



January 2020

Welcome to La Paz County Park

The threat of rain did not deter 44 rigs worth of stalwart campers from attending the last Caravan of 2019 at Lake Cachuma. Luckily, the only rain worth mentioning fell on Wednesday morning, and didn't really restart until (of course) we went to dump tanks Sunday morning. In between we had mostly mild temps and scattered clouds. Of the 44 count, we had two first-timers and four guests. The whole camp turned out for the hot chocolate and holiday cookies mixer at the pavilion on Thursday afternoon. Friday morning the past winners vied in the Len Phillipi championship washer toss, won by Byron Shaner and Linda Palmer. Friday evening found us laughing over popcorn and cider at the Lazy Daze Theater watching the classic (?) film "Cocoon." Lorna Dunham was the winner of the door prize drawing after we read the submissions in response to the query, "What's your secret to a long life?" Saturday morning we stocked up on holiday gifts at the craft fair offerings of our talented craftspersons. At the general meeting, the current officers were confirmed for another term by unanimous voice vote.



LAZY DAZE CARAVAN CLUB

Camping Schedule 2020

<http://www.lazydazecaravanclub.org>

Caravan Dates	Location	Amenities	Phone No. / Elevation
JANUARY 15 - 19 Hosting Group <i>Outbacks</i>	La Paz County Park 7350 Riverside Dr. Parker, AZ 85344	Dry Camping Limited electric \$\$ Monday to Sunday rates	(928) 667-2069 435 Ft. Elevation
FEBRUARY 12 - 16 Hosting Group <i>Drifters</i>	Lake Perris State Park 17801 Lake Perris Drive Perris, CA 92571	Water & Electric Hook-ups Dump Station @ park Bring extra leveling blocks Sunday to Sunday rates	(951) 657-0676 1658 Ft. Elevation
MARCH 18 - 22 Hosting Group <i>Road Runners</i>	Lake Skinner 37701 Warren Rd. Winchester, CA 92596	Water and Elec. Dump station @ park Tuesday to Sunday rates	(951) 926-1541 1470 Ft. Elevation
APRIL 22-26 Hosting Group <i>Firesiders</i>	Tucalota Springs RV Park 41601 Benton Road, Hemet, CA 92544	Full Hook-ups Sunday to Sunday rates	(951) 767-0604 2345 Ft. Elevation
MAY 13-17 Hosting Group <i>Past Tents</i>	Cachuma Lake Route154 Santa Barbara, CA 93105	Water & Electric Hook-ups or dry camp Dump Station @ park Monday to Sunday rates	(805) 686-5055 810 Ft. Elevation
JUNE 10-14 Hosting Group <i>Outbacks</i>	Silent Valley Camp 46305 Poppet Flats Road Banning, CA 92220	Full Hook-ups Tuesday to Sunday rates <i>No campfires</i>	(800) 472-5601 3500 Ft. Elevation
SEPTEMBER 16-20 Hosting Group <i>Drifters</i>	Ventura County Fair Grounds 10 West Harbor Blvd. Ventura, CA 93001	Dry Camping Monday to Sunday rates Dump Station available on Fair grounds <i>No campfires</i>	(805) 648-3376 10 Ft. Elevation (888)
OCTOBER 14-18 Hosting group <i>Road Runners</i>	The Sands RV & Golf Resort 16400 Bubbling Wells Rd., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240	Full Hook-ups Sunday to Sunday rates <i>No campfires</i>	(888) 284-8211 1100 Ft. Elevation
December 2-6 Hosting Group <i>Past Tents</i>	Cachuma Lake Route154 Santa Barbara, CA 93105	Water & Electric Hook-ups or dry camp Dump Station @ park Monday to Sunday rates	(805) 686 5055 810 Ft. Elevation

2020 Schedule

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In Memorial - 2019

JIM COOK #2754

DALLAS E. HAZLETON #2882

BOB LAREN #2365

LOUISE PARTH #2590

IN MEMORIAL - All Years 123



December 2019
Len Philippi Memorial
Washer Toss Tournament

First Place: Byron Shaner & Linda Palmer

Second Place: Vern Tutterrow & Merlin Thimlar

Forty-four hardy Lazy Dazers rigs and guests braved the elements to attend our caravan at Lake Catchuma, with rain Wednesday and cool temperatures and scattered clouds with the rain holding off until Saturday, allowing us to hold the 13 annual Len Philippi Memorial Washer Toss Tournament,

Eighteen people signed up forming 9 teams and a double elimination tournament was held with Vern Tutterrow playing as a gal, partnering with Merlin Thimlar as team #2.

Merlin and Vern were victorious in winning the losers bracket but had to go against team #7, Byron Shaner and Linda Palmer, having to beat them twice to win the tournament.

