

CENTRAL IOWA TRAVEL MASTERS NCT CAMPOUT

April 17, 18, 19, 20, 2017

Rolling Hills KOA, Newton, Iowa

Hosts: Ben and Jeaneen Kain
Larry and Connie Shears

Monday

The campout was officially opened at 1:00PM with coffee, cookies, and bars. At 5:30PM we traveled to the Family Table Restaurant in Newton.

After dinner we enjoyed a campfire and conversation.

Tuesday

Five couples traveled back to the Family Table in Newton for breakfast. Some went to Pella to enjoy the tulips and have lunch and on to the Neal Smith Wildlife area near Prairie City. They reported seeing buffalo, but not the new baby that was born about a week before the visit.

In the evening we had a pot luck supper with beef burgers furnished by the hosts. Others brought salads and desserts. As usual we had lots to eat. Following the meal we had the business meeting for the month.

The rest of the evening was rainy so we were unable to have a campfire. We enjoyed music from Marge Mick.

Wednesday

Sixteen of us traveled to Des Moines to tour the Iowa State Historical Building. There was a special WWI exhibit along with the regular exhibits that included a detailed history of Iowa. The "Iowa and the Civil War" exhibit included historic weapons, uniforms, documents, and first-hand experiences of Iowans during the war. A new addition to the Historical Building is the world globe from the former Des Moines Register and Tribune Building.

Following the tour we traveled back to Newton and had lunch at Montana Mike's.

After a busy morning, taking a nap was the thing to do in the afternoon.

After a light supper of finger food we enjoyed a rousing game of "Dirty UNO."

Thursday

We enjoyed coffee and pastries before departing for home.

See you next month!