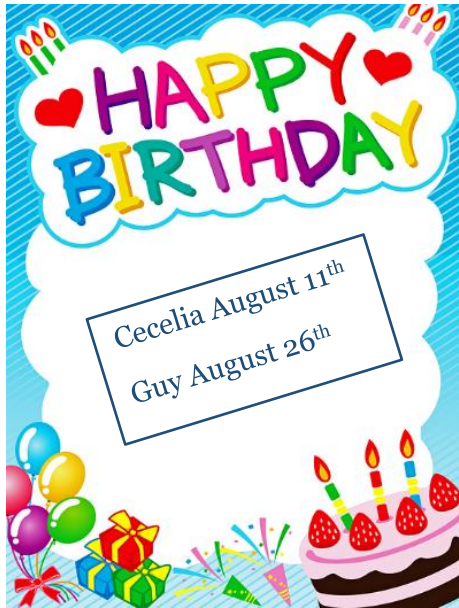


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The August campout was at David Crockett State Park in Lewisburg, TN with 3 rigs attending. The Bakers and Jackie & Klancy came in on Wednesday. The Stahls arrived on Thursday. The weather was still quite hot but it was still the start of another great camping experience even if small in numbers again.

Thursday was an easy-going relaxing time for everyone. We went to Etheridge to check on our reservations for the Ultimate Amish Experience on Friday. Everything was all set. The Bakers had their vehicle they towed for the first time and spent some time in town. The Stahls got set up and there was some time for games that day. Everyone did their own thing with the evening meal.

Friday morning saw everyone head to Etheridge, TN six miles away to take in the Ultimate Amish Experience. We first visited the museum which was a typical Amish house that was previously owned by an Amish family. It was interesting that we saw several items in the kitchen that we remembered from growing up. It was then off to a ride through the countryside on a horse drawn covered wagon. There were several stops available to purchase Amish products. The fried pies at the first stop were fantastic. So was the pumpkin bread. Linda and Glenn purchased several tomatoes that tasted great also when they shared them for the salad on the Saturday evening group meal. We did experience a few “bumps” along the way that didn’t feel real good on the wooden seats in our wagon. We also caught a rain storm towards the end on

the way back to the parking area. We had a slight stop under a big tree to temporarily get out of the rain at one farm. We all ended up getting wet, just some more than others. The best was when Cecelia pulled down a flap from the top and Ed got seriously soaked from that. We had a good laugh at the whole situation.



After the Amish tour we had lunch together at Bob's Café near the Amish Museum. The food was great with fresh made salads, good barbeque, and large handmade burgers. We actually got too full. We had our usual plans for a Friday meal out at Striker's Steakhouse. As it got closer to that time, we all were still so full we cancelled out reservation. It was time for another short rain shower so everyone stayed inside their RV. After movie watching Jackie and I decided to run into town to the Highway 55 Diner for a shake. As we were leaving, the Stahls came by to

take a break from watching TV by walking. When they found out where we were heading, they decided to join us. Great shakes for sure.

Instead of the usual pets found in the campground, we were very surprised by the monkeys that were pets. We had a chance to visit with them two different days when they were hiking around the campground. It was quite a sight to see and so unusual.



We went out to eat as a group on Saturday morning at the Crockett's Mill Restaurant in the park which worked out well since we didn't make it out to eat together the previous evening. Everything was served family style at the table which was quite a spread. The Bakers and us went on to the Crockett Days Festival and enjoyed looking at the demonstrations. Jackie was able to purchase a beautiful handmade wooden U S flag which we all fell in love with.



For the rest of the day there were some games played and a steak dinner together that we all enjoyed. We did have a chance to visit for a little bit afterwards. Luckily we could get far enough away from the fire so we didn't get too hot. We had a nice large handicapped site that had plenty of room for everyone.



Not only did we see the unusual pets but we also had the antique car that was towed by one of the campers and used for driving while they were camping there.

Sunday everyone got out at a decent hour and luckily we didn't get the expected rain until later in the day while we were all driving home. Everyone made it safely and now we can look forward to the campout at the Natchez Trace West Tennessee Rally in September with 4 rigs attending as of this time. It was definitely another great weekend.



West TN Rally Natchez Trace St. Park Sept. 22 – 26; Klancy site # 43, Bob site # 44, Glenn site # 40, Stahls # 54 (Please let me know if there are any other sites to list)



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