

OK Hitchhikers

Highpoint RV Park - Enid July 7-11, 2010

The Campout News:

Everyone enjoyed the July campout at Highpoint RV Park in Enid, OK. While there was rain over most of the State, we just enjoyed cool weather. Those in attendance were the Callahans, Griffins, Holidays, Owenses, Rileys, Tuckers, and Wests. John and Debbie had their granddaughter, Addison, with them and Drewman and Martha Marsh joined us Saturday for the potluck meal.

Debbie Riley set up a tour of Vance Air Force Base Friday morning and everyone really enjoyed it. The history and how Vance received its name was very interesting. A lot of side trips around Enid ended up in helping the local merchants financially and I think most of the ladies ended up with an additional pair of shoes. The Farmers Market Saturday morning was large enough to have a good selection and some interesting items, like goat soap...! We will have to report back on whether it makes you look 10 years younger as the young lady selling it claimed. John Riley and Doc Holiday went to Ames, OK and toured the Hajek Motor Museum and they thought they found the Jewel of NW Oklahoma.

Ron and Shirley Griffin were our hosts and did a great job. Our dining out was Friday at the Golden Corral and I am glad to report that no one left hungry. Potluck was Saturday afternoon and as usual there was a plethora of great food. It was decided to have breakfast at 7:30 AM on Sunday so we could be cleaned up in time for the Park's devotional. Sunday morning Ron brewed up a batch of his famous gravy with shaved ham and beef and everyone enjoyed biscuits and gravy. We attended the Sunday morning devotional lead by Robert Stewart, the Park Manager. We had an added treat as the whole Stewart blended family of 11 children played and sang for us..



Business Meeting:

Saturday following the potluck, a short business meeting was held. Lou Ann reported a bank balance of \$1,921.24. The next campout, August 11-15, 2010 at Osage Beach RV Park at Lake Ozark, MO was discussed. Zane and Lou Ann will serve as the hosts. There will be no Sunday morning devotional in an effort to enable people to get on the road home earlier.

September campout is September 8-12 at Will Rogers Downs KOA in Claremore, OK. Gene and Karen Thrailkill are the hosts and Gene will give the devotional on Sunday.

AUGUST OUTING:

The August campout will be at Osage Beach RV Park in Osage Beach, Missouri. The campground address is 3949 Campground Lane, Osage Beach, Missouri 65065. Telephone number (573) 348-3445.

Directions to Osage Beach:

Travel I-44 to Lebanon, MO (exit 129) and take Hwy 5 north to US-54. Take US-54 north to Junction of US-54 & SR-42. East 0.25 mlle (watch for sign) on SR-42 to access rd, S 0.1 mile.

NOTE - AUGUST CAMPOUT!!!!

EVERYONE must call and make their own reservations along with their arrival and departure dates. The park management is very friendly and are simply attempting to get a handle on the 10-12 sites we have reserved. August is a very busy month and they want to know for certain who is coming and when they are arriving so they can use the sites if we don't use them all. To date, the following members are signed up:

The Callahans, Griffins, Harrisons, Marshes, Rileys, Tuckers, and Thrailkills,

Their telephone numbers are 1-573-348-3445 and 1-800 562-7343.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Aug 16 - Martha Marsh

Aug. 22 - George & Lynda Hall

Aug 28 - Cliff & Inez Tucker

Aug 30 - Drewman & Martha Marsh

Remember in Prayer:

John Clayton, who had surgery for a cyst on his kidney.

Lou Ann Callahan as she recovers from a minor heart attack.

Lu Barratiere as she recovers with her foot.

Remember all of those members traveling this summer.

THANKS to Jim Owens for the campout report! Signing off from cool Red River, your Secretary.