

LAKE JAYCO JYPSIES



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Hello 2013 Camping Season

Our opening campout of 2013 was held at Clearwater Campground in Ortonville, MI In attendance were Walt & Linda Ament, Dick & Brenda Dunham, Jerry & Barb Hodges, Ron & Bev Irwin, and Sue Wireman.

Mother nature continued her tradition of wrecking havoc at our earliest campout. It was cold, rainy, cold, windy, cold, snowy, and cold. The sun actually made an appearance on Sunday, what's that saying, "Too little, too late". This dampened the spirits of some had many questioning the viability of April camping in the future. We will talk about this at our next campout.

Friday we visited in campers instead of around a campfire, deciding of course to go out to dinner. We revisited O'Malley's in Ortonville for dinner and had a great time in the warmth of the restaurant. We hated to call it to an end, but a line started forming at the door to get in. The girls gathered at the Irwin camper and ended up talking instead of playing games.....have to wait until Saturday.

Saturday we had our group breakfast in the trailer. We had Brenda's buttermilk pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage, bacon, scones, milk, juice, and coffee. We still





managed to walk our dogs, walk our trash to the bin, and check out the animals in the little petting zoo. Walt & Linda checked out the local antique shops while the rest of the girls played dominoes and the guys watched sports on TV.

Our first pot luck of the season was copious and ambrosial. Jerry and Theresa Szarama joined us for dinner. We enjoyed chicken & rice, KFC, scalloped potatoes/ham, Sue's special green bean dish, corn salad, apple pie, brownies, chocolate cream pie, and a birthday cake. Even though his birthday wasn't until Sunday we all sang, "Happy Birthday" to our president Dick! Then we ate cake!!







I brought up the fact that the State Rally is on the second weekend of June (14, 15, 16) and wondered if anyone would like to camp our regular third weekend. This would be June 21, 22, 23. We had suggestions of Camp Dearborn, Walnut Hills, or Addison Oaks as places to camp. PLEASE E-MAIL, CALL, TEXT, or FACEBOOK ME ASAP WETHER YOU WANT TO CAMP OR NOT AND YOUR VOTE FOR CAMPGROUND. I would like to book a campground in a couple of weeks if we want to do this so please send me your decision and vote. Thanks!

Speaking of the State Rally, please be sure to get your reservation in if you plan on attending. The information is in the schedule section below. Our club is in charge of hospitality this year. This means we need to make and bring sweets and drinks. We will firm up the details at the May campout but start thinking cookies, brownies, etc. This is our club responsibility so everyone needs to pitch in. Even if you don't plan on attending, you need to get your baked goods to someone that is going.

The girls finished their domino came and squeezed in a game of Sequence before calling it a night.

Sunday was sunny but windy and cool. Perfect weather for packing up and going home until next month!!!!!!

See You All In May!!!



May 14th Walt Ament
May 18th Bob Oshnock
May 22nd Doreen Disbrow



Happy Anniversary **

Notes

- **Don't forget to get in your 2013 camping dues.
- **Please note the State Rally is the weekend of the 15-16 which is actually the second full weekend of the month, not the third. Our club is in charge of Hospitality. Please plan on attending to help out. If not attending make arrangements to get your baked goods to someone that is attending.

I spoke to Arnie and got the thumbs up for any of our members wishing to attend the State Rally, Jayco units or not. Hope to see you ALL there!! If it works, I have attached the note sent to us by the host club with additional information for the Rally. If you don't get it, please contact me.

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.

May 17,18,19

Algonac State Park 8732 River Rd. Marine City, MI 49039 810-765-5606

reservation #: 800-447-2757

http://www.midnrreservations.com/SearchPark.aspx?ParkID=14

Fees: \$27.00/night Irwin site# 24

June 21,22,23 Jayco Michigan State Rally

**See info below

July 19,20,21

Krystal Lake Campground 5475 Washburn Rd. Vassar, MI 48768 989-843-0591

Fee: \$30.00 or \$34.00 (on water)

Irwin site: #21

August 5-9

2013 Jayco International Rally - Marion, N. Carolina

** Rally information in your Hitch or visit www.jaycorvclub.com

August 16,17,18

Pine Ridge Campground 11700 Gera Rd Birch Run, MI 48415 989-624-9029

www.pineridgerv.com

Fee: \$37.00 Irwin site: #142

September 20,21,22

Shipshewana Campground South 105 S. Van Buren St. (SR 5) Shipshewana, IN 46565 260-768-4669

www.shipshewanacampground.com/southpark.htm

Fee: \$39.00

Irwin site: #35 (if you pay for 6 days, 7th day is free. Irwins are staying 19th-26th Can't request sites from website, must call and ask for Cindy and use Jayco Jypsies name **Flea Market is only open Tuesday and Wednesday

October 18,19,20

P.J's Campground 5250 Williamston Rd. Stockbridge, MI 49285 517-565-3044

Fee: \$ 20.00

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

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

2013 Michigan State Rally

June 15-16 2013 St. Louis, MI Host Club - Flight # 33 Jayganders

Where: Church of God Campground 8489 N. Bagley Rd. St. Louis, MI 48879

> Contact: Jodell Cutler 3051 East Z Ave Vicksburg, MI 49097 269-649-1739 djcutler@netscape.com

Package Price \$ 65.00 double \$ 55.00 single

Send Name, spouses Name, complete address, phone, e-mail, chapter, member #, unit size, unit type, number of slide outs, number of adults attending, number of children attending, children's names and ages.

Please request handicap parking or any other special needs at this time!

Send check to Jodell Cutler