

Canyon Trails RV Park

February 2014

News letter time again and once again reporting on the cold weather. We know in our feeble little minds that February is still in Winter, but some of us have a summer mentality. The last four or five years have been very mild so we have been lulled into thinking that we live in the tropics!!!! Not true-----welcome to the real world of seasons.

A little cold, icy, wet and windy weather did not stop us from having fun and doing what we do best. Most of us arrived on Wednesday and Thursday and set up the rigs as fast as we could. The rec hall was warm and inviting, we played cards, ate numerous snacks and watched some TV.

Some of us did go shopping on Wednesday before the roads became to icy, the "mall" and other shops thanked us. We pretty much stayed close to the park for the rest of the day and not going too far to eat out. We did have some post holiday excitement provided by Al and Sharry. They had two (not one), but two floods in their RV. Sharry was amazed at all of the towels she had.

Sharry was not finished with her exciting camp out. She was sick all night Wednesday and most of the day Thursday and she managed to run out of propane in the middle of the night in 24 degree weather. And Al had gone back home to attend a funeral

on Friday, so she was alone. The weather was so bad that the funeral home could not transport the body. Al, being a wonderful husband, got sick too. He did make it back to the park, but spent most of Saturday in bed feeling pretty bad. I report this not because I want them to feel bad, but because it was the most excitement the club has had in months. Thanks guys, glad you are feeling better.

Although the weather was windy, wet and cold some of us went to Wimberley to explore. Some went to Camping World (more than once) and others hooked up with friends. We did manage to eat out and didn't have to stray too far from the park. All in all we had a really good time.

This might be a good time to mention the "sign-up" process; we have DEADLINE for sign-ups. This is being ignored by some people in our club. We reserve a certain number of spaces and when those are filled-that's it-we are full. This time some people choose to say they would be coming and then they didn't show up causing a couple to drop out. This is not only inconsiderate, but considering the weather conditions just not very RV friendly. Please sign up by the deadline and if you can't but still want to come ask to be put on a wait list. We want everyone to come who can, but please follow the rules, parks are filling up fast and don't need to be holding empty spaces for "no shows".

We had a wonderful "pot luck" on Saturday and also enjoyed seeing some of our members who were not camping. Sunday breakfast was hosted by the Hodges and Gabriels, providing huge muffins bagels and juice. The day dawned cold, bright and

dry for the drive home. February birthdays were: Finis Collins, Jack Rhoden, Laura San Miguel and Mike Hagar. Arriversaries: Fred & Alida Klosterman.

Until next time in Bandera this is your Roving Reporter,
Kathy Gabriel