

THE CARAVANER

Welcome Lazy Dazers To Lake Skinner

February Report

March 2022

We had 38 rigs at Lake Perris, one first timer, Scott and Beverly Littleworth from Yorba Linda. We had a few guests and enjoyed meeting them all.

We had a sold out campground but no major problems were reported. We “somewhat“ enjoyed the weekend with BMX bicycle racers. It was lots of kids and bikes!

We played Bingo with Barbara Nastase on Thursday. We had quite a crowd and lots of winners. Thanks to Bob Nastase for taking charge as the Bingo caller and Barbara for getting it together.

The weather was very good to us for the week. Once the sun went down it got a little chilly but during the day we enjoyed sunny days with some cool breezes.

Mother Nature (Lurlie) took some on a nature walk down by the lake. We heard it was a nice walk. Thanks Lurlie for loving nature so much and sharing it with us!

Thanks to Lydia Granger and Caryl Fisher for having a craft class for us. It was a St Patrick’s day theme craft.

A fun afternoon to have an OldieWed game with Barbara Nastase as Hostess. The participants were Dave and Christine Nordström, Al and Lydia Granger, Roger and Donna La Porte and Claude and Carol Potts. It was a fun game revealing many secrets. Dave and Christine came out on top as winners with the rest following close behind them.

Washer toss had a big turnout and lots of spectators too. It was a real nail biter at the end with Linda Palmer and Roger LaPorte winning it all.

Thank you Gary Wells for always putting this together and making a really great event.

We collected \$17.00 for Dogs for the deaf.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to work the Host Tent during the week. We had so much fun with everyone hanging out with us!

We had a little contest to see how many conversation hearts were in a jar and the winner was Merlin Thimlar. He guessed 409 and the total was 440. He won the jar of candy and a Valentines gnome.

Lots of door prizes were given away each morning mostly donated by The Firesiders. We hope everyone enjoyed their gifts.

The Firesiders can’t say enough how much we appreciated the folks that stepped up at La Paz and carried the host tent supplies to Lake Perris. Life happens and sometimes it just doesn’t work out that a entire group can be there. It’s not a crime and shouldn’t be treated as one. Everyone should step up and help when they can. We are thankful for those that did.

We also want to thank the members who brought fruit from their yards to share with the club. Delicious avocados, oranges and lemons.

We look forward to seeing everyone next month at Lake Skinner!

The Firesiders

WE SALUTE YOU

HOST TENT VOLUNTEERS
FAMILIES FOR FEBRUARY

Thank you to all the Firesiders and
volunteers that helped at the
Host Station.



Much thanks for Lake Perris Caravan
donations “Dogs for a Better Life”
formerly known as “Dogs for the
Deaf”. We collected \$17.00 for
the Dogs for the Deaf charity.
Thank you to those that donated.
Let’s see if we can beat that at Lake
Skinner! Thank you!

Connie Johnson

Lake Perris Caravan

February 19, 2022

Our Lake Perris caravan found the weather to be very comfortable with the temperatures to be in the Hi 60’s during the days and dropping down into the 40’s at night. By Saturday, for our tournament, temperature warmed and everyone was looking for shade.

Thirty-nine rig and one guest showed up to enjoy a fine outing. We had one First Timer who has had their rig for 3 years and have just retired and are looking forward to coming out to our outings.

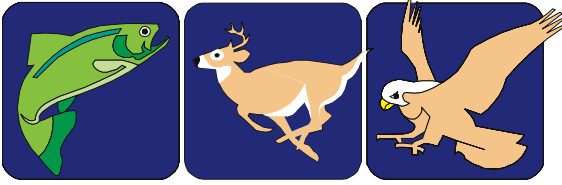
We fielded 17 teams and only 1 Guy had to play on the Gals side of the boards. Herb Johnson was a Good Sport, as always, and did a fine job coaching his partner, Ed Fernandez, a first time player.

Team #3, Roger LaPorte and Linda Palmer defeated Ed Fernandez and Herb Johnson to win the winners bracket of our tournament and then had to wait to see who they would be playing in the championship round.

Ed and Herb were unable to defeat Team #2 Mike Warr and Carol Kratzer who then defeated Team 8, Terry Jackson and Velna Wells, to advance into the Championship round. Mike and Carol had to win two games against Roger and Linda, but alas Roger and Linda were on their game and defeated Mike and Carol in the first playoff game.

Congratulation to Roger and Linda for a well played tournament.





