

Lone Star Scouts

NEWSLETTER

April 2006

...where the deer and the turkeys play...

Bluff Trails Ranch....on Johnson Creek....north of Ingram...was the site of the April campout. This scenic park....with its huge white bluffs.... abounds with axis deer, black buck antelope and turkey, which strutted and pranced across the field in front of our sites. This is a quiet, peaceful park in a gorgeous setting.

Twelve rigs were present: Thursday arrivals were the Arnoldys, Bernerts, Bowens, Buckners, Carlises, Cooks, Gabriels, Kregers, Peeks and Shadrocks. The Rodens and San Miguels completed the group when they arrived Friday.

Thursday night found several members cooking on the grill, while others went to Billy Gene's Restaurant in Kerrville. We all ate out Friday, going to one of two Kerrville restaurants..... Mamacita's for Mexican food or to LaFour's Restaurant for seafood.

Another eatery frequented during the day was Culvers.

And how did we amuse ourselves during the day: ladies found places to shop...yes to shop in Kerrville.....from Gibson's to Belks department stores to flea markets And the guys....there were lots of war stories in their bull sessions. Of course, games took a center stage....Mexican Train.....Thirteen....Texas Hold'em, Hand & Foot and Bridge. That's a variety of games.

Some of the members drifted over to see the new RV Park across the creek from Bluff Trails: Johnson Creek RV Resort. This new park has concrete roads, concrete sites and a patio overlooking Johnson Creek. This new park has lots of big pecan trees. It is on our rally schedule for 2007.

Al and Sharry Buckner donated 4 campground coupons for Pioneer at Bandera and Palacios. We drew names out of a hat and the Shadrocks, Rodens, Carlises and Cooks were each given one.

Sunday morning we were serenaded by the wild turkeys when they came down out of the hills.

Our hosts, Jack and Sharon Roden did a neat job of adding Easter decorations in our rally room. And of course, they presented a great continental breakfast Sunday morning including mimosas.

Good going!!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

We had only one couple present to be recognized as wedding anniversary celebrants....and they were Frank and Barbara Shadrock. On Friday night we had a big chocolate cake for them to note their 50th wedding anniversary. They've invited all the club members to join them next week end down at St. Hedwig for a Mass, barbecue and dance that will celebrate the event.

Frank and Barbara were really touched when they were surprised with the cake and yes.....a Lone Star Scouts plaque noting their 50 years. This is truly a club that continues to show their devotion to each other as members.

Not present to be recognized for their anniversary were Joe and Janell Wolfe. And we'll have to extend absentee birthday good wishes to Don Clary, Paul Primeaux and Ellen Norton.

May Campout

Next month's campout will be on May 5 - 7 at Seawind RV Park down in Riviera...near Kingsville.

On tap for Saturday morning will be a 9 a. m. seminar on Holding Tanks presented by Gary and Linda Baecker from Corpus Christi.

Also of interest in the area is the big King Ranch. A number of club members took one of the Ranch's tour last year. Those who missed that will have the opportunity this year. They also have a King Ranch Museum in Kingsville. And there's an old drug store with an old fashioned drug store fountain in downtown.

A nearby attraction is one of the state's more popular seafood restaurants, The King's Inn. It is just a few miles from Seawind.

Hosts for the May rally will be Fred and Alida Klostermann. Deadline date to sign up is April 21.

News from our sponsor

Matt Wilkerson at Marshall's Traveland reminds us that their annual Lot Sale will be held May 4, 5 and 6. Special prizes will be given and he anticipates that they will have some great Sunnybrook products on their lot for the show.

Matt says that they now have five new Mobile Scouts on their sale lot at this time.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Each and every campout this club seems to be special and unique...not because of the campgrounds and events....and we are fortunate to have some very nice campgrounds in this area.....but most of all because people in this club take pride in making this group family.....Aren't we lucky!!

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