



Texas North Star Sams Area 17 – 2008

June Newsletter

The President's Corner

This month's Corner comes from our VP, Steve (notso) Young

My Fellow Campers!
Here are some Kool Ways to Enjoy the Summer!

- Put your top down and drive to Braum's.....Tim and Sherry
- Walk your dogs.....Jerry Sue and Mary
- Go to Knox City and run both A/C's.....Jimmysue and Jackie
- Go for a bicycle ride.....Allen and Laura
- Be real cool and wear a flowery shirt in Hawaii.....Herb and Sally
- Go to Michigan.....Dave and Kathy
- Go to Washington State.....Lew and Pat
- Play in the yard sprinkler.....Jim and Marena
- Put your top down and circle the Dairy Queen.....Jim and Becky
- Have 1/2 of a cold Honey Dew with 2 scoops of ice cream inside.....Darrell and Tami
- Celebrate your birthday with an umbrella in your drink.....Greg and Del
- Crunch on a snow cone at NASCAR.....Johnny and Patty
- Enjoy your Lake Home in a gated community.....Dan and Debbie
- Share the Joy of Dance.....Steviesue and Sherry

2008 Officers:

Elected		Appointed	
President:	Del Duerr	Newsletter Editor:	Sherry Moran
Vice-President:	Steve Young	Special Projects:	Pat Foitek
Secretary:	Mary Sue Wells	Sunshine:	Sally Ford
Treasurer:	Laura LaTurner	Chaplain:	Tammi Patterson
WagonMaster:	Darryl Patterson	Web Master:	Tim Moran
		Roster Master:	Jim Moller

From the Secretary:



Mary Sue
Wells

Texas North Star Sam's
Minutes – May 17, 2008
KOA Campground, Colbert, OK

Vice-President Steve Young called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. Tami Patterson gave the invocation, followed by the group recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Baileys, Fords, Jones/Wells, Lutricks, Pattersons, Reids, Deb Safholm, and Youngs.

Treasurer's Report:

- The Treasurer's Report was distributed by Jackie Reid. Jerry Jones moved it be approved, Jackie Reid seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business:

- Mary Sue Wells has purchased and brought the fleece for the lap robes. The cost was \$238.19. The material will be distributed after the meeting today and at the next M&E. Each rig will do 2 (some will do 3 since we have some rigs at work campsites) and bring to the June campout. These will be taken to the Arlington Cancer Center in June.

New Business:

- Sally Ford, Deb Safholm asked about name badges. The person they were given to call does not answer. Jerry Jones will e-mail the address to them, thinks it is also on the website.
- Sally Ford has found 2 places that need children's books:
 - Medical Center Lewisville, requests new books for 1-17 year olds, paper or hardback.
 - Trinity Medical Center Pulmonary Unit for children with asthma, requests new paperback, cloth or hardback books. Can start bringing, complete by August. No set number per rig. Reminded group to remember older kids also.
- There will be a get together at the Youngs on Memorial Day, time will be announced with map via e-mail to all members. Greg Duerr's birthday is that day, and we will also celebrate all May birthdays. It is Fiesta theme, pot luck.
- Sherry Young reported on the cost for hats, shirts and jackets. She will also check on a pullover sweatshirt and one with a zipper/hood. After a brief discussion on the style of hat, Mary Sue Wells moved that the club order the low profile style, Darrell Patterson seconded. Motion passed. Checks for hats can be given to Sherry. \$11.82 per hat.

Secretary's Report:

- Mary Sue Wells reported that she had received one correction to the distributed minutes. This was made and the minutes were sent to Barbara Delgado. Sherry Young moved the minutes be approved as distributed, Jackie Reid seconded. Motion passed.

Wagonmaster's Report:

- Darrell Patterson reported that 12 places are reserved for the June Campout at Treetop RV in Arlington, TX. Members need to call and give them their credit card information, can pay when they arrive. The phone number to call is 817-467-7943.
- Darrell reminded the group that there are no plans for a campout in July and September.
- Darrell asked for e-mails with suggestions for the 2009 long trip, no more than 5 hours away, as well as suggestions for the rest of the year.
- Darrell will confer with Del regarding hosts for June. The Baileys volunteered if needed. Sherry Young suggested the group consider eating out both nights since we will not have a meeting room. The group liked the idea. It was also suggested that the business meeting be early (8 or 8:30 a.m.) Saturday due to the time of year.
- Darrell reported that the 50 amp rigs and the 30 amp rigs may not be together at Branson.

