

**West Virginia Pioneer Travelers # 200
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July's campout was held at Holly Gray Park on July 9-12, 2020.**



MOT Larry Gregory, Secretary/Treasurer Janet Aylestock, Wagon Master Shane Vassar, and Trustees John Cvechko & Larry Aylestock





We arrived at Holly Gray Park about noon on Wednesday. Other than us, there only two other campers in the park. We parked along the tree-line where we had some shade and it was somewhat cooler.

The park had suffered a big storm earlier in the week and several trees were uprooted. The new manager was trying to remove a tree stump with a farm tractor on one of the sites we had reserved. The stump is still there, and a muddy mess was left. *Watching him attempt to remove the stump was our entertainment for the weekend.* Our last camper to come had to park along the horse fence.

Connie & Larry Gregory had their new puppy (Sophie), we all enjoyed watching her getting broken into camping. We had a total of eight dogs and one cat with us. Guess this shows our love of animals.

Camping were the Aylestock's, Gregory's, Mearns', Vassars' and friends Mike and Leann Groah.

It was a hot sunny weekend with a couple thunder storms which cool things just a little. We spent a lot of time swapping tales around the campfire, but not sitting too close.

JD and Delores McCollum and John and Luella Cvechko drove in for the Saturday's meeting. National Director Larry Aylestock installed our new MOT and

Trustee/New officers; MOT Larry Gregory and Trustee John Cvechko. The other officers remained the same.

The 'News to Campers' will now be available online. If you wish to have a hard copy of News to Campers mailed to you, send \$10 to the National Secretary Dave Fant. Make sure you provide Dave with your mailing address and e-mail address.

July Birthdays were Connie Gregory and June Minor. HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Your dues are now due, and I need to pay National in August. If you wish to remain in NCT, please send \$38.00 to the secretary.

Our next campout is to be announced. All the campgrounds in the area are full on the weekend of August14-16. WM Shane Vassar is working on finding us a spot.

Janet Aylestock, Secretary