

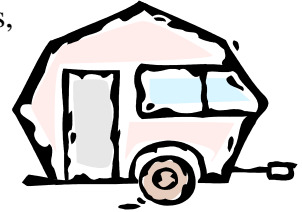
NEWSLETTER



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Cool Sam's Chapter Texas Good Sam's Club Area 2 October/November 2015

There was no official campout in October, however several members attended a rally in Conroe. Those attending were Don & Terry Boldman, Vern and Marilyn Cummins, Al and Marilyn Eisenberg, Sybil Miller, Bob and Judy Norris, Alexis and Tommie Phillpott, Jack & Marilyn Shields, Galen & Carol Sloan, and Robert and Sandy Voigt. Following the rally in Conroe, some of this group and others made a trip to Branson, Missouri. Those trekking to Missouri were the Boldmans, Eisenbergs, Jennings, Miller, Phillpotts, Shields, Sloans, Vickers, and Voigts.



On the way to Branson, we camped at Clear Springs Corps of Engineer Park near Texarkana, TX. It was a beautiful campground with full hookups. We stayed there two nights so we could re-group after almost a week in Conroe with nothing but electricity. While in Branson, we saw several really good shows. The Vickers, unfortunately, had to leave early to attend a family funeral in Texas. The Van Tassels were able to join us a couple of days before we left. It was good to see them and learn about their travels. The campground we stayed in was quite a challenge to maneuver in because it was terraced. Being flat-landers, we were not used to driving or walking up and down steep drives. Don and I returned home just in time to hear there is a very big hurricane off the west coast of Mexico, which could bring a lot of rain, possibly to Houston. The Sloans and Eisenbergs were going to Bentonville, Arkansas, the home of Walmart.

November Birthdays

18 - Kathy Jennings

20 - Melva Weggemann

November Anniversaries - None

Well, it's that time of year when we have to turn in our roster for next year to the state and pay our dues. Our Asst. State Directors, Bryan and Alice Barnett, have notified us that our deadline is November 1. Our chapter dues for active members are \$16 for couples and \$14 for singles. The dues for associate members are \$11 for couples and \$9 for singles. I must send them our list of active members by then. If your status changes, please notify me ASAP. Send your appropriate dues to Priscilla Ryder at 7715 Leafbrook Ln, Spring, TX 77379. I will be notifying members if I need their Good Sam expiration date (which is printed on your membership card). That information is needed for the roster, which goes to the state next week.

The next campout will be at Mill Creek Ranch Resort in Canton, TX, November 12-15, 2015. It is necessary for you to make your reservations with the campground by calling 877-927-3429 or 903-567-6020 as soon as possible. The campout schedule gives very sparse directions, but the way we have traveled is by Hwy 19 from Athens to Canton. The campground is off Hwy 19, just south of I-20. It's on the east side of the road. The sign for the campground is hard to spot. The drive to the campground is just past a red and yellow taco stand. It is behind a Paul Michael store (big sign). You may want to check Google maps.

The campground is really beautiful and well worth the trip. But, remember there will be no Thanksgiving dinner. The room we will be using has no cooking facilities. So, anything you plan to bring will have to be prepared in your rig or beforehand.

Keep up with Cool Sams' activities on our website: www.CoolSams.TexasGoodSam.com. We also have Facebook. If you haven't yet or are unable to get on the Cool Sams Facebook, talk to Alexis.

Terry Boldman, Secretary, Cool Sams Chapter