Mother Nature Report by Lurlie Edgecomb #2285

Arriving at Lake Perris on Tuesday, I thought to see a healthy amount of wildlife before our numbers scared some away. No birds were spotted, but there were plenty of Beechy ground squirrels. Wednesday, there were 2 crows and a few thousand squirrels. Where were the predators? No hawks were seen near space 175, no coyotes seen or heard. Where were the birds we have seen before? Towhees, quail, woodpeckers, warblers, finches, sparrows, bushtits, none! A few years ago, American white pelicans, 6 of them, flew over in a line on the way to the Lake and we later saw them on the water during the Nature Walk along with gulls, mallards, scaups, coots, and grebes. Not this time!

On Thursday, a few passerines (small perching birds, often song birds) showed up, moving from tree to tree. On Friday during the Nature Walk, 6 Lazy Dazers walked down to the Lake. Where were the birds? The back bay to our left had a few fishermen, but only a half dozen coots and one duck-like bird (a scaup perhaps) on the water. Around the point of land there were more coots, even a small flock up on the sand. They don't venture far from the water because their legs are far back on their bodies which makes them awkward on land. They have strange footprints as their toes are lobed. I'll show you sometime.

A few black phoebes were seen along the way, always alone. They are bug catchers, will fly out from their perch, nab a bug and land at a different spot. One snowy egret flew along the lake's shore. There were no cormorants, grebes, gulls, great blue herons. Where have all the birds gone? Will they come back in the next month? Has the weather changed that much?

In camp, I got a report of a large hawk sitting on a tree top while being harassed by a smaller bird. One predator, at least. Road runners were seen in the lower section of Coyote Loop. Some were seen along the trail around the lake. Finally on Saturday morning while eating my breakfast, I saw one outside my rig. This was a pleasant surprise until a loose dog showed up charging at my feathered friend who flew up into the nearby tree. Unleashed, not a Lazy Dazer, it stayed until the roadrunner flew away on its big enough wings. The owner watched the dog, never called it back, didn't leash it. Sadly, that camper would never qualify to be a Lazy Dazer.



Pot of Gold

I would like to find someone to take over Pot of Gold activity from me. I am willing to train you on this very easy activity. You can make your own hours too! Commitment is just a couple hours a caravan.

You would have to be someone who attends most caravans and carry the briefcase and Pot of Gold container. You will be responsible to order/buy gold tickets when they run low.

I have been doing this for many years and it's time to pass the torch.

I will not be attending the caravan in April so I need someone to definitely help out at that caravan. I will need someone to take this from me at March caravan to do it in April at Tucolata. If no one steps up to help then Pot of Gold will only be done when I'm there to do the activity.

I will be happy to continue to help out anytime but just need someone else to be responsible for this job. Please reach out to me if you're interested as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Connie Johnson

Birthday and Anniversary



Charlene Tutterrow Birthday



Merlin Thimbler won the contest!



R C Morton giving a tour at March Field Air Museum



LAPORTE Roger Donna — 125 Caravans



Anniversary - Dave & Christine Nordstroms



First Timers - #3118 Scott & Beverly Littleworth



Rainbow at Lake Perris

Craft Class with Lydia Granger & Caryl Fisher



We've got some crafty people in this group...and by crafty, I mean Lazy Dazers who can do some pretty creative things with paper, ink, glue and embellishments. If you fall into that category, you should participate in the monthly craft hour that is usually lead by Lydia who takes great care in planning out the activity and preparing all of the materials for it.

At the February caravan to Lake Perris, she brought materials for everyone to make 3-D St. Patrick's Day themed paper boxes filled with plastic coins and decorated with specialty paper, phrases and embellishments. Previous projects have included greeting cards, 3-D strawberries made out of textured paper and much more.

If these projects sound fun to you, listen during the morning announcements for the time and place to get crafty with us. There are usually enough supplies to share but it is very helpful if you bring your own scissors and adhesive.

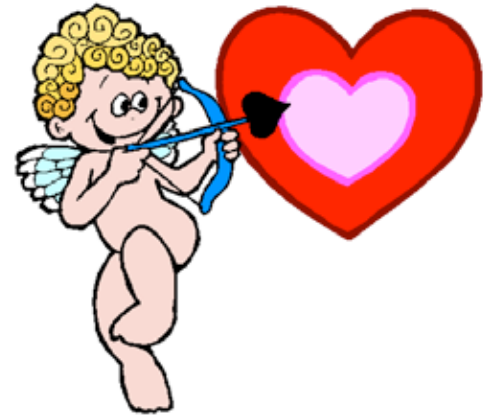


Thank you, Lydia, for the time and effort you put into this each month.



OldieWed Game

with Barbara Nastase



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 Pick up the latest news
 from the
 Lazy Daze website!

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