

# Lone Star Scouts

# *Newsletter*

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## Medina Lake RV Resort is Site of August Rally

It's summertime in Texas. It was a little warm....no it was hot! But that didn't prevent the Lone Star Scouts from gathering for an August rally. We hadn't been together for 60 days and it was time to meet again!!

Medina Lake RV Resort is nestled among the hills. The lake needs a little water, but it's still a very picturesque RV Park. Just like the rest of us they need some rain. Their swimming pool was popular and it's great that they have a very large, very pretty, air conditioned rally hall. The park has one of the nicer rally halls that we have used.

This park is situated on the old Leibold Ranch, which was once a very large ranch on the lake. It is managed by Greg and Gina Grothues, a nice young couple, who are Leibold descendants.

Carlton Kreger was the first to arrive. Actually, he got there Wednesday, after having worked very late Tuesday at Methodist Hospital. He had to go in to work on Thursday and Friday, but came back for the evening. Carlton had our club sign erected and club supplies set up in the rally hall by Wednesday evening.

He was joined late Wednesday by the Biggs in their *brand new* Born Free coach. Thursday arrivals were the Bowens, Carlisles, Cornells, Gabriels, Peeks, Rodens, San Miguel, Shadrocks and Stephens. The group was completed on Friday with the arrival of the Brattens and Collins.

We had a cookout Thursday evening on the clubhouse porch. The park has a large stainless gas grill. Hot dogs, steaks and burgers were on the pit.

On the park's recommendation (that was Linda at the office), we ate out Friday evening at the Froggy Bottom Café in Lakehills. They had some pretty darn good food.....from fried frog legs to grilled shrimp to chicken fried steak.

Saturday morning, several members of the group interested in photography, arts and sketching, went up past the office to the old Leibold ranch house and took pictures. This group included Finis and

Edie Collins, Don Stevens, Martha Carlisle, and Martha's daughter Leigh Ann. Don had been up there the morning before taking pictures. He is an avid photographer (more about that later). They found a lot of interesting old barns, an old house, fences, etc. Some of their pictures were converted to art before the day was over. Others found the new local dollar store interesting and many just stayed and visited or played games at the park.

Don also brought a book with some of his photography for club members to see. They were interesting and striking.

There was one mishap. A gust of wind flipped one end of the Gabriels' awning back and tore a bracket. They tied the awning down for the rest of the campout. Others were seen soon tying their awnings down. But we did not encounter other gusts like that.

As usual, the guys spent lots of time discussing important things as tires, trucks and electrical problems, etc. We are confident that the gals discussed important things also.

I presented Linda (with the park) a Lone Star Scouts Plaque that was made by Don Stephens, for the park to hang on the wall. Thank you Don.

We had another great potluck dinner on Saturday night, followed by a brief business meeting. Robert Bratten from the nominating committee mentioned that anyone wanting to run for office should contact himself, Dewey Carlisle or Dalia Harrelson by September.

A continental breakfast closed out the rally Sunday morning. The menu included fresh baked cinnamon rolls, strudel bites, coffee, juice and fruit.

The Peeks were hosts for the August rally. The Cornells lent a helping hand Sunday morning for the continental breakfast.

It was really a great rally, with nice facilities and genial and helpful people in the park's front office. Many members were saying they would like to come back some time when the weather is not so hot, the lake is back up to normal and everything is green.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Martha Carlisle handed out an anniversary card for July to the Peeks. Other July/August anniversary celebrants not present were Burns, Kregers, Foltas, Buckners, Harris, Cooks, Rogers, Harrelson, Clary and Primeaux.

She had a birthday card for Norman Briggs. Others celebrating birthdays in July/August not present were Al Buckner, Tom Fausnacht, Charlie Burns, Janice Burns, Roscoe Bayless, Bill Steele, Wanda

Clary, Joann Folta, Sandra Mohr, Maureen Arnoldy, Loyal Cook, Celeste Rogers, Janell Wolfe and Bob Harris.

The neat thing about the cards is that they were hand made by Marlene Stevens. They were very nice! Thank you Marlene.

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Matt Wilkerson reports that he already has a 2007 Mobile Scout fifth wheel on their lot. It is a 31BWKS. Other '07's are on order and he expects to soon have a 33' pull trailer...which has a unique floor plan...on the lot in a couple of weeks. They also still have several '06's left to sell.

## We're going to the Texas Coast in September

The Lone Star Scouts will return to Seabreeze RV Park in Portland in September. Rally dates are September 8 - 10. With it's bayfront view, this park has been popular with the club. They have a nice rally room, pool and hot tub. They also now have wireless internet.

Deadline date to sign up for the September campout is August 25. Hosts for the week end are Paul and Hazel Primeaux.

*It's so much fun to see all of these people in this club....and if you have missed a couple of times, it's more fun than ever to see club members again. What a great club we have!*

*Ben Peek*

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