

The Overloader's News

Fall Rally 2010

Bay Shore Camp, Sebewaing, MI.

September. 16-17

This is my first newsletter as President so I hope I can keep you as informed and up to date as Deb has in the past.

Wednesday

Many arrived on Wednesday for the rally and enjoyed some down time before the festivities began in earnest the following day, enjoying a meal out and a campfire. Our hosts were Stanley & Toni Dobies with the help of John Verellen. Thanks again for a job well done. As is the norm for fall in Michigan, there were some



Early arrivals

showers along with some peeks of sun and it was typically cool and rather crisp at night, but the warm campfires and good conversation helped chase away the dampness.

Thursday

On Thursday evening our hosts provided the evening meal of spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread and tossed salad (I must admit, one of my personal favorites). Ken and Shirley Mitchell introduced their guest, Kens sister, Irene Cryderman, and Ron & Betty Hall introduced their guests, Stan and Liz Dziabuda. After supper, several stayed to play a card game. Congrats to John Verellen, he won. Unfortunately, Mother Nature did not cooperate as

it was rather windy, so there was no campfire. Thanks to Allison



It's Spaghetti & Meatballs

Ralston for the beautiful friendship bracelets that she handmade for each of us in our club colors. Great job!!

Friday

Friday morning broke with some sun mixed with clouds but for the most part, it wasn't a bad day. We started with a breakfast potluck, and again, the food was delicious!! This was followed by our traditional game of Lawn Chair Baseball. The ladies won



Girls win the baseball game!

this time around (Girls Rule). Apparently the cold breezes that blew (with some well appreciated peeks of sunshine) didn't affect us. I'm sure that the men will be ready for a rematch come Spring. The game was followed by a hot dog Lunch provided by our hosts.

Friday supper of sloppy Joe's was a tummy warming treat, also provided by our hosts. Our hosts did most of the cooking for us this rally, and did a fine job of it too!! Supper was followed by a couple of fun games. One of them included being matched as couples to try to see just how well the ladies knew their husbands. Except, Marlene and Barb were "a couple", and go figure, they actually won. What does that tell you? This was followed by a beautiful campfire... thanks to the fire keepers!!!

Saturday



Today, the Men make breakfast

Saturday morning dawned, cloudy and chilly, but as usual we made the best of it. Just being with good friends is worth braving any weather. After our pancake breakfast prepared by the men, it was time for Ladies crafts, and free time. Some ventured out into the surrounding area (Caseville, Port Austin etc). Here's a bit of trivial for you, Caseville actually has a Cheeseburger Festival every year in August. The Pioneer Sugar plant was intriguing; however, tours were not available. It was, however, a source of interesting sounds and smells. Supper that evening was roasted turkey breast with potluck of sides so we had a great variety of good food and desserts. Thanks Dixie for those

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delicious homemade pumpkin pies. Lots of work for you, and we appreciate it!! Apparently, there is a shortage of canned pumpkin so these pies were made the "old fashioned" way. The evening ended with another fire burning bright and warm.

Sunday

Sunday morning we gathered for coffee and a great variety of donuts & pastries and the goodbyes as we left to go our separate ways. Some planning on heading to their winter homes in the warmth, some of us thinking of just how many more outings we can squeak in before the weather changes.

New Members



Liz & Stan Dziabuda

We welcomed Stan & Liz Dziabuda. They arrived as guests of Ron & Betty Hall, but left as new members. Here's hoping they enjoy many hours of friendship and fun with the Michigan Overloaders.

Pull Tabs

Please remember to continue to save the pull tabs for the KOA kids with Cancer Camps and bring them to the Spring rally. We will turn these in at the RVFest next June.

Spring Rally 2011

Our Spring 2011 rally will be held May 19-22, 2011 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds 10871 Quirk Rd, Belleville, MI. Our hosts will be Ron & Betty Hall, with the competent helping hands of the Hoogstra's. If I remember correctly, this campground has 30 AMP electric, water and a dump station. Also, this campground is less than 10 min. from Camping World.

RV Fest



Les & Jean

Les and Jean Potteiger will be hosting RV Fest again, currently scheduled for June, 2011 at the Elkart County Fairgrounds in Goshen, Indiana. Please contact Les if you are interested in attending or need further information. His email is lpotteiger@aol.com (504) 854-7973.

Fall Rally 2011

Our Fall 2011 rally will be held September 22-25, 2011 at KC Campground, 14048 Sherman Rd., Milan, MI. Our hosts will be Bob & Betsy Stevens. We will have 30

AMP electric, water and a dump station. Remember: if you have a water filter you should bring it. This campground has a water filtration system for any sulphur, however, it tends to have some iron in it.

Surgery

Wayne Overholser emailed Deb Fair that he just got home from the hospital Saturday Oct. 2 where he had surgery to close an old wound that had been open for years. Said he had a belly full of staples & drain tubes but was doing well. We all wish you a fast recovery Wayne!!

Reminders

Please keep in mind that our \$5.00 yearly dues are payable in the Spring of each year. Payment of the dues keeps you on the current directory and mailing list. If you will be unable to attend the Spring rally, you can forward your payments to Toni Dobies, 708 Tewksbury Court, Rochester Hills, MI. 48307.

If your information changes (i.e. email address, mailing address etc.) please send them to me at bbstevens@tds.net or (734) 485-9453 or our webmaster Jim Forgrave at jm4grave@att.net.



Safe travels to all & we'll see you in the Spring!

Betsy Stevens