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There's No Place Like Home, There's No Place Like Home!



Our September campout was held at Lake Huron Campground. In attendance; Mike & Gail Angelini, Garth Burgon, Dick & Brenda Dunham, Jerry & Barb Hodges, and Ron & Bev Irwin.

Wow, what a wanton wind we witnessed!! The campers rocked, the awnings whipped, the trees bent towards the ground. I took a picture of the wind and rain outside our dining room window while we were playing dominos.....judge for yourselves:



We unanimously voted to go out to dinner on Friday. We went to Al's Place. They had a seafood buffet with crab legs, fish, scallops, a complete soup and salad bar, and a huge dessert bar. After we had our fill, the waitress brought dessert take out boxes!!!! With the wind and rain, we all went to bed early, well some of us watched the tigers lose before retiring.



Saturday breakfast consisted of our usual goodies.....well almost. We had Buttermilk pancakes, egg casserole, sausage, bacon, and pineapple. NOPE, you heard it right, NO MONKEY BREAD! Peggy and Dave couldn't make the camp out and Peggy did NOT send it with anyone :(The weather forced us inside, but we just snuggled into the Dunham unit and had a great breakfast.



Saturday was pretty laid back. The guys did guy things and the girls played dominos. Gail felt left out with Barb, Brenda and Bev playing so she decided to be called Becky. Peggy, how does Bridget sound. Crystal, Carol....get thinking of your Jayco "B" alias!

Dinner was wonderful with scalloped potatoes and ham, kielbasa and sauerkraut, chicken vermicelli and rice, beef stew, and oh my the desserts. Yellow cake with chocolate icing, spice cake with caramel icing, and banana cream cake. Whew!

We built a big, warm, beautiful campfire. However, shortly after dark, it started raining-actually pouring. While it put up a valiant battle, the rain won and our fire died. The gals got out the dominos and played and laughed half the night away. :)

Sunday morning Mike and Gail had to go to the office and pay more for their lot as overnight it became lake front property. While we all worried about getting our rigs out, we all got out and headed for home.



Our Last Campout of 2014



Our last outing was a return visit to P J's Campground. In attendance; Dick & Brenda Dunham, Daryl & Crystal Dunham/Colt & Grant, Barb & Jerry Hodges, Ron & Bev Irwin, Bob & Carol Oshnock, and Sue Wireman.

Once again we took full advantage We built a huge fire, set up a jigsaw prepared a few tables for meals.



of the room provided for us by PJ's. puzzle, set up the dominos, and

Sue took us to a 50's themed diner for dinner on Friday. We even listened to the table jukebox. Food was good!!! We started working on the puzzle or other activities. A special Thank You goes out to Dick for making us girls wooden domino holders. We Love them-Thank you!!

Saturday morning we had our group breakfast and all the goodies that entails. We started the puzzle which was very challenging. We kept the fire roaring and enjoyed visiting in the warmth



Bev, Colt and Grant hunted the perfect leaves for craft time. The boys made leaf hedgehogs. Fun times!!



Our dinner was chocked full of wonderful comfort food. Just look at this spread!



Another great dinner is in the books!!



We played dominos, and Shutes and Ladders, finished the puzzle, Chatted about winter plans, and the boys rode their bikes inside the other room.



Sunday dawned rainy and windy, the grey sky matching our moods. We did manage to set up schedule for April. We trying to find a campground not only open in April but with a room we use the event of weather. Otherwise our 2015 schedule is listed below.

I will set up a dinner in December and February for those of us who will ride out this winter in Michigan. Have a safe and warm winter for our snowbirds!

Notes:

We have a schedule for 2015!!!!!! As many details as possible are given below and I will update this info as it becomes available. I found a campground in Vasser, open in April (weather permitting), with a room we can rent for \$24.00/day. See details below. I spoke to the owner who has to check with the manager (you know how that goes) to verify that the room is open and we will be set to go. I will send an E mail when we will be ready to book our sites. Hopefully this will go more smoothly than Crystal Lake! If the weather prohibits this campground from opening on April 15th, we don't want to camp anyway and we will just have a dinner as we did last year.

I have reserved a room for us to have a December dinner on 12-14-14 at 3:15 at a new place where we will have our own room:

Sagano's Japanese Bistro.
The address is 6546 Sashabaw Rd.
Clarkston, MI 48348
(248) 625-6755

Please rsvp by 12-7-14



Happy Birthday

Oct 15th	Denise Rayburn
Oct 23rd	Jerry Hodges
Oct 24th	Barb Hodges
Nov 8th	Dusty McCune
Nov 26th	Sue Wireman
Dec 26th	Bev Irwin



Happy Anniversary

Oct 10th	Daryl & Crystal Dunham
Oct 19th	Moore
Oct 21st	McCunes
Nov 22nd	Gilmores
Dec 23rd	Rayburns
Dec 26th	Oshnocks

This is our 2014 Camping schedule. I have supplied the address, phone number and website for the campgrounds, in addition to the Irwin's camp site number if you wish to be as close together as possible. Please read all notes as they have special information you may need. Please check out websites for pricing, amenities and site maps. If you have any questions, please call Bev (248) 431-8785.

April 17, 18, 19
Weselyan Woods Family Campground
4320 Caine Rd.
Vassar, MI 48768
(989) 823-8840
www.wesleyanwoods.org/rv/packages
price: 28.00 (pay for 2 nights, get 3rd. free)
Irwin site:

May 15, 16, 17
Alconac State Park
8732 River Rd., Marine City, MI 48039
(810) 765-5605
<http://www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/Details.aspx?type=SPRK&id=433>
Irwin site # 26

June 19, 20, 21
Addison Oaks
1480 W Romeo Rd, Leonard, MI 48367
(248) 693-2432
<http://www.destinationoakland.com/parksandtrails/campgrounds/addisonoaks/Pages/default.aspx>
Irwin site: TBA (reservations start 1-12-15)

July 17, 18, 19
St. Lorenz Campground
1030 W. Tuscola St.
Frankenmuth, MI 48734
(989) 652-6141
price 25.00 per night, no check in or check out
No reservations- but will make sure we are all together. I will have to call 2 weeks before with number of campsites needed so let me know if you are camping this weekend asap.

August 21, 22, 23

Harbor Beach Campground

North Park, Harbor Beach

836 North Lakeshore Rd.

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

(989) 479-9554

<http://www.michigan.org/property/north-park-campground/>

Irwin Site# TBA

September 18, 19, 20

Lake Huron Campground

2353 N. Lakeshore Rd.

Carsonville, MI 48419

810-622-0110

www.lakehuroncamp.com

Irwin site # TBA

October 16, 17, 18

P.J's Campground

5250 Williamston Rd.

Stockbridge, MI 49285

517-565-3044

Fee: \$ 20.00 (2014 pricing...subject to change)

Irwin site: No site numbers, just register as Jayco Jypsies

Must send \$20.00 (one night) deposit with your name by Sept 15th