

Lone Star Scouts

# ***NEWSLETTER***

*November 2009*

## **Club Returns to Quail Springs RV in Uvalde**

Beautiful fall weather, a pretty shaded park with large oaks.....this was the setting for our November campout at Quail Springs RV Park in Uvalde. And we had a great turnout.....17 rigs.

The Brattens and Carlisle... rolled in early....on Wednesday. They were followed the next day by the Bowens, Buckners, Burns, Gabriels, Klostermanns, Kregers, Peeks, Sellars, Rodens and Shadrocks. The group was completed Friday with the arrival of the Primeauxs, Rogers, San Miguels, Webbs and Joe Wolfe.

A favorite eating place for the group was the Oasis, which is directly across the street from the park. Some of us ate there at Thursday noon and Thursday night. All of us were there Friday night. Oh yes, Fred and Alida met some old friends over there at noon Saturday.

Side trips taken by different members included a visit to the First State Bank in Uvalde, which houses former Governor Dolph Briscoe's fabulous art collection ( Dewey Carlisle arranged a special private tour). Other fun opportunities were a visit to the famous soda fountain at the Rexall Drug Store in downtown Uvalde, a tour of the Aviation Museum at the Uvalde airport and a trek over to Utopia to see their craft fair.

Another stellar potluck dinner took place Saturday night. There were fabulous deserts and a variety of meats that even included fried chicken.

A regular meeting followed the dinner.

The nominating committee report was given by Dan Gabriel. The slate of officers for 2010 was unanimously approved. They are Carlton Kreger, president, Kathy Gabriel, vice president, Janice Burns, treasurer, and Marie Hodges, secretary.

Since Marshall's is no longer our sponsor....and they had been paying our internet fee... the club voted to approve paying that charge out of club funds.

The Bowens served as hosts at this campout and furnished a nice continental breakfast on Sunday morning. Thanks go to Tom and Kay

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Kathy Gabriel, serving as our assistant secretary for Edie Collins, presented a birthday card to Kay Bowen. Another card was passed on the Shadrocks to give to Hazel Teague.

Our lone anniversary celebrants are the Stephens, who were not with us this month.

Also forgot to mention Denny San Miguel's birthday last month.

## Ouch!!

That might not be the word that the Sellars used, but it was a painful event when they accidentally scraped one side of their roof against an oak limb as they drove to their site. They looked in vain in Uvalde, trying to find the right tape and tools to make a temporary roof repair. Joe Wolfe solved that need when he arrived with the exact items they needed. From past experience, he carries those items. Carlton and Dan climbed up on top to make the repair.

Needless to say, Larry and Jerry rejoiced at their efforts!

## Other Member Updates

Steve and Pat Webb were in a accident on their way home Sunday outside of Pipe Creek on Hwy. 16. A car stopped in front of them, Steve was able to avoid the car but ended up in a 360 degree spin of the truck and trailer. Luckily they were not injured, but very shaken up. They have damage to both truck and trailer and we will not see them for a couple months.

Janell Wolfe had surgery on her back on Monday morning. Everything went good, spoke to her late yesterday and she was doing very well, not too much pain, just has to take it slow for several weeks.

## Club Dues

It is time to pay your 2010 club dues. If you have not already done so, please send your \$15 check to our new club treasurer, Janice Burns. The checks should be made out to Janice Burns. Her mailing address is 329 Cattail Creek Drive, Kerrville, TX 78028.

## Bluff Trails Ranch RV Resort is Site of December Rally

Our Christmas celebration will take place at Bluff Trails Ranch, north of Ingram. The park sits on Johnson Creek and is part of a 260 acre ranch. It is reserved exclusively for groups, so we have the park all to our selves. They have a nice large rally hall. The ranch has lots of deer, turkeys and other wildlife.

Rally dates are December 3 – 6th.

As usual, we will have our Chinese auction at this rally. You can bring a Christmas ornament, something you can hang on the tree, something pretty or clever, or even a bottle of wine to put under the tree...you know the drill. There is a \$10 limit for the gift.

You are also asked to bring an unwrapped children's toy for Toys for Tots. Robert Bratten will take our gifts to the Marine group sponsoring this undertaking. Robert said that some of the gifts may be taken to families of wounded soldiers. This is a very worthy endeavor in which we participate.

## Thanks...

It's appropriate to thank our officers who served the club in 2009. Our appreciation goes to Frank Shadrock, president, Carlton Kreger, vice president, Janell Wolfe, secretary, and Dewey Carlisle, treasurer. Job well done!

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

*Ben Peek*