



Your Hosts for Launch Pointe, the Roadrunners Cachuma Lake Recap by Past Tents

June 2022

Howdy! There were 33 rigs (including 1 guest) at our Wild West-themed Lake Cachuma Caravan. The weather was great - sunny skies, comfortable temps, but, oh my, did we have wind. Fortunately the western decorations at the trading post/pavilion did not blow away! Good thing too: Barbie Nastase had made a cowboy silhouette and a nifty “Lazy Daze” banner with rope letters, and the Past Tents brought lots of trading post paraphernalia and wanted posters for decorations. Paper crafting with Lydia Granger was challenged with the occasional gust on Thursday afternoon but participants managed to hang on.



What a big turn-out we had for Thursday night’s hot dog dinner. Barbie Nastase and grill-master husband Bob took care of the dogs, beans, coleslaw, and fixings (a big hurrah to them both). Dessert was brownies and chocolate chip cookies donated by the Past Tents. Just about everyone wore their cowboy hats and western shirts as requested, and the Past Tents presented hand-made glittered stars with ribbon to Guy Richards and Barbie Nastase at the general meeting for the man and woman wearing the best, most fun western duds.

Gary Wells organized The Mickey-Minnie Washer Toss Tournament on Friday and kept us all on target. Claude Potts and Ken Palmer were the winners - playing against their wives in the final round!

Only 18 caravaners showed up for Friday night movie “Space Cowboys” in the Clubhouse, but we all enjoyed watching geezers Clint Eastwood, James Garner, Tommy Lee Jones and Donald Sutherland save the world. And there were plenty of snacks and lemonade for all.



Saturday’s Craft Fair, organized by Lydia Granger, was held in the Clubhouse. Great crafts - and one new one: Dave Hurley’s daughter, Charlie (Charlene Engeron) and son-in-law Ernie brought a heat press to imprint customized sayings onto T-shirts! Barbie Nastase brightened up the room with all the paper flower centerpieces she had made for Thursday’s dinner but could not use due to wind.

Our “lucky card draw” as rigs signed in at the Trading Post was well received. We selected one of the drawn cards at the general meeting and presented the winner - Eloth Burnes - with a 2lb. bag of fine chocolates. She ended up sharing them with the Past Tents later at happy hour.

We hope you all had a good time. Host-sponsored activities were dedicated to the memory of Sally Caufield who had helped found the Past Tents. A big thank you to all who participated!



Comment on a Lazy Daze Traditional Christmas Activity

Last Christmas I added a new adventure for Santa Claus in the left/right series. It received good comments and requests for another story this year. Before digging into Carl The Elf's Diary for a story I could easily translate (take it from me, Elffian is not easily translated) I wanted to confirm that there would be a story this year at Cachuma as a part of the Christmas camp out. It seemed folks were all for it but there were a lot, and I do mean a lot, of concerns expressed about the gift exchange. These concerns centered around what appeared to be a growing propensity for some involved in the gift sharing to engage in the activity seeing it principally as an opportunity to get something of value in exchange for something of little or no value.

When Donna Laporte introduced the idea to the Club and Barbara Berggreen drove off with Mr. and Mrs. Right in their Lazy Daze the vision was an activity for Club members to have fun and exchange a chuckle and a gift in the spirit of the season. Some of us are now dispirited with what has happened to that vision and no longer participate while others are considering not joining in which means the activity will cease to exist if we don't address the inequity.

So, we have some choices to make. We can let the activity die. We could adjust the required gift value of \$15. We could require some Draconian inspection of the 'paper bags' brought by each participant. We could ban offenders from participating. We could require rig numbers or signatures on each bag. We could do nothing. We could decide as a group how we wish to resolve the issue.

Consider this an invitation to offer suggestions on how to best handle the concerns of our fellow campers. You can do this through your Group Representative.

Claude Potts

Hot Dog Cookout



Lake Cachuma Mickey / Minnie Tournament May 6, 2022



Thirty-three attended our caravan at Lake Cachuma, including one guest. The weather was warm but we did have some wind in the afternoon that had many campers going inside to the comforts of their motor home.

We had 38 individuals sign up for our annual Mickey/Minnie tournament which always seems to be full of surprises.

There were 10 Mickey Division teams and it was a battle between Team #2, Guy Richards and Vern Tutterrow against Team #3, Ken Palmer and Claude Potts, to determine the winner of the Mickey Division. Ken and Claude were victorious and had to wait to see who they would play in the final round.

The Minnie Division had 8 teams and the finals came down to a play-off between Team #13 Linda Palmer and Carol Potts against Team 16 Donna LaPorte and Velna Wells.

The finals was a best of 2 out of 3 as neither team had lost a game.

Ken and Claude were playing their wives so I don't know if it was to wise for them to win 2 strait games.

It was learned later that they did take their wives out to dinner.

Congratulations to Ken and Claude for a tournament well played.



Cachuma Lake Craft Fair

Our Lazy Daze caravaners showed off and sold their wares in the Club House.



Caravan Prizes



Harry Earle — Birthday Prize



Claude and Carol Potts — Anniversary



Barbie Nastase and Guy Richards — Western Ware



Marlin Zabel drew his own ticket for camping



Craft Class with Lydia Granger



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