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A NEW LOW BY MOTHER



Our August outing was held at Krystal Lake Campground in Vassar. Attending were Walt & Linda Ament, Garth Burgon, Dick & Brenda Dunham, Daryl & Crystal Dunham/Colt & Grant, Ron & Bev Irwin, Bob & Carol Oshnock, Rich & Denise Rayburn, and Sue Wireman. We were joined by our newest members Dan & Lauri Demuth. WELCOME DAN & LAURI!!



After arriving on Friday YET before anyone really had their rigs cooled down, a storm hit the campground taking out the power. Of course electricity is necessary to work the water pumps so to add insult to injury, we had no water either. Luckily, the campground has a pool and a beach. Without power, water filtration, or bathroom facilities it wasn't much comfort.



With true camper grit we all survived the night and even used the Aments generator to cook our group breakfast. We had Brenda's homemade pancakes, bacon, eggs, mellon, a cinnamon and an apricot coffee cake. The Aments were able to make coffee and shared!!



Around 11:30 the power (and subsequently the water!!!) came back on. The rest of the afternoon went more smoothly and was enjoyed by all.



Our pot luck dinner carried out in true Jypsies fashion.... excessive but wonderful. We had Sloppy Joes, ravioli, spinach salad, poppy seed chicken casserole, chicken veggie casserole, sweet potatoes, deviled eggs, beer bread, ambrosia, rhubarb pie, and rhubarb cake. We raided our petty cash and had Cook's Dairy Ice Cream as well, somewhat of a July Jypsie tradition.

After dinner, dishes, dog walking, and other chores were completed we got out our quarters and tried a new game. With our eye on using it in leu of the traditional nickel bingo at the 2014 Michigan State Rally which our club is hosting, we began. It is basically a "horse" racing game. A toss of the dice determines which "horse" moves and the first to cross the finish line wins! Bets are placed and winners paid. I borrowed this game, which uses exotic African animals (giraffe, rhino, zebra etc.) for an added element of fun. Everyone agreed this was an excellent alternative and welcomed change of pace for the rally. We discussed the logistic of a new board which would be better visible for a larger crowd and obtaining our own animals. Streamlining the betting/pay off procedure to accommodate larger crowds and developing a theme for the whole weekend (possibly "Off to the Races" or "African Safari") rounded out the conversation. More discussion will follow. Any and all suggestions will be appreciated. We can play again next month as well if anyone is interested. Bring your quarters.



We all enjoyed a welcomed cool off with a wonderful campfire. Of course no campfire would be complete without Marshmallows and...well.....our campfire was complete!!



Sunday was much cooler and very sunny. We hung out until the last minute chatting and of course eating. All too soon, it was time to leave and another campout went into the history books....or more accurately the newsletters!

I would like to send a special “Thank You” to Dave Gilmore who donated a brief case to me after seeing me lugging the old around without a handle. Thanks Dave.

A big “Thank You” to Bob as well. In spite of the fact I had my camera and iPad with me, I took ZERO pictures. Thanks Bob for bailing me out.....again!

See You all in AUGUST !!



Happy Birthday

Aug 18th

Richard Rayburn



Happy Anniversary

Aug 1st

Walt & Linda Ament

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.

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