Merlin and Vern were able to win the first play-off game but Byron and Linda were able to come back and win the second game to win the tournament.

Congratulations to Byron and Linda for a tournament well played.

Death Valley Desperados

Weather was a little rough this year so most of the time was spent in someone's rig!



Caravaners of The Year



Congratulations to our 2019 Caravaners of the Year
Jon & Loni Calhoun

YEAR	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
2003	Fletcher	Joe & Jane
2004	Nelson	Don & Bobbie
2005	No-Mads	
2006	Joe	Terry & Lucy
2007	Filler	Bob & Di
2008	Mailliard	John
2009	Smith	Frances & Bob
2010	LaPorte	Donna
2011	Berggreen	Barbara
2011	Gibbs	Joe and Laureta
2012	Tanner	Terry
2012	Hurley	David
2013	Wayne	Bob & Joanne
2014	Zabel	Marlin
2014	Shaner	Mona
2015	Webb	Don & Rosemary
2015	Turner	Sharon
2016	Lovett	Georgeann
2017	Zabel	Peggy
2018	Dave & Christine	Nordstrom
2019	Jon & Loni	Calhoun

YEAR	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
1983	Fleming	Don
1984	Wine	Jack
1985	Matthews	Jim
1986	Saunders	Bill & Yvonne
1987	Kudell	Carolyn
1988	Barger	John & Marlene
1989	Cash	George & Dorothy
1989	Lawrence	Frank & Marion
1990	VonSoosten	Ron
1991	Graham	Bob & Beulah
1991	Williams	Lyle & Helen
1992	Wass	Roland & Edythe
1993	Boschma	Frank & Betty
1994	Moore	Earl & Florence
1995	Bevington	Florence
1996	Creath	Roy & Helen
1996	Holliday	Bob & Darlyne
1996	Reeder	George & Rose Marie
1997	Johnson	Herb
1998	Wayne	Bill
1999	Widmer	Ed
2000	Greene	Gordon
2001	Alford	Bill
2002	Edgecomb	Harry & Lurlie
2002	Tutterrow	Vern & Charlene



Photos around Camp



Peggy Zabel's Birthday Party



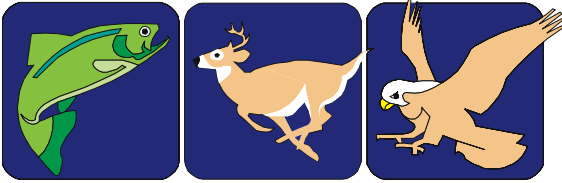
Decorating for Christmas



Beautiful setting for a wonderful Caravan



Roosting visitors



Mother Nature with Lurlie Edgecomb Rig #2285

Large, solitary and silently soaring, seemingly floating on air, the turkey vultures had slim pickings at Lake Cachuma in December. The crows were large also and shiny black, but far from silent. Also black, the smaller starlings fly in flocks, a precise formation. Magically, they swirl through the air never hitting into each other. Up, down, now left, then right, they flew as one unit.

Acorn woodpeckers were the other black birds. But they had red caps and white undersides and face markings. Very shiny and they usually don't perch, but land feet first with heads erect. These noisy woodpeckers live in extended family groups of 10 to 20. Unmated females become "nannies", while males in the same situation become guards. Storage of acorns is done in old oak trees so they can retrieve acorns in the winter-time when there are fewer insects and worms to devour.

A covey of valley quail scurried away as Lazy Dazers approached their feeding grounds. Most hid under a bush, while a male or two stood guard atop a bush. They came out again to hunt and peck at the ground, but another flurry ensued as we came back around. A few single birds flew past us. A mockingbird zipped between trees showing his (or her) white feathers at the sides of its tail. They mimic many sounds, hence their name. They have long tails, short bills and are gray all over except for the flashes of white in the wings and tail.

A pair of band-tailed pigeons walked and pecked as they went, ground feeders, of course. These may be the same ones we saw in May. They are larger than mourning doves and don't drive you crazy with their hooting. A lark sparrow was seen going from bush to tree to bush. A California quail worked the soil like chickens do, a hop and scratch, repeat. A soft gray-brown they blend into the surroundings until they move and you can see the rusty orange of their undertail coverts.

A patient great-blue heron stood near a western pocket gopher hole waiting, waiting.....And then one swift move and a meal was had. No need to fish today. I saw only one ground squirrel in camp, but many gopher mounds. The turkeys passing through camp daily fascinated many of us. They crossed the campground in flocks. Some had their picture taken. Perhaps when we return in May there will be babies to be seen. It happened that way at Live Oak years ago.



Cachuma Lake Photos by Charlene Tutterrow



From the Editor

The deadline for articles is the Sunday following each Caravan. Thank you for your continuing support in the production of the Caravaner.



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