



LAKE JAYCO JYPSIES



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It's was a bittersweet month for the Jayco Jypsies. Our good friend and camping buddy, Kathy Burgon lost her battle with cancer on September 10th. Although we have only known Kathy a few years, she carved her way deeply into our hearts. As I sat at her funeral, listening to her friends of 45+ years say how they felt about her, I realized I felt the exact same way, only knowing her a comparative nano second. She will be deeply missed. Garth, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! We hope to see you in the spring!

On a happier note, our September Campout was held at Greenwood Acres Campground in Jackson. In attendance were Dick & Brenda Dunham, Ron & Bev Irwin, Bob & Carol Oshnock, Richard & Denise Rayburn, Jerry & Theresa Szarama, Sue Wireman, and our newest members Daryl and Crystal Dunham, Colt and Baby Grant. Welcome Dunhams!!!! We also had guest campers Ken & Pam Oikarinen with grandkids Tyler and Ashley.



We started our campout on Thursday this month to take a factory tour of the Jiffy plant Friday morning. This wasn't a stellar weekend as far as the weather goes but as usual we had a great time. The only plus in the weather department was a campfire was not just a nicity (yep, another made up word by me) BUT a necessity. The sun made many appearances throughout the weekend and we took full advantage when it did!!!



Friday morning was sunny and warmer. Harley & Doreen joined us at the campground and Doreen went on the tour. The tour was better than last year in that the factory was up and working. We saw everything from making up the boxes to filling them, to preparing them to be shipped. Of course there were goodies at the beginning and the end. Nice Tour....thanks Sue!!!



We stopped at the Wolverine Bar and Grill for lunch. The food is great! The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting and campfire gathering.



We had our Saturday morning pancake breakfast as usual. Even rain can't keep us from Brenda's pancakes. In addition to the pancakes, we had bacon, sausage, eggs, coffee cake and more! Saturday was a bring-out-your-chair-put-it-away-out-of-the-rain-bring-it-back-out-put-it-away kind of day. But we did just that and made the best out of it. Daryl kept the fire going, even in the rain!!

We fit 15 adults and 3 kids into Dick & Brenda's camper for our Pot Luck dinner. It was tight, but what's tight between good friends? The food was fabulous as usual....and the sun came out just as we sat down to eat. OH WELL! The evening was campfire time again and the marshmallow roasting sticks came out.



Sunday was beautiful, sunny and warm (er). We got out the pie irons and had lunch before packing up and heading home.





Ron & Bev Irwin and Sue Wireman attended the White Cloud invitational last weekend. Most of our Jayco friends were there. We played games, passed around pictures, and ate!! Saturday morning there was coffee and muffins. Saturday night was a ham dinner.



The meat was provided by Donna & Ray Horning and everyone else brought a dish to pass. OH MY, the food was not only flavorful but abundant. We played nickel bingo after dinner. After dinner some of us got a Euchre game going. THEN we had a little excitement. The park manager came in and asked us to go back to our campers and lock up. Seems a couple of escapee's from the prison were seen in the area. We complied with no further excitement. A few sirens later we were 'safe' again.



Sunday we said "Good Bye" to our Jayco friends and all headed home.



Notes

This is the tentative 2013 Camping schedule we voted in.

- April.....Clearwater Campground, Ortonville
- May.....Alconace State Park, Alconac,
- June.....Church of God Campground, St. Louis (STATE RALLY)
- July.....Krystal Lake Campground, Vassar
- August....Pineridge Campground, Birch Run
- September.....Shipshewana Campground (S), Shipshewana, IN**
- October.....P.J.'s Campground, Stockbridge

**The Shipshewana flea market is only open Tuesday and Wednesday if anyone wants to stay over the weekend and attend.



Happy Birthday

Sept 18th
Oct 15th
Oct 24th

Carol Oshnock
Denise Rayburn
Barb Hodges



Happy Anniversary

Sept 29th

Irwins

This is our 2012 Camping schedule. I have supplied the address, phone number and website for the campgrounds in addition to our 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) 391-9809.

October 19, 20, 21

* we will have use of a building with fireplace!

****Must send \$20.00 (one night) deposit with your name before 10-1-12**

P.J. Family Campground - Stockbridge, MI
5250 Williamston Rd.
Stockbridge, MI 49285
(517) 565-3044

No site # Just register as Jayco Jypsies, we will all be together. (We are already registered)