

APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER



**Hope you all had a very special
Easter Sunday!**



The campout for April this year was at Petit Jean State Park near Morrilton, Arkansas. We had three rigs attending. Bill and Sally came in mid-afternoon on Wednesday. Jackie, Kathy, and I came in late afternoon on Wednesday. Jackie and I did have a major mishap while unhooking the Jeep from the RV. We couldn't get it unhooked at first in the Visitor Center parking lot so we moved it around to another area to try to unhook. This second time was successful in getting unhooked but the Jeep started rolling backwards. Trying to hit the emergency brake, Jackie got knocked down and I got caught by the vehicle and was dragged along for a short piece. We both survived quite well under the circumstances and I am almost healed now from the scrape on the asphalt. It could have been much worse but it has been painful. After all of that for a start it made much more sense for all of us to go eat at the lodge instead of cooking. That was definitely the best decision for the evening.





Wed. evening meal at lodge



At Rock House Cave after hiking



Top of the Mountain by Petit Jean's gravesite.



Top of the Mountain also by Petit Jean's gravesite but much colder day on Thursday.

Thursday saw Bob and Alesia come in late afternoon. Because of the trees by their campsite, it was a tight fit for their camper but they finally made it. We all got together Thursday evening for a social hour at Bill and Sally's rig. The pies and ice cream were a great addition for the evening. Thanks to them again. Some of us called it an early evening while others visited some more. Friday was another time where everyone basically did their own thing before the traditional 5:00 pm dinner at the lodge. There were several things to do around the park for hiking and scenic views. On Saturday Bob and Alesia walked the trail to the Rock House Cave. We explored driving around the park while hiking the waterfall trail as it was the easiest. Bill was able to tour the Auto Museum that is located by the park. We also made a trip into Morrilton to get more first aid supplies at Walmart.



Friday evening meal at the Lodge



Visiting the waterfall and trail



Visiting while waiting on Saturday's group meal



Time to finally enjoy the food



Sure would taste better without the sun.



Must be a good, juicy steak!

After the meal on Saturday evening, it was time for a good campfire together and a time to visit again before leaving on Sunday morning. Bill and Sally headed out first. Bob and Alesia started leaving shortly after them but had problems with those pesky trees again and needed assistance from the park ranger in getting out. Apparently this wasn't the first time there had been trouble getting out of that site. We were the last to leave shortly before 12 even though the checkout time was 3pm which was unusual. It was a beautiful weekend even if it started out very cold the first day. Everyone was glad to get the new camping season started.



A wonderful finish to a great weekend!

Current Camping Schedule Reservations Made (please email or text me as additional reservations are made).



Village Creek St. Park May 4 - 8: Klancy Site #44, Bill Site #43, Bob Site #42



Ozark RV Park Mt. View AR June 9-11 Reservations made by Bill and Bob with no site # assigned as yet, Klancy Site # 66, Glenn Site # 62



North Little Rock Downtown RV Park, July 7 – 9,
501-340-5312



David Crockett State Park August 11 -13: Klancy site # 46



Natchez Trace St. Park, September: Klancy site # 43



We would also like to extend our thoughts, prayers, and condolences to the family of Cleve Holt who recently passed away earlier this month.