

Lone Star Scouts

NEWSLETTER

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Houston Area Club Members Fare Well in Ike

Houston and East Texas club members seemed to come out OK after enduring the wrath of Texas recent hurricane.....Ike. Carlton emailed those members to ask how they were doing and got the following responses:

“We came through with flying colors. Lots of yard work to do but no damage to the house. Don still has two more chemo treatments – but hope to see you all soon. Thanks for asking.” Nancy Irle.

“Thank you for your prayers. Yes we are OK. We stayed thru the hurricane, lost 3 trees and we are very thankful that they fell away from the house. We lost power and don’t know when it will be restored since one of the trees fell on the power line.

“We were able to move the trailer out on Sunday to the Columbus RV. We will leave the trailer here and go home tomorrow AM to work on removing the trees and debris and return on Thursday.” Charlie and Marie Hodges.

“Thanks for remembering us. Terry and I are just fine. We decided to stay at home and take care of things as best we could. We moved a mattress into the living room close to a wall and Terry and I took turns staying alert. The house did great but we have enough debris to keep us busy for a while. I swear that the neighbors must have swept theirs to our yard. We don’t know when we will have power so we brought our small freezer to Austin to our son’s house. The rain has been continuous so we will wait for a while to start cleanup. Ike really did his thing. We hope everybody else faired OK through this storm. We hope to see everybody one of these days.” Dalia and Terry Harrellson.

“Everyone fine. Only minor damage. No electricity and spotty phone service. Have small generator and doing fine. Land line out and very limited computer service.” Forrest Coleman

Carlton did not receive a response from Norman Biggs, who lives in Livingston. We trust that Norman evacuated to a safer place, as there was lots of damage in that area.

Other Items

Bill and Johnnie Servis are serving as park hosts at the National Park in the Petrified Forest and reportedly are enjoying their tour of duty there.....the Clary's are still "at home" at Buckhorn, but are taking a week off to travel with some other RV friends over to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

On the injured/ailing list.....Janell Wolfe is recovering from a broken ankle and has been on crutches...Janie Peek broke her little toe and has also been hobbling.....Ben has had a litany of medical problems (the joy of getting old).....Edie Collins had finger surgery which slowed her down.....the Bowens medical problems seem to be better.....and Fred Klostermann has had troubles with pulled muscles/tendons in one shoulder.

October Rally Is Moved to Miller Creek RV Park

The October campout has been moved to Miller Creek RV Resort in Johnson City. The club was booked for Columbus KOA Park, but the park has been filled with Gulf Coast evacuees, insurance adjusters and other hurricane relief personnel. So they will be unable to accommodate us. We understand and appreciate their situation. So Carlton was able to get us into Miller Creek, a relatively new park near the intersection of Highways 281 and 290. The park is 4 or 5 miles south of Johnson City.

Miller Creek is under new management and has just added a new rally hall, as well as other new accommodations. Miller Creek is one of Ted Kennet's favorite parks, so it does have a good recommendation.

Rally dates are October 10 – 12. Reservation deadline is September 26. Hosts for October are the Stephens and Farris.

Our September rally down on the coast was cancelled because of Hurricane Ike. Now it looks like Ike has forced the club into another change. We are fortunate that we were able to find a park on such short notice.....but most of all... we are blessed that none of our members were harmed by the hurricane. Ike left a lot of misery in its wake.

Ben Peek