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We Wan To Go June Campout

16 coaches in attendance – Adams, Airey, Consolver, Corning, Cox, Dolecheck, Elliott, Hovden, Maxwell, Mower, Nichols, Page, Peters, Smart, Walker, & Winn. Mary Smart's 2 granddaughters joined us too.

While the grounds were very wet from rain earlier in the week - everyone managed to get parked and left the grounds without anyone getting stuck. And we had dry weather all weekend ~ the first this year!

Thursday night we enjoyed an impromptu potluck dinner as several coaches arrived early.

We had a guest on Friday, Ralph Owens from Ottumwa, and he visited Musco with us. Ralph's granddaughter works at Musco. We had a wonderful tour and we viewed the offices of their sister company which provides high-speed communications for Musco. We discovered that Oskaloosa has the fastest high-speed internet around, thanks to Musco. We were treated to cookies and drinks while we watched a video presentation with the history of Musco. All who attended also received a very cool pen which also lights up. Three presenters explained different parts of the company, and our answered questions.

Friday evening we had walking tacos & ice cream sundaes; a brief WWTG meeting, followed by games and fellowship.

Saturday morning we enjoyed a potluck breakfast before gathering to head to Sunnyslope Greenhouses. This is a smaller operation run by Delmar & Marilyn Voss. We divided into two groups and one went with Delmar the other went with Marilyn. We learned there is a lot more to operating a greenhouse than meets the eye such as starting the plants we enjoy in spring in January and having to run the greenhouse heaters all winter. Delmar specializes in geraniums of all types and has some incredibly tall ones. They also had an amazing variety of plants including hosta and coleus. Several of us made purchases.

From the greenhouse we went down the road to Tassel Ridge Winery for some wine tasting. This winery is best known for Red, White & Blue; however they have a large variety ranging from sweet to dry.

Saturday evening we all went to Pizza Ranch for dinner. Back at the fairgrounds we shared fellowship, games, and Latino wedding music was provided free of charge till 2 am.



First Annual "Just Us Girls" Campout

By Wanda Wendt and Mary Smart

We had 8 rigs total, with 10 people. Hopefully next year every one of us will bring a female friend. The only males present were our 7 dogs, and they were all fixed! This campout is not restricted to Winnebagos, SOB's (some other brands) are allowed. Tents too, if you have girlfriends who care to be that adventurous!

It really didn't seem like we were having any problems, but just the fact that there were no men among us seemed to get us a little attention and a few offers of (thankfully) un - needed help.

There was one night and morning of rain, but Pat's Party Wagon accommodated us all for breakfast. By noon the clouds had cleared off and most of us jumped into Wanda's Rialta for an antiquing foray into Walnut. Pat and Stephanie (Mary's daughter) had the 'big rigs,' and our gathering place was the generous space between them.

Two quotable quotes from our weekend together:

"This is great. We don't need to take care of the men."

"Where there's smoke, there's fire."

Plans are in the works for the second annual JUG Campout to be held at Wilder Campground in Allison, Iowa, June 22-24, 2012. Mark your calendars now for a GREAT girl's weekend.



We had so much fun we created the "12 Stats of the JUG Campout" to describe our weekend.

- The first stat of the JUG Campout is breakfast at Pat's Party Wagon.
- The second stat of the JUG Campout is 2 marshmallows flaming.
- The third stat of the JUG Campout is 3 states represented (Iowa, Minnesota and Florida).
- The fourth stat of the JUG Campout is 4 hours of thunder and rain.
- The fifth stat of the JUG Campout is 5 croquet players.
- The sixth stat of the JUG Campout is 6 pounds of food (at the very least).
- The seventh stat of the JUG Campout is 7 dogs a - barking.
- The eighth stat of the JUG Campout is 8 rigs a - rolling.
- The ninth stat of the JUG Campout is 9 logs a - burning.
- The tenth stat of the JUG Campout is 10 adventurous females.
- The eleventh stat of the JUG Campout is 11 antique shops.
- The twelfth stat of the JUG Campout is 12 months we'll be back!

July Birthday Wishes Go Out To:

Karen Corning..... 13th
Darrell Walker..... 19th
Pat Dolecheck..... 26th
Bill Sheeder 27th
Willie Dolecheck 29th

July Anniversary Regards Go Out To:

Stan & Sandy Friesen..... 13th

GNR WeWanToGobillies.....

*Ya'all don't
forget to
bring your
instruments
for the band!
We will have
a good time!*



Winnebago Industries Towables 2012 Raven



Raven, a new SunnyBrook brand of travel trailers and fifth wheels, carries an MSRP of \$35,221 and is in full production right now.

The Raven line includes a gel coat fiberglass exterior, increased turning radius front cap, slam-latch baggage doors, storm door, glazed cherry cabinetry, designer furniture, 30-inch deep bedroom slide-outs for increased floor space and flat "no step" floors in the bedroom. In addition, the Raven has been designed with a maximum height of just under 12 feet with standard wheels.

Raven is available in 5 fifth-wheel and 3 travel trailer floor plans.

Iowa Winnie Hawks Craft Competition Congratulations!



Donna Adams received the "Best of Show" award at the Iowa Winnie Hawks State Rally. Her sewn bag entry will now move on to the GNR Arts & Crafts competition.

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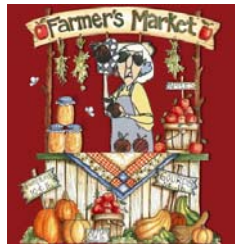
We-Wan-To-Go Chapter 2011 Camping Schedule



July 17-22, 2011
WIT Grand National Rally
Campground: WIT Rally Grounds, Forest City
Assignments: Row Party Tables & Table Covers
Theme: *Hillbilly Jamboree*

August 26-28, 2011
Campground: Brady's, State Center
Hosts: Airey, Page, Sheeder, Walker

September 23-25, 2011
Iowa Winnie Hawk Fall Meeting
Campground: Walnut Acres, Monticello
Assignments: Setup, Cleanup, & Decorations
Theme: *Hillbilly Farmers Market*



October 21-23, 2011
Campground: Swede Point Park, Madrid
Hosts: Cox, Graham, Hill, Maxwell

November 12, 2011 (noon luncheon)
Location: TBA
Hosts: Gordon & Mary Smart

December 3, 2011 (noon luncheon)
Location: TBA
Hosts: Rick & Sue Rasmussen

January 21, 2012 (noon luncheon)
Location: TBA
Hosts:

February 18, 2012 (noon luncheon)
Location: TBA
Hosts: Ron & Donna Graham

March 17, 2012 (noon luncheon)
Location: TBA
Hosts:

April 27-29, 2012
Campground:
Hosts: