

Lone Star Scouts

NEWSLETTER

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Fun Group Gathers at Parkview in Concan



It was back to Parkview RV Park on the banks of the Frio River for our April campout. This was the club's fourth visit to this popular park.

Members began gathering on Wednesday. Those early arrivals were the Brattens and the Hodges. Thursday arrivals were the Bowens, Burns, Cornells, Gabriels, Klostermanns, Kregers, Carlisles, Peeks, Shadrocks, Stephens and Wolfes. The group was completed Friday with the arrival of the Rodens and Rogers.

What activities took place during the evening and during the day?.....Texas Hold 'em, Mexican Train and other games took center stage. We can truly list these activities for every gathering of this group.

Carlton fired up the big barbecue pit at the rally hall Thursday evening for all the group to use. A lot of good meats were grilled over the fire. We have good cooks and healthy appetites.

Friday, several members made the trip going east from Leakey over to Vanderpool to the Lone Star Motorcycle Museum where they have a pretty good restaurant that features some great meat pies. The most exciting part of the trip was going over the mountain....yes we can call them mountains... between Leakey and Vanderpool. It was full of steep climbs and hairpin curves. Hwy 337 going east from Leakey is not a road you want to pull your trailer over!! (and, oh yes, the people in the restaurant know Al and Sharry Buckner, who live nearby)

Other members had a similar experience when they went from Leakey to Camp Wood. Don't pull your trailer over Hwy 337 going west. That's another must.

Friday night the group ate at Neal's Lodge Restaurant. The food was great...the prices were reasonable and Mary, our, waitress, did a fantastic job serving 26 people very quickly. This is a nice place to eat!

Saturday found members scattering in different directions. Some drove through the countryside looking for scenic places and wildflowers to photograph.....and of course some of the ladies could not resist the opportunity to go shopping.....in downtown Leakey.

Parkview RV Park is in a pretty setting on the banks of the Frio River directly across from the very popular Garner State Park. There are beautiful old cypress trees on both sides of the river.....very pretty. Parkview has a large recreation hall and is popular in the winter with snowbird RV'ers. We understand why they like this park.

Saturday night's feature was, of course, our pot luck dinner. We have so many good cooks in the club. It was fantastic!

Marie Hodges handed out anniversary cards to the Rodens, Shadocks and Wolfes.
Charlie Hodges received a birthday card.....the Rogers accepted a birthday card for Paul Primeaux. Not present were Jerry Sellar and Karen Hagar.

Our hosts, Robert and Nona Bratten, served a great breakfast Sunday morning
They always do a great job!

Next month will find the club at Big D RV Park in Rockport. Rally dates are May 13 - 15.

Ben Peek

Friends are among our greatest assets