

## Lone Star Scouts

# *NEWSLETTER*

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*Club members gather on the pavilion overlooking*

*Johnson Creek for Thursday evening social hour*

## Scouts Return to Johnson Creek

Johnson Creek RV Resort is one of the club's favorite gathering places...so all of the gang was eager to get here for the August rally. In fact...one of our members...the Burns... even got here on Tuesday. And the Buckners, Peeks, and Wolfes rolled in on Wednesday. Early birds!

The Brattens, Collins, Cooks, Cornells, Gabriels, Hodges, Kregers, Shadrocks, Stephens, and Youngs completed the crew on Thursday. Donnie and Bernie Young are full timers who were members of the old North Texas Sunnybrook club that folded several years ago. It was great to see them again.

The open pavilion overlooking Johnson Creek attracted the campers on both Wednesday and Thursday for outside grilling activities, plus a social hour. We cooked out the first night on Joe Wolfe's gas grill. Thursday evening Ben Peek fired up the park's big charcoal grill. Everyone did their own cooking. We were really and truly "happy campers."

Sharry Buckner took Edie Collins, Janell Wolfe, Janice Burns and Kathy Gabriel on a tour of Utopia on Friday and those gals said they had a great time.

Johnson Creek has a pretty swimming pool next to the pavilion and several members took advantage of the pool on Friday and Saturday.

Billy Gene's Restaurant in Kerrville was the choice for dinner for the group on Friday night. They had a private room for us and it worked out great!

Friday evening, Charlie Burns talked to the group about the big digital TV conversion that will take place in February next year. Joe Wolfe offered some tips on buying and installing the converters that some people will need to get TV to their analog TV set. If you have an analog TV in your camper, you will need a converter. It was very informative. Thanks for the information!!

Another great potluck dinner took place Saturday evening. We were glad to have Don and Wanda Clary join us for the dinner. The two of them are doing great! And they are staying well.

A brief club meeting was held following the dinner. It was decided that we would again have our Chinese Auction this Christmas. Each member who wants to participate should bring a gift pertaining to Christmas and the cost should not exceed \$10. Evidently some people are beginning to think about what kind of a gift they want to bring.

In other business, Frank Shadrock, Dan Gabriel and Robert Bratten were named to serve on the nominating committee for next year's club officers.

As anticipated, the Cooks and Gabriel's did a great job with our continental breakfast. The menu included coffee, orange juice, cereal and bagels with three different kinds of cream cheese. It was pretty darn good!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Assistant secretary Edie Collins handed out birthday cards for July and August to Al Buckner, Wanda Clary, Janice Burns, Charlie Burns, Janell Wolfe and Loyal Cook. Not present to receive their cards were Larry Sellars, Jerry Smith, Celeste Rogers, Maureen Arnoldy, Norman Biggs and Sandra Mohr.

Anniversary celebrants for during the past two months were the Kregers, Burns, Peeks, Buckners, Clarys and Cooks. Other couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries...who were not present ... were the Farris, Primeauxs, Rogers and Harrelsons.

We have to thank Marlene Stephens again for making our cards. She does a nice job!

## Other News

The Carlises had to cancel attending the rally Thursday when Dewey came up with a very severe leg infection. His doctor put him on some special antibiotics on Thursday. He had to return to the doctor on Friday for further antibiotics and treatment. We hope Dewey recovers quickly. We missed Dewey and Martha at the campout!

The Primeauxs and Rogers attended the SunnyTravelers International Rally in Amana, Iowa back in July. Paul reports that they had a good time even though they had severe weather on Saturday and Sunday night at the gathering. Some of the RV sites had lots of water, but the Primeauxs and Rogers were on higher ground and had no problems. They had nightly temps in the 50's with daytime highs in the 80's. Paul says they had good German food and lots of interesting sites to see. He reports that SunnyTravelers have new wagonmasters.....Dan and Patty Johnson.

## News From Our Sponsor

Matt Wilkerson at Marshall's Traveland reports that their business has not dropped off to the degree that some RV dealers are reporting. He has sold five Sunnybrook trailers.....all Bristol Bays ....in the last few weeks. He still has one Bristol Bay on the lot.

Way to go Matt!

## September Campout

In September, the club returns to Seawind RV Park in Riviera. This is our third visit down to this park in Kleberg County. This is a county owned park on Baffin Bay. They have 134 large sites, a big rally hall and lots of places to walk. The sea breeze keeps things comfortable.

Mark down September 12 – 14 as our rally dates. Sign up deadline is August 29. Our hosts will be Fred and Alida Klostermann, assisted by Charlie and Janice Burns.

*Ben Peek*

***The Lone Star Scouts***

*....a great club.....with some great people....*