

Lone Star Scouts

NEWSLETTER

September 2007

Scouts Return to Buckhorn

September was another great campout!

- ! We were at one of the country's nicest RV parks....Buckhorn Lake RV Resort
- ! The weather was great.....no rain! There was a nice breeze while sitting under the trees
- ! We had another good turnout of members
- ! The Cornells had a pizza dinner in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary
- ! And much... much more

Buckhorn is one of the club's favorite parks....with it's large concrete sites, neatly mowed grassy areas, pretty flowers, nice recreation hall....it's just a very nice place.

As expected, we had a large number of Thursday arrivals...these rigs rolled in...the Kregers, Peeks, Carlisles, Collins, Cornells, Shadlocks, Brattens, Stephens and Cooks. But the Clarys beat all of us there. Don and Wanda Clary have been there since early June. On Friday, the roster was completed with arrival of the Rodens, Kennetts, Garzas and Ruhls.

Thursday evening, a contingent went to Mamacitas for Mexican food, while others gathered around the park's large charcoal grill to cook their evening meal.

Friday found some of the group driving over to Camp Verde Store, which has recently been renovated and is chock full of unique gift items. The Camp Verde Store dates back to the days when the United States Army had camels for their soldiers. That goes back to the period right after the Civil War. The store is a unique place. Belks, Gibsons and Cracker Barrel were among other local establishments visited by club members.

Besides playing games, members found Buckhorn's pool and hot tub to be popular each evening.

Friday night was special. Jo and Curtis Cornell chose to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with our group. We had a fun pizza dinner.....the pizza from nearby CiCi's Pizza was delicious. The group polished off every scrap of the ten pizzas the Cornells provided. It was good! The Cornells 3 daughters arranged with Janie Peek to purchase a surprise cake for the occasion. That cake, with lemon filling, was excellent. On behalf of the club, President Carlton Kreger presented Jo and Curtis a 50th anniversary plaque to commemorate the event.

We were honored that they chose to be with us for this special occasion.

This is another example of how this club is a family. Not only are we a family of Sunnybrook RV owners.....we are a family of friends....close friends

Buckhorn served a nice breakfast Saturday morning. And the menu item called "Big Breakfast" was indeed a big breakfast. We heard the breakfast tacos and the waffles were also real good.

Next fun event: An ice cream social, at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, was a big hit. Almost everybody made banana splits. After the big breakfast we had enjoyed Saturday morning, that was more than enough for noon.

As usual, Saturday night's potluck was great. The special part there was the birthday cake that Debbie brought for Ted Kennett. Happy birthday Ted...60 years old. Wow!

A brief meeting followed the dinner. The club affirmed that it would pick up the cost of the ham and turkey that members prepare for our Christmas meal. A vote was also taken to have the men furnish the food items for one of our potluck dinners next year. That should be interesting.....

We wound up the rally Sunday morning with a continental breakfast served by our hosts, Curtis and Jo Cornell. Biscuits and gravy.....strudel.....how good can it get!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Martha Carlisle handed out birthday cards to Dewey Carlisle, and Ted Kennett. Not present to be honored were Ron Rogers, Hazel Primeaux, Sharry Buckner, Dorothy Farr and Bill Servis.

Anniversary celebrants were the Cornells and Ruhls. We send our best wishes to the Mohrs, who were not present.

Other Items of Note

We were glad to hear from Carole Bayless that her grandson Michael has returned home after a ten month long recuperation as the result of a bone marrow transplant. He was at the Ronald McDonald House in Phoenix. She said he and his family are glad to be home. Carole has expressed her thanks for the prayers, e-mails and continued support for Michael....Dave Hunter, who camped with us several times as a member of the Texas Scouts, is still undergoing treatments for his lymphoma. Doctors have also discovered that he had prostate cancer. He decided to take simultaneous treatments for the two cancers. Janey Cook, who passed information on to the group about Dave, said he appreciates hearing from fellow campers. His home phone is 817-492-8359 and Carol's cell phone is 817-800-8324. Dave has likewise expressed his thanks for those who offered prayers for his support.

News From Our Sponsor

Matt Wilkerson at Marshall's Traveland reports that they have one Bristol Bay---a fifth wheel-- in stock already. Bristol Bay is the newest line of trailers produced by Sunnybrook. It ranks underneath the Mobile Scout/Titan line of RV's. It is also constructed with a light weight aluminum frame, which sets Sunnybrook apart from many of the other RV manufacturers.

As previously announced, travel trailers will no longer be produced in the Mobile Scout/Titan series, but will be manufactured under the name of Bristol Bay. Fifth wheels will continue to be available in the Mobile Scout series.

Matt notes that Marshall's will be having a lot sale the week end of September 14. Why not drop by and see Matt. This Sunnybrook dealer has given us strong support. It is appreciated.

October Campout at Fort Clark in Bracketville

A great campout has been planned for October by our hosts...the Rodens and Stephens. Friday night, Sharon Roden will be preparing spaghetti and meat sauce for the whole group. Members will sign up to bring bread, salad or dessert.

Saturday will feature a tour and wine tasting at the Val Verde Winery in nearby Del Rio. The winery was founded in 1883 by Italian immigrants and is still operated by the family....the fourth generation. Grapes have been grown in that area since 1825. Following the tour, members will be free to visit the old shops in downtown Del Rio. There will not be a potluck dinner on Saturday evening.

Ben Peek