

**Lone Star Scouts Newsletter**  
**February 2010**



**Miller Creek RV Resort**  
**February 11-14, 2010**

Twenty-one rigs gathered at Miller Creek RV Park for our February rally. Is that a record? The Brattens, Burns, Hagars, and Stanfields arrived on Wednesday to a pleasant surprise – the park offers dinner each Wednesday for \$3. Most members braved the rain and wind on Thursday . . . the Buckners, Carlises, Collins, Cornells, Gabriels, Hodges, Klostermanns, Sellars, Servises, Shadrocks, and Wolfes arrived cold and soggy. Those who waited until the sunshine on Friday were the Cooks (and their friends, Ron and Sharon Shaw), Kregers, Peeks, Rodens, San MIGUELS, and Webbs.

The park welcomed us with a roaring fire in the “fireplace room” which was the open fire pit area last year. They also hosted Happy Hour on Thursday, featuring ”jello shots” and lavender Margaritas (the Blanco area is noted for its lavender fields and products). Several folks brought chips & dips, snacks, and our brand new members, the Stanfields, brought delicious seasoned shrimp. If they were trying to impress us immediately, it worked! Since it was rainy and nasty Thursday night, most folks stayed in for dinner; only a few brave souls ventured out. Games lasted well into the night.

Several ladies set out Friday for a shopping spree in Johnson City. After exploring the three shops, they were home by noon. Many folks slept in and most of the guys sat around the fire telling tall tales and solving world problems. Janice brought a huge bowl of the world's best cookies (recipe on our website) that didn't last long as the ladies played games and munched. That night several went to the Silver K Restaurant in Johnson City, a few to a nearby Mexican restaurant, and others ventured to the Real New Orleans Style Restaurant in Round Mountain. Back at the RV park, the games continued and the TV was tuned to the opening ceremony of the Olympics.

The Saturday night pot luck dinner was sensational, with a huge variety of dishes and sweets. Carlton introduced our new members, Vinton and Michele Stanfield, from Liberty Hill. They're very interesting folks and fit right in with the game playing and eating. Carlton also thanked the February hosts, the Cooks and the Carlises. Pat gave birthday cards to Finis, Mike, and Jack who celebrated the "BIG" one that very day. The only anniversary card went to Alida and Fred Klostermann. We forgot Laura San Miguel's birthday was Feb. 14th. Those not present were the Bowen's Anniversary.

Kathy asked for volunteers to host rallies later this year and filled most spots.

Sunny Sunday morning, the Cooks and Carlises had a buffet of cereals, bananas, orange juice, and several kinds of tasty quick breads. Yum-m-m-m.

### **Member News:**

Janie Peek is fine. But she certainly gave us quite a scare when Ben called Thursday to say she was in the hospital with a possible heart attack. All the tests were negative and they came to the rally on Friday as soon as she was released.

Tom Bowen is still having trouble with his shoulder.

Don Stephens still has health problems and is recuperating from a recent fall.

Rumor has it that Tom and Maureen Arnoldy are enjoying a vacation in Egypt.

If anyone has news, please let me know or post it to the Message Board on our website.

March Campout is at Canyon Trails RV Resort in San Marcos March 11-14th. Deadline is Feb. 25th. Hosts are the Burns and Hagars.

Sharry Buckner  
Reporter