

National Camping Travelers Newsletter

Penn West #23

Aug., 2017

Last month's campout was at Sharps Campground. There were 10 units camping & 3 permanent members at Sharps. The first thing we noticed was that Jackson's had a new 5th wheel. It is very nice as we had tours to see the new rig. Sometimes we need a bigger rig & other times we need smaller! The weather cooperated with us & it rained only a little.

Friday evening we ate at the Log Cabin in Elderton, PA. The waitress was pretty quick in getting our food to us but had a bit of a problem figuring out the checks for the 25 of us. Saturday morning we had breakfast in a bag. Each one fixed their own bag with eggs & trimmings & dropped them into a pot of boiling water to cook for 5 minutes.

After breakfast Tracey Knox had a craft for the ladies to do. In the afternoon we played card BINGO & made homemade ice cream. The evening meal was a potluck with ice cream following.

Sunday morning Jeff Knox led the group in a hymn sing. A few stayed for leftover food & ice cream.

At the National Rally in Lewisburg, WV Penn West #23 had 9 units represented. There were 80 units in total from the US & Canada. PA had the most units there. Our club was in charge of hospitality for 3 mornings. Jim & Peggy Lewis did a great job in heading up this duty. Our own, Jeff Knox along with son, Daniel entertained us with song after the YNCT did their part on Wed. evening. The trip to the Greenbrier Hotel & bunker tour were very interesting. That Hotel is really something grand!! We heard that it cost \$1000 a night to stay there. The Lewisburg Fairgrounds is probably the nicest place we have ever had a rally. Hope to see a good turnout at Doug Buckle's rally in Lucasville, OH next July.

Penn West's next campout will be Aug. 10-13 at Tionesta Recreation Area. Each one makes their own reservation. Dave Thomas will be in charge as the Knox's daughter is getting married that week end. We will go out to eat at the golf course on Friday evening & have a potluck on Sat. Hope to see many of you there.

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