

Lone Star Scouts

NEWSLETTER

May 2009

Miller Creek RV Resort is a Winner!

Miller Creek RV Resort is a jewel in the making. Paul and Judy Rountree are changing this once bland RV Park into something special. And they excel at being friendly hosts. So needless to say, the Lone Star Scouts enjoyed their May campout at Miller Creek and look forward to returning again in 2010.

Five rigs...the Burns, Cornells, Peeks, Wolfes and Kregers... were in by Wednesday. Thursday arrivals included the Bowens, Brattens, Collins, Cooks, Gabriels, Hagars, Shadlocks and Stephens. The group was completed Friday when the Rodens and Primeauxs rolled into Miller Creek.

The Wednesday arrivals had a pleasant surprise. The park offers a \$2 dinner every Wednesday evening. Their \$2 menu this week included red beans & rice, salad, jalapeno biscuits, cornbread and barbeque chicken. Oh yes, there was vanilla pudding for dessert. It was a good meal.....and where else could you get all of that for \$2.

Friday night was eat-out night. People went either to the Bowling Alley Café in Blanco for catfish, or dined in Johnson City for Mexican food at El Rancho.

A Friday surprise was birthday cake and ice cream for Edie Collins.....Finis offered the treat for the club to surprise his wife. It was good.

Saturday found a group of the guys going to Blanco to a classic car rally. A group of the gals made their excursion the day before. Their attraction was the flea market in Stonewall.

We must add a few comments about the park. Since our last visit to Miller Creek, they have added a new office, a new rest room in the rally hall, and a new covered porch for the rally hall. They are also adding new RV sites on the other side of Miller Creek. As expected, the park is neat as a pin. And hospitality is their middle name.

Once again, our Saturday night potluck was great....lots of good dishes.

A brief club meeting followed the dinner. The only business handled was the selection of a nominating committee to select nominees for the club's 2010 officers. Named to the committee were Dan Gabriel, Charlie Burns and Loyal Cook.

A continental breakfast was prepared for Sunday morning by our hosts, the Cooks, assisted by the Collins. Thanks for your good work!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthday honorees for May, present to receive cards, were Frank Shadrock, Janie Cook, Don Stephens and Edie Collins. Best birthday wishes go to Fred Klostermann, who was not at the rally.

The Brattens are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month.....and were presented their card. The Arnoldys and Webbs also celebrate their wedding anniversary in May. They too have our best wishes.

Marlene Stephens does a great job hand crafting the cards the club presents each month! And Edie has fun handing out those honors.

Other Items

Congratulations go to Carlton Kreger, who is being named employee of the quarter at Methodist Hospital. Everyone in the club knows about Carlton's dedication..... We understand Fred Klostermann had a big turnout for his 80th birthday celebration down in Raymondville. Charlie Burns reported that the big county building where the party was held was packed with several hundred of his friends.the Cornells were able to stay at the May get together for only two nights. Some time ago, he had promised to cook for the brisket for his high school reunion....Jack Roden is retiring at the end of the month. He and Sharon will be at our June Rally and then head for the coast where they will stay through October.... We miss seeing Larry and Jerry Sellars they are still going for Physical Therapy treatments three times a week and also had company from out of town this weekend. Larry did play his first round of Golf last week and did good..... Likewise we are looking for the Hodges to be back soon....we understand Charlie's cancer treatments are going well. He will complete them by May 29th and hopes to attend the June Campout..... We have also missed seeing Tom and Maureen and were surprised to learn that Maureen Arnoldy had a heart procedure in April. It included both a stint and a balloon for 2 blockages. She was hospitalized twice, but says that she is doing OK now and is looking forward to a family reunion in Kansas next month. They will see us in the fall.Steve Webb is doing better from back problems last month and they will be at the June campout....Joe Maxwell is still on medication for his blood clots but doing better, him and Anne have been in Oklahoma where he keeps raining, please send some down to us in South Texas....Pat Biggs is now at home from her lung infection and on medication.

June Campout

June will find the Lone Star Scouts returning to Victoria to Lazy Longhorn RV Park. This popular park features paved concrete sites, nice landscaping, friendly management and free WI-FI. Dates for the rally are June 11 – 14. Hosts for June are the Shadrocks and Webbs. There are lots of interesting things to see and do in historic Victoria.

Ben Peek