

Busy Bee Campout
Off Shore RV Resort
(Hwy 52)- Bellevue, Iowa
September 6-9, 2018

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS through the Baymont Inn & Suites at 563.872.5000 or online at offshorervpark.com. There is a map of the park online. Choose from sites 1-8 or 25-31. The cost is \$35 a night-30/50 Amp, fire ring, water, sewer and electric. I could not reserve a group site so please reserve as soon as you can. We also can use the swimming pool in the motel at no charge and we can use a room for our meeting and services. Since there is no building to use in the CG we will not have a potluck on Thursday evening as we usually do.

Agenda

THURSDAY- 5:30 Tour and tasting at Simply Parker's BBQ and Dipping Sauces, across the highway from the campground. They create the sauces at this location and have a very nice shop to explore. Misty Parker, the owner, was most cordial and offered to make pulled pork sandwiches and dips to sample.

(If we are still hungry we can have snacks at the campfire later).

FRIDAY- 8:30 am leave to travel north on Hwy 52 for 30 minutes to Czipar's Apple Orchard for a tour and explanation of their apple operation. Be ready for delicious apple cider donuts, pastries, carmel

apples, jams and jellies, fun fall decorations and, of course, great apples.

Lunch at 11:30 a.m. in Bellevue at the 2nd Street Station, 116 S. 2nd Street. Friday is their pizza bar, salad, taco and dessert special - or you can order off the menu. Relax and visit until....

Tour at 1:30 at Clark Boats, 1600 State Street (Hwy 62 west of town). They make custom boats and pontoon boats. It will be interesting.

NO steps.

After the tour you can explore Bellevue and its quaint shops, walk along the river, or drive through the park and Butterfly Gardens on the south end of town. FYI- There is: Grandpa's Parlor, 306 S. Riverview, if you need a cone or ice cream creation--- Eagle's Rest Antiques, 106 S. Riverview--- The Bookworm, 110 S. Riverview--- Classy Closet and Boutique, 114 N. Riverview—for a few ideas.

4:00 meet in the lobby at the Baymont Inn for our Busy Bee meeting.

Dinner is on your own. Jim and I will be eating at the Off Shore Restaurant next to the motel.

SATURDAY- Leisurely breakfast on your own or in town.

11:30 Lunch at The Flatted Fifth Blues and BBQ at Potter's Mill, 300 Potter Drive (on South Riverview just before you get out of town- on the right- go under the railroad tracks). This is a beautifully restored 170 year old grist mill. Mark Herman, the owner, will tell us the story of the building and probably a few more stories.

For those who would be interested----

2:30 sharp- Mont Rest B&B, 300 Spring Street (go south on Riverview and west on Spring Street then right on 4th Street --on the bluff overlooking the Mississippi River). Naomi will give us a tour of their beautifully restored home. There is a \$5 charge. There are steps- 3 sets of 5 each.

5:30- Dinner on our last night together will be "up the road a piece" at the Spruce Harbor Inn –casual dining with a view of the river. (30579 400th Ave.) Campfire and games when we get back.

There will be music at Potters Mill this evening if you want to hear some Blues.

SUNDAY- 8:30 coffee, juice and donuts

9:00 services – Prayer and song with Glen and Sally

HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE WEEKEND.

