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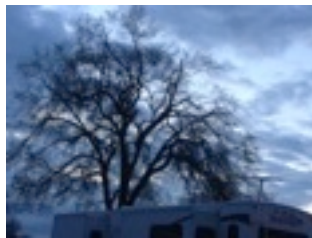
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Finally, Our 2014 Camping Season Begins



Our May Campout was held at Clearwater Campground in Ortonville, MI. In attendance were Mike & Gail Angelini, Garth Burgon, Dick & Brenda Dunham, Dave & Peggy Gilmore, Jerry & Barb Hodges, Ron & Bev Irwin, as well as our newest members Dusty & Karen McCune, their daughter Krista and granddaughter Addison. Welcome Dusty & Karen!!!!

What a first outing, in spite of the weather! It was great seeing everyone after the long, long, cold, cold winter. We decided to go out to eat at McVee's for dinner on Friday. McVee's had delicious food, super service and we all had a great time. We built our first campfire and got to know our new members Mike & Gail and Dusty & Karen. We are lucky to have such nice people join our group. Of course we broke out the Cook's Dairy Farm ice cream. Garth was SOOOOOOOO happy!



Saturday morning was warm enough, well sunny enough, to have breakfast out side. Brenda made her from-scratch buttermilk pancakes and Karen made toast and her homemade jam. We also had bacon, sausage, egg casserole, fresh fruit, orange juice and new favorite-monkey bread. We also tried out a crock pot oatmeal recipe for possible use at the State Rally. We all agreed it would work with a bit of tweaking.

We had a short meeting after breakfast to be sure we are on schedule for the State Rally. We have a lot of work to do but I think we are pretty well on track. If everyone attending the Rally would bring any yard games (bocci ball, bean bag baseball, ladder toss, horse shoes etc) they have I would appreciate it. We may or may not need them, but we won't know until we get there.

We decided to have a trial run of the racing game we are going to play at the Rally. Every thing went well and I think we will be able to pull it off successfully.

We all had the same idea for our Pot luck dinner - comfort food. It may have had to do with how cold, windy and rainy it was. We found a room to eat in so we were out of the elements. We had sloppy joes, veggie soup, cream of broccoli soup, rolls, stuffed green pepper casserole, spanish rice, panza salad, donuts and pistachio bunt cake.



After dinner we built a fire and commandeered the hall at the campground. Some of us gathered around the campfire visiting and trying to stay warm. Some of us played dominoes in the hall. When the gamers went back to their campers the campfire was deserted. Guess who had more fun!!!!!!



Sunday was the nicest day of all. We hung out around the fire, walked the dogs, checked out the petting zoo, had lunch and headed home.



Notes:

*Check out our 2014 Camping Schedule below. Make your reservations early, especially State Parks.

*Remember we have a pot luck group breakfast on Saturday morning and a pot luck group dinner Saturday evening.

Meet You in ST. Louis !! See you at Covenant Hills



Happy Birthday

June 9th	Rosemarie Gostomski
June 19th	Theresa Szarama
June 24th	Linda Ament



Happy Anniversary

June 28th	Demuth
June 29th	Gostomski

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.

June 13,14,15 - Jayco 2014 Michigan State Rally

**See attached info

June 20,21,22

Covenant Hills Campground

10359 Farrand Rd.

Otisville, MI 48463

(810) 631-4531

www.covenanthills.org

Fee: \$34.00 (10% D/C Good Sams)

Irwin site # 340

July 18,19,20

Fort Custer Recreation Area

5163 Fort Custer Drive

Augusta, MI 49012

(269) 7314-4200

reservation #: 1800-447-2757

www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport

Fee: \$21.00

Irwin site # 10

Sites going Fast, reserve asap

August 11 - 15 2014 Jayco International Rally - Goshen, IN

** See attached info

Aug 15,16,17

Hayes State Park
1220 Wamplers Lake Rd.

Onsted, MI 49265

(517)467-7401

reservation #: 1800-447-2757

www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport

Fee: \$25.00

Irwin site # 178

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September 19,20,21

Lake Huron Campground

2353 N. Lakeshore Rd.

Carsonville, MI 48419

810-622-0110

www.lakehuroncamp.com

Irwin site # 352

October 17,18,19

P.J's Campground

5250 Williamston Rd.

Stockbridge, MI 49285

517-565-3044

Fee: \$ 20.00 (2013 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