

Lone Star Scouts

# *Newsletter*

December, 2009

In Memory of Carl Kreger (1926-2009)

## **Christmas Campout at Bluff Trails**

We experienced a few flakes of winter weather at our December campout at Bluff Trails RV Ranch in Ingram.

The Shadrocks, Gabriels, Cooks, Hodges, Peeks, Burns, Servises, Sellers, Wolfes, Hagars, and Buckners arrived on Thursday, joined by the Collins on Friday. The Carlisles came for the Friday festivities, sans trailer.

The hosts (Primeaux and Rogers) had to make an unexpected trip to Louisiana, so all attendees searched their trailers to collect Christmas decorations, music, etc. and made the clubhouse look festive. A few ladies went shopping for supplies and Kathy Gabriel did a fabulous job of holding everything together.

Since the weather report called for snow on Friday, several folks went out for dinner on Thursday, some to Billy Gene's and some to Mamacita's. Friday morning brought the predicted snowflakes and cold temperatures. Br-r-r-r-r. Most folks stayed in on Friday, playing games, snacking and visiting around the roaring fire in the clubhouse. Many thanks to Dan Gabriel and Loyal Cook for keeping the fire burning brightly! Our outstanding Christmas dinner featured delicious dishes from turkey & dressing to pecan pie, with all the trimmings and numerous side dishes. After everyone was stuffed, the "Chinese auction" gift exchange provided the evening's entertainment. Everyone oooh-ed and aaah-ed, Janey Cook had her 15 minutes of fame, and Janell and Martha tied for getting to choose the most gifts.

Although most everyone disconnected water hoses Friday night, we awoke Saturday morning to frozen campground faucets. Mike Hagar saved the day with his propane torch. Many thanks to "Torch Man!" Saturday, all attendees car pooled to San Antonio for Carl Kreger's funeral, which was extremely touching and well-attended by Lone Star Scouts. Refreshments were served at Grace Lutheran Church following the service.

Back at the campground, members visited around the fireplace and played games later that night. Sunday morning, several ladies made biscuits & gravy for our hook-up breakfast.

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Eddie presented birthday cards to Barbara Shadrock, Janie Peek, Kathy Gabriel, and Martha Carlisle. Anniversary greetings went to the Carlisles and the Hagars.

## **Member News**

It was wonderful to see the Hodges – Charlie looked great. Janell Wolfe showed off the scar from her recent surgery and reported she's doing fine. The Sellers' rig now has a nice new roof, replacing the one peeled off last month. We all send our condolences to Hazel Primeaux on the death of her brother. And, of course, condolences, hugs, and prayers to Carlton and Arline.

Words cannot express how much we want to Thank all of you for your prayers, support, emails, cards, visits, food and attendance at the visitation and service. you are more than a second family to us and will help us get through this difficult time. Arline and Carlton

## **Dues Reminder**

If you haven't yet paid dues for 2010, please send a check for \$15 to our treasurer: Janice Burns, 329 Cattail Creek Dr., Kerrville, TX 78028. Make the check payable to Janice Burns.

## **January Rally**

Rio Raft RV Park, Sattler/Canyon Lake ([www.rioraft.com](http://www.rioraft.com)) -- January 7-10, 2010

**MERRY CHRISTMAS Y'ALL**

*Sharry Buckner  
reporter*