



SHAWNEE KOOKIN KAMPERS

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National Camping Travelers, Inc.

"A MASONIC FAMILY CAMPING CLUB"

October 7 - 9, 2011

Well, here it is, October all ready. Where has the summer gone! We are at Lake Snowden this month, and the trees are just starting to turn colors and the weather is perfect. The Edwards and Wells arrived on Wednesday, and the Fouchs and Malones arrived on Thursday. We caught up on happenings of the past month, had a couple games of 31, and then got together for supper. Later, more 31 and a beautiful campfire. The Wells' granddaughter, Tishena is camping with them, and the Malone's nephew Darren is visiting from North Carolina! So we have special guests this weekend.

We had our meeting Friday afternoon, just before a big carry-in meal. Wagon Master Bill Malone opened the meeting and Dave Fouch gave the prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Denny Edwards made a motion to dispense with reading the minutes of the last meeting, seconded by Dave Fouch. The treasurer's report was given, and correspondence read concerning a donation from 2 families to the Talmadge Buckle Memorial Scholarship Fund, in memory of NCT member Loren Divan, deceased. Illnesses reported: Sue Maddux had back surgery, and Lisa Buckle still needs our prayers. We hope both doing much better. Old business: we are still accepting recipes, please email them to me, or bring them to the November Holiday Meal. That will be the last day to turn them in. I will be working on getting them finalized over the winter months. The scheduling committee turned in their final recommendations for the 2012 camping year, Denny Edwards made a motion to accept the schedule, seconded by Dave Fouch. (See end of Newsletter for suggested schedule.) This will be presented at the November meeting for final approval. Dave Fouch gave a summary of the Fall Planning meeting for the Ohio State Rally 2012 for those that were not able to attend. Our next Chapter meeting will be held November 11th, at the Holiday Dinner at Glendale Community Bldg. at 6:00. Dave Fouch had the closing prayer, then he made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sandy Edwards.

Saturday started out with a big breakfast together. Another perfect day for camping..we couldn't ask for any better weather than this!! Early morning campfire, the smell of bacon cooking....yummm. Of course after cleaning up, we had to play cards, then some bolo golf to work off that big breakfast! We decided to go to a small local restaurant for supper instead of cooking, then came back and started our last campfire of the season. We were all sorry to have it end. We said our goodbyes, and wished each other safe travels, ending 2011 season on a perfect weekend!

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Fouch

Members in Attendance

Richard & Lola Wells
Denny & Sandy Edwards
Dave & Debbie Fouch
Bill & Bev Malone

Guests

Tishena Wells
Darren Rayburn

Suggested Schedule for 2012

April 26 - 29	Ky. State Rally, Cave Country RV Park, Cave City, KY
May 18 - 20	Deer Creek
June 7 - 10	Ohio State Rally, Wapakoneta
July 15 - 19	National Rally, Bowling Green, KY
August 10 - 12	Salt Fork
September 7 - 9	Berlin
October 12 - 14	Lake Snowden
November 9	Glendale Community Center

This is the Scheduling Committee's suggestions for the 2012 year. Final approval will be at the November 11th meeting at Glendale Community Center.