

Lone Star Scouts

NEWSLETTER

November 2006

Catered Dinner Adds Fun to November Rally

Wednesday...yes Wednesday found the Kregers arriving at River Shade RV Park in Seguin. But they were not the first to arrive, because the Clarys, who are now full timers, had been there several weeks. On Thursday, most of the group arrived: they were the Biggs, Bowens, Buckners, Carlisles, Collins, Gabriels, Peeks, Rodens, San Miguels, Shadrocks and Wolfes. The Klostermanns and our newcomers, the Mettings, pulled in with their rigs on Friday.

Thursday evening was....cook your own meal...and grills were going. Friday found everyone going to Davila's Barbecue.....not for barbecue, but primarily for "all you can eat catfish." And the staff did continue bringing out more fish. Pretty good stuff! Most of the gang gathered at the rally room afterwards for games and "discussion." Soon after our return to the park, the north wind picked up as a norther blew in.....the wind blew all night and the temperatures fell down to the low 50's. Fall weather had returned!

Saturday was a quieter day as members picked up pecans blown down from the big trees by Friday night winds...others played games, shopped or watched football on TV.

Texas Pride Barbecue furnished the Saturday night barbecue and it was great. Our thanks go to Marshall's Traveland, our sponsor, who picked up the tab for the meal. A cake decorated with an American flag, plus ice cream, was served. It was in honor of Veterans Day.

Joining us Saturday afternoon and staying for dinner were Robert & Nona Bratten, Jo & Curtis Cornell, Paul & Hazel Primeaux, Ron & Celeste Rogers, along with their daughter Nicole Sommer...and....Nicole's new daughter, Abigail Louise. If you will recall, Abigail was born only hours after they left our October rally.

A brief business meeting followed. Officers for 2007 were chosen by acclimation....with the same slate of leaders heading the club: Carlton Kreger, president, Kathy Gabriel, vice president, Jo Cornell, treasurer, and Sharon Roden, secretary. To add a little fun to the election and mainly to express appreciation to those who donate their time by serving as officers, Janie Peek read a little verse "campaigning" for their election.

The 2007 Dues are now being taken either at the Campout or you can mail to Jo Cornell.

Discussion was held concerning the Christmas party. Once again, we will have a Chinese auction which we will now call the Lone Star Scouts Auction with everyone participating bringing a Christmas ornament with the limit being \$10.

Robert Bratten had looked into finding a charity for contributions and it was decided that all members desiring to participate could bring a toy or toys to give to Toys for Tots. The toys will be for children up to ten years of age and should cost \$10 or less. Bring your charity toy gift to the December rally unwrapped. Robert will take them to San Antonio for distribution.

Our traditional continental breakfast ...only this one was not exactly traditional...was served Sunday morning by our hosts, Dan & Kathy Gabriel and Norman & Eleanor Biggs. Surprise: we walked in to find Norman behind the serving table cooking blueberry pancakes. They were good! Thanks guys!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Martha Carlisle presented a birthday card to Kay Bowen. We just did not have too many celebrants at this month's rally. November is also Bill Bernert and Hazel Teague's birthday and Don & Marlene Stephens celebrate their wedding anniversary this month.

New Members

We welcome into the club new members A. J. and Deborah Metting from China Grove, which is on the east side of San Antonio. Deborah retired from USAA and A. J. was with Kelly Air Force Base. We're glad they enjoyed the week end at Seguin.

News from our Sponsor

Once again, the club expresses their appreciation for the catered dinner provided us by our sponsor, Marshall's Traveland in Buda. Thanks go to Randy McClure and Matt Wilkerson for this generous gift. We have a great sponsor!

Marshall's has one of the new 2007 Bristol Bay fifth wheel trailers on their lot. Bristol Bay is the newest line of trailers offered by Sunnybrook. The Bristol Bay is just below the Titan, which is the

new premium trailer offered by Sunnybrook. Matt says that it looks very much like the Titan. The Bristol Bay also has an aluminum frame. The one now in stock is a 3150. Another unit is on order and Matt says they hope to have brochures on this line soon. Sunnybrook also plans to manufacture some travel trailers in this line.

Marshall's still has a 2006 31 BWFS Mobile Scout and Matt says they would really like to move this unit.

Christmas Celebration Planned for December

We are going back to Buckhorn Lake RV Resort in Kerrville for our December campout and as usual, we'll have a festive Christmas celebration. Dates are December 1 - 3....but as expected a number of members will be gathering by Thursday, which will be Nov. 30.

Some members have already had information posted on what dish they plan to bring for our big Saturday night Christmas potluck. The Shadrocks are bringing the turkey and the Bernerts are bringing a ham. Check out our website for all the details and be sure to sign up for the dish that you plan to take to the dinner.

And don't forget our Lone Star Scouts Auction. Only those individuals bringing a decoration gift will of course be eligible to participate in this fun event.

The Bernerts and Cooks will be hosts for December. It's reported that Al Buckner will be Santa Claus again this year.....with Carlton as his Elf.

We'll also hold our installation of officers at the December meeting.

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