

Lone Star Scouts

NEWSLETTER

June 2008

It Was Barbecue Time at the Wolfe's House

This campout was something special!

In the lazy days of summer, you look for a little shade. Well, we found a lot of shade at Highway 281 RV Park in Bulverde. There were huge oak trees around our campsites.....plus, there were clouds and a cool breeze. Our small group found ourselves sitting outside every morning and it was pretty darn pleasant.

Arriving on Wednesday was the Arnoldys. Thursday was the Carlises, Gabriels, Kregers, Peeks, Shadrocks, Stephens and the Wolfe's brought their trailer over on Friday.

The park has a nice clubhouse (it was an old rock ranch house...) with a big kitchen, exercise room and dining area. The friendly park staff had the AC turned *way* down, so we were greeted with a blast of cold air when we first entered the building. Oh yes, there is a basketball court back of the building where Tom Arnoldy and Ben Peek took turns making.....or trying to make.... free throws.

Most of the group gathered together Thursday evening...fired up three grills....and cooked outside. Members fashioned three tables together and dined under the trees. We still had a nice breeze. This outing had lots of camaraderie!

Games? Of course there were games. Barbara Shadrock, Hazel Teague, Marlene Stephens and Arline Kreger....as you would expect... led the way as they gathered for dominoes. These ladies love their train! Every night, there were also a couple of tables of games in action. Oh yes, Carlton had his Wii game tuned in on the big TV set in the clubhouse. It's a lot of fun. If you come next month, you can find out what this game is about....if you don't know about Wii.

Joe and Janell Wolfe really rolled out the red carpet for the Club Friday evening for a barbecue dinner at their house, which is just over the hill from 281 Park. The brisket, sausage, potato salad and slaw were great! Joe has an electric pit which he started at 3 a.m. Friday

morning....set it at 180 degrees and let it cook all day. The meat was tender and tasty. Everything was good, including the carrot cake which Janell's mother made.

Janell is a great hostess and had lots of fun serving the group.

Thank you Joe and Janell! As we said.....this campout was special.

Of course, we had a potluck dinner Saturday night. As always, we had plenty of exciting dishes....with lots of chocolate on the dessert table.

As for breakfast on Sunday morning, our hosts the Wolfes had nice layout with a casserole, plus doughnuts, fruit, juice and coffee. The casserole was very good.....Janell has promised to post the recipe on the web site. Thanks again to the Wolfes.

We've had some larger than usual turnouts this spring and sometimes you just can't get to visit with everybody. That was one of the pluses for June....we had lots of opportunities to chat...and a fun place to gather.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Our acting assistant secretary, Kathy Gabriel, handed out birthday cards to Joe Wolfe and Tom Arnoldy. Not present to receive cards were Pat Webb, Jerry Smith, and Nona & Robert Bratten (that's right, the Brattens both celebrate birthdays in June).

Kathy gave out anniversary cards to the Gabriels. The Rodens, Updikes and Sellars also have their wedding anniversary in June. We send our best to them.

Other Items

The Bowens report that Tom is still not up to speed. Tom is bothered some with leg pain, which came from a fall he had several months ago. He also recently had a tumor biopsied and the test came back OK. We look forward to having Tom and Kay back at a camp out soon..... The Clarys are back at Buckhorn. They had been up to Iowa to a Mobile Suite rally in May. We have missed Don and Wanda and would enjoy seeing them at a campout.

Special Assessment Update

In May, the club voted to ask all of the members for a \$10 dues supplement this year. Our expenses are outpacing our income. To date, Dewey has received the \$10 from 23 of our members! We're pleased and appreciate the rapid response!! This assessment will bring our bank account up to an amount that should hold us for the rest of the year.

If you have not already done so, you can mail your \$10 to our treasurer, Dewey Carlisle, at 7007 Forest Cove, San Antonio, TX 78240.

News from our Sponsor

Matt Wilkerson at Marshall's Traveland in Buda reports that they now have four Bristol Bay fifth wheels on the sales lot. Drop by and see Matt if you are in that area. We are fortunate to have a sponsor like Marshall's and a friend like Matt.

August Campout has moved to Johnson Creek RV Park

Our August campout has been moved from the South Forty RV Park in Giddings to Johnson Creek RV Park in Ingram.

The owners in Giddings have rented out all of their spaces to a construction crew and called Friday to tell us they could not accommodate our group even though we had a contract. So Carlton called Johnson Creek and they said they would be delighted to have our club with them in August. The member survey the club did in December ranked Johnson Creek at the top of the list. In other words, it is our favorite park.

Johnson Creek has concrete paved sites, lots and lots of pecan tree shade, plus a swimming pool and a wonderful club house. They are also very friendly and accommodating.

Dates for the August get together are August 8 – 10. Our hosts will be the Cooks and the Gabriels.

Sign up deadline is July 25. August is a meeting month for the club.

Each campout is a little different.....in June we visited a park that was new to us and it really turned out great.....August takes us to one of our favorites...we hope to see you there. We can all talk about our summer experiences.

Ben Peek