunnybrook products on their sales lot at the present time. They include two 2008 Bristol Bay fifth wheels and a 2007 model 34 foot Titan.

Matt also advised that Marshall’s will be on hand at the big Austin RV show next Thursday, Friday Saturday and Sunday.

The club appreciates the great support we get from Marshall’s.

March Campout

River Shade RV Park in Seguin will be the site of the March rally. Native trees, plants and grasses are abundant at this park located on the Guadalupe River. The club had a fun rally there in 2006 and we look forward to returning to River Shade.

Dates for the rally are March 14 - 16. Sign up deadline is February 29. If you have communicated that you plan to come to the next rally, it’s wise to check the website to be sure your name gets on the list. It’s also fun to see who else is coming.

The Shadocks and Hodges will be hosts for March.

Ben Peek