



BUSY BEE WINNIES NEWSLETTER



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The Busy Bee Winnies August campout was held at Morwood Campground, Hazleton, IA on August 3-6, 2017. Eight coaches, 14 members and guest, Barb Boie had an enjoyable weekend camping. The campout started on Thursday with the potluck supper in the shelter.

At 10:00 a.m. on Friday the Busy Bees went to Independence and toured Hartland Acres Agribition Center which opened in 2007. The entire museum acts as a learning center to engage visitors as they seek information about our agricultural heritage and modern day agricultural implements and issues.



We took a journey through the history of farming, from the mold board plows of Iowa's first settlers to modern biotechnology. The machine sheds exhibits tractors and implements from days gone by as well as modern equipment. Many horse drawn implements and historic tractors were



on display. In the cars of Yesteryear we saw one of the Midwest's most unique classic car collections from a horseless carriage to the elegant classics and the 60's muscle cars. The museum's one-room schoolhouse provides a special learning experience for student groups, showing what it was like to attend school before indoor plumbing, backpacks and the internet. Some members has an interesting experience feeding the goats.

At 12:45 p.m. we went to bill's Pizza & Smokehouse where we enjoyed lunch, ordering off the menu. It was nice to have Paul and Shari Harberts join us for lunch.

At 2:00 p.m. we toured the Wapsipinicon Mill, a historic industrial building. The first mill built on this site was completed in 1854. It was replaced by the present structure in 1867. Part of its foundation is the original mill. It continued to operate as a mill until 1976 when the Buchanan County Historical

Society acquired it and they operate it as a museum.

At 3:20 p.m. we stopped at the Illinois Central Railroad Depot. Besides the Railroad Museum, we had a tour of the baggage Building and the 1978 caboose. We also saw a 1926 steam locomotive.

Back at the campground at 4:30 everyone enjoyed Happy Hour in the shelter. At 5:30 we shared snacks and hors d'oeuvres. At 6:30 we had a campfire and Larry and Sue Wiley fixed S'mores for everyone. Some members played Mexican Train while others visited around the campfire.

On Saturday morning at 9:30 we toured the Amish businesses. We enjoyed eating pastries and cookies, and shopping at the various stores.

At 3:00 the Busy Bee Business Meeting was held. We are happy to welcome 2 new members to the club. Gary Kline and Phil and Pam Perdock. Elmer and Liz Arends no longer have a motorhome and because of health reasons will become Honorary Members of the Busy Bee Winnies.

At 5:00 the group left for supper at the Pizza Ranch in Oelwein. It was a nice evening to sit around the campfire and visit and some played Mexican Train.

On Sunday morning the committee furnished roll, orange juice and coffee. Glen and Sally Boie led the church service.

A big THANK YOU to the committee Lyle & Marrlee Airey, Mike & Sharon Donahue, Kathy Hunemuller, and Elmer & Liz Arends.

The Iowa Winnie Hawks and the Busy Bee Winnies received the Chapter of Excellence Award at GNR in Forest City in July. There were eleven coaches of Busy Bee members at GNR.

Register before Sept 1 and save \$10 on the Iowa Winnie Hawks State Meeting at Southern Iowa Fairgrounds at Oskaloosa Sept. 21-24. The Busy Bee duties at the State Meeting are Parking and registration. There is a tour on Thursday Sept. 21 at 1:30 p.m. of the Red Rock Dam.

The 2018 camping schedule has been emailed to the members. We hope each committee can schedule their campout site before the Busy Bee Business Meeting on Oct. 7.

The next Busy Bee campout is at Harvest Farm Campground, Cresco, IA. All members should have the schedule with the directions. Remember to call Carol Hustad (319-270-7352) if you CAN or CANNOT attend. Your hosts are Bob & Carol Hustad, Ken & Barb Pitt, Myrna Elliott, and Louie & Jan Walderbach.

There is a change in location for the Busy Bee October 5-7 campout. It will be at Jellystone Campground at Monticello IA.

Any information about future campouts should be sent to Mike Donahue.

BIRTHDAY

August

1 Marty Harper
3 Beverly Soules
6 Gary Kline
17 Bonnie Loomis
25 Pam Perdock
31 Sue Wiley

September

10 Lyle Airey
20 Jim Darrah
25 Roger Swyter

ANNIVERSARIES

August

5 Marvin & Janie Schieltz 1967
7 Don & Marty Harper 1965
16 James & Pat Powers 1958
17 Bob & Carol Hustad 1996
18 Paul & Shari Harberts 1978
26 Art (Deceased) & Pat Strong
1962

September

12 Dick & Pat Niel 1964
14 Myrna & Charles (Deceased)
Elliott 1952

FUTURE CAMPOUTS

2017 meetings and campouts

Sept. 7-9 Harvest Farm, Cresco, IA.

Sept. 10-16 Busy Bee Caravan,
Southern Minnesota

Sept. 22-24 Iowa Winnie Hawks Fall
Meeting.
Mahaska County Fairgrounds
Oskaloosa, IA.

Oct. 5-7 Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park,
Monticello, IA.

Nov. 4 Bill's Pizza and Smokehouse,
Independence, IA

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WORDS OF WOSDOM

The fact that there's a Highway to Hell
and a stairway to Heaven says a lot
about anticipated traffic numbers.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TELL
CAMP HOSTS IF YOU CAN OR
CANNOT ATTEND THE CAMPOUT.**