Special Projects Report:

- Mary Sue Wells reminded the ladies to stay to discuss lap robes after the meeting.

Sunshine Report:

- Tami announced May Birthdays: Becky Moller May 1, Darrell Patterson May 21, Greg Duerr May 26, Dan Safholm 29th
- May 21 is also the Patterson's 12th anniversary, May 26 is the Lutrick's 35th.

Announcements:

- Deb and Dan Safholm have bought a tow vehicle.
- Jim Reid moved for adjournment, Jim Bailey seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Submitted by Mary Sue Wells, Secretary

Past Events

On Memorial Day, Steve & Sherry Young opened up their home to celebrate chapter members May birthdays. With friends gathered around, great food, lots of fun and very hot temperatures we had a great time! THANKS SHERRY & STEVE YOUNG!!



From the Wagonmaster:



Darrell
Patterson

June Campout

June 20 – 21 - Treetop RV Resort, Arlington, TX

Hosts = Baileys & Donnells

As always, See www.northstarsams.org "Upcoming Events" for more details and a map

July Campout

None Scheduled

As always, See www.northstarsams.org "Upcoming Events" for more details and a map

August

August 22, 23 - Campout – Cedar Mills, Gordon, TX

Hosts = Lutrick & Ford

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AMAZINGLY SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

1. IF YOU'RE CHOKING ON AN ICE CUBE, SIMPLY POUR A CUP OF BOILING WATER DOWN YOUR THROAT. PRESTO! THE BLOCKAGE WILL INSTANTLY REMOVE ITSELF.

FYI:

Lew & Pat Foitek in Long Beach, Washington

We go across the river to Oregon a couple of times a month to buy groceries and supplies (more variety and better prices) We have spent a lot of time in Astoria, and I am sending you some pictures. I'll send more later.



Kathy & Dave Helwick in Grand Haven, Michigan

We've taken several day trips. In Muskegon, we watched the ferry leave to cross Lake Michigan (it costs \$75 per person and per car) and saw old restored houses and the Monet Garden (maintained by the local Master Gardeners). In Holland, we enjoyed the outdoor sculptures and got in on the tail end of the tulip season. Holland has the closest Sam's, so we've been there a couple times! (only 20 miles). In Saugatuck we enjoyed lunch outside along the river and wandered through the downtown shops. We attended a day game of the West Michigan Whitecaps (class A baseball) in Grand Rapids. Dave spent one whole day in the Grand Haven Museum



AMAZINGLY SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

2. AVOID CUTTING YOURSELF WHEN SLICING VEGETABLES BY GETTING SOMEONE ELSE TO HOLD THE VEGETABLES WHILE YOU CHOP.
3. AVOID ARGUMENTS ABOUT THE TOILET SEAT - USE THE SINK.

Laura & Allen LaTurner in St. Louis, Missouri

They stayed at the Casino Queen RV Park, across from the Arch, which they and their daughter, Christy, visited. They also went to Grant's Farm, former home of U.S. Grant, later bought by Anheuser Busch, Sr., and now a breeding farm for the Clydesdales and a wildlife preserve.



From the Editor:



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Please send any news you'd like included in the newsletter to me before the last week of the month.

Please see www.northstarsams.org for a complete calendar of Up Coming Events, pictures from Past Events, Profiles of our Members, a list of our Officers, a display of our governing procedures, Past Newsletters, the History of the TNSS, and MUCH more.

AMAZINGLY SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES

4. A MOUSE TRAP PLACED ON TOP OF YOUR ALARM CLOCK WILL PREVENT YOU FROM ROLLING OVER AND GOING BACK TO SLEEP AFTER YOU HIT THE SNOOZE BUTTON.
5. IF YOU HAVE A BAD COUGH, TAKE A LARGE DOSE OF LAXATIVES. THEN YOU'LL BE AFRAID TO COUGH.
6. YOU ONLY NEED TWO TOOLS IN LIFE - WD-40 AND DUCT TAPE. IF IT DOESN'T MOVE AND SHOULD, USE THE WD-40. IF IT SHOULDN'T MOVE AND DOES, USE THE DUCT TAPE.
7. REMEMBER - EVERYONE SEEMS NORMAL UNTIL YOU GET TO KNOW THEM.
8. IF YOU CAN'T FIX IT WITH A HAMMER, YOU'VE GOT AN ELECTRICAL PROBLEM.

DAILY THOUGHT: SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE SLINKIES - NOT REALLY GOOD FOR ANYTHING, BUT THEY BRING A SMILE TO YOUR FACE WHEN PUSHED DOWN THE STAIRS.