

Lone Star Scouts

Newsletter

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Scouts Visit One of Texas Nicest RV Parks

We struck a home run this time with a campout at one of prettiest parks in the state. Johnson Creek RV Resort, just north of Kerrville and Ingram, is a beautiful new park with nice long campsites, a gorgeous fully equipped rally hall and a very friendly staff! You can't ask for much more.

We had a good turnout Thursday, with the following members arriving that day: Carlisle, Collins, Cook, Farr, Gabriel, Kreger, Peek, Sellars, Shadrock and Stephens. The roster was complete with the Irls, Kennetts, and Primeaux arriving Friday. Curtis and Jo Cornell rented a cabin as did Jack Roden. Joe Wolfe drove up for the day Saturday.

The gang gathered under the pecan trees....actually out in the road....with their lawn chairs after they got in and got their rigs set up Thursday afternoon. Larry and Jerry Sellars helped everybody shake off the road dust when they produced several big pitchers of ice cold margaritas. Fantastic!

As mentioned, the park has a great rally hall. There is even a room with a pool table....it quickly caught the guys attention on Thursday night.

Friday morning.....we are near Kerrville ...so what do a lot of the gals want to do....go to town to Gibsons to shop.....and of course drop by Wal Mart. Two of our newer members, the Farris and Sellars went out to the Western Art Museum. Now that's a special place for people to go who are being introduced to Kerrville.

P. S. If you don't know about the Gibsons store in Kerrville, you'll just have to go there to see just what ALL they have...

Friday night, the gang had to choose between Mamacitas and LaFours, two of our group's favorite places to eat in the Hill Country. Both groups reported that the food was good.

Saturday was a relaxing day, as members hung around our pretty park and played games, in the club house. A few wandered in to town.

Of course.....we had another fun pot luck dinner Saturday evening. The food was good and

the fellowship great.

Thanks to Ted Kennett, we ended the evening with a campfire. It is hard to beat the good times that occur around a fire. Thanks Ted!

We don't want to ignore the card players. Oh yes, Texas Hold 'em and other games continued throughout the week end.

Another great breakfast was served the club Sunday morning. We had sausage biscuits, strudel bites and an ambrosia type fruit salad. And of course, coffee.

Hosts for the May campout were the Stephens and Peeks.

New Members

We were proud to welcome some new members this month. Don and Nancy Irlle from Friendswood, down south from Houston joined the club. Don is retired from DuPont and Nancy taught school at nearby League City Elementary school before retiring.

Don and Nancy are friends of the Biggs.

Why did we like This RV Park So Much?

Johnson Creek RV Park was an instant hit with club members.

The club really enjoyed their stay at Johnson Creek. The park has beautiful pecan trees. There are sites with trees and sites without trees. The sites are long....very long and they are concrete. The club house is fantastic. It has a great kitchen. The bath rooms are all tile and very pretty. The chairs and furnishings are extra nice. The decor is great....it is tastefully done with antique touches here and there. There's a nice fitness room. The pecan orchard, as well as the rest of the park, is neatly mowed. There is a very nice patio out back.....it looks over Johnson Creek. There is also a pavilion that overlooks the creek. The list goes on and on....and of course the park has such items as Wi-Fi and cable.

Plus...and it is a big plus: the people who run the park are very nice and very, very accommodating. Tom and Lisa Cauthen are the owners and they have a high energy person in the front office named Angelique Robinson. She is great. Everybody at the park works very hard. A visit there quickly tells you that the staff take a lot of pride in their work. What else can we say!!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Thanks to Marlene Stephens with her card making craftsmanship, birthday cards were handed out to Edie Collins, Don Stephens, Frank Shadrock and Janey Cook. Not present to be honored were Eleanor Biggs, Fred Klostermann, Chuck Ruhl and Inge Ruhl.

We'll have to send best wishes to our wedding anniversary celebrants who were not at the rally: the Arnoldys, Brattens and Webbs.

Opportunities are Available...We Still Need Hosts

Do you remember when you were a little kid and sometimes jumped up and down and would yell "I'm next." Well, we need some members to yell "I'm next." Hosts are still needed for rallies this year. It's really a fun experience.

The main duty for the host is to handle the continental breakfast on Sunday morning. You can make it simple, if you wish....pastry, coffee and juice or fruit. We all need to take our turn. Contact Kathy or Carlton to sign up.

Other News

Allen Updike is still on the mend. He says that he feels better and is anxious to get back to doing things after his recent heart procedure. Right now, he is limited in what he can do as far as lifting and working around the house. He doesn't get out in the car, except to go to the doctor. To remedy his heart problem, his heart surgeon made 65 tiny burns in his heart to create scar tissue, which would not carry the electrical impulses that caused his problem. He is anxious....very anxious... for himself and Nan to get back out on the road in their fifth wheel, hopefully this summer. The club would like to see them again!

Curtis Cornell says he's on the road to recovery after his knee surgery. Jack Roden came solo because Sharon is up in Pennsylvania where she has a new granddaughter. And Joe Wolfe also came solo as Janell was at a "cousin's reunion."

News from our Sponsor.....Marshall's Traveland

Matt Wilkerson advises that Sunnybrook is going to discontinue building the Titan line of Mobile

Scout travel trailers. They will be manufacturing travel trailers in their Bristol Bay line. In other words, if you want a travel trailer, it will not be a Titan Mobile Scout. Matt says he still has several Mobile Scout travel trailers on their lot and believes he knows where he may be able to pick up a few other Mobile Scout travel trailers for any interested buyer..

We appreciate Marshall's continued support of our club.

Schedule Change for November

Triple R RV Resort in Crystal City has been sold and at this time cannot guarantee that we can have our rally there in November. So Wagonmaster Kathy Gabriel canceled our reservation at Triple R and opted to go back to *Johnson Creek RV Resort*....that's right we are going back to Johnson Creek in November. As noted, we were impressed with that park this past week. We were glad that Johnson Creek was able to accommodate us. It is very late in the year to get reservations for a rally at any of the nicer RV parks..

The dates Kathy booked for November are for the first week end.....Nov. 2 - 4. Note that this is a change in previously planned dates. Sign up deadline for the November campout is October 20. To be guaranteed a site, you must sign up by this deadline date.

June Campout

The month of June will find the Lone Star Scouts returning to the Cowboy Capital of the World.....Bandera. Our rally will be at the Pioneer River Resort, which is right off the Main Street in downtown Bandera. This will really make it convenient for the shoppers in the club to *walk* from their site to the nearby stores.

Dates for June are 8 - 10. Deadline to sign up is May 25. June is the month for a scheduled general meeting.

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