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MYSTIC MOMENTS



MYSTIC SPRINGS - BEST OF SHOW

Pensacola Unit 29 Pres. Gloria Carter, holding the purple "Best of Show" ribbon, and Abby Ginn, holding the blue, "First Place" ribbon, pose with their "Little Red Covered Wagon" just after the floats were judged at the Farmington, NM WBCCI International Rally on Independence Day, July 4th. Abby is the granddaughter of Vickey and Jim Johnson, shown on the left. Other float and costume makers were Lois Kalthoff and Mary Potter, at right,

Welcome
Firecrackers!

Upcoming Rallies - Please call the Host, (850) 256-3280 or Gloria (850) 623-4530, three days prior so food can be purchased.

Be a Rally Host -
see Gloria

July 17-19 - Firecracker Rally

August 21-23 - Cow Tippin' Rally Election of Officers

Anniversaries - July

2nd - Fred and Glenda Steinle, 8th - Carol and C. L. Davis, Tony and Margaret Skells, 10th - Bob and Marianne McAuliffe.

Birthdays - July

10th - Sandy Stumpf, 12th, Jim Durham, 15th - Pam Purdy, 19th - Loretta Mattas, 25th - Annette Lee and Oneida Starr, 30th - Chip Ford.

Prayers and Concerns

John Stumpf and Danny Lombardozi.

GLORIA'S GABBING

Tom and I have just returned from the International Rally in Farmington, New Mexico. There were 425 units there. It was a great rally but the weather was extremely hot during the day. Our Unit 029 was represented by Mary Potter, Lois Kalthoff, Jim Johnson, all working on the Sanitation Committee. Also representing our unit were Vickey Johnson, Abigail Ginn and me, working on the Credentials Committee.

We entered our newsletters which scored 125 out of a possible 150. Our float entry in the parade was awarded first place in creativity and best of show over all!!!! Thanks to all who helped make our float and to all who participated in the parade.

There was so much to see around Farmington. We did some sightseeing including a hot air balloon ascension and night glow. Abby and I worked on the crew of the "Kittycat" balloon. This year a free day was planned so folks could take a day trip and not miss any of the rally. Many rode the narrow gauge steam train from Durango to Silverton, CO or drove to Four Corners. On all fours, you could have a part of your body in four different states at once!

Next year's rally will be held in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

We will have the FIRECRACKER RALLY this weekend (JULY 17-19). See you there. I will be the rally host and could use some help. Please call or email if you are willing?

Remember the - COW TIPPIN' RALLY - AUG. 14-16. (We plan to have the slate of officers for next year for your vote.)

International and Crusin' Highlights



(top) Pam Purdy "wets a hook". (Ron Cherry Photo)

(center) The beautiful ribbons denoting the winning float!

(bottom) Parade participants roll up the Mystic Springs banner.

WBCCI International Rally in Farmington, New Mexico



EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES

The pioneers explored the possibilities of the West,

Traveling by covered wagon was a true test.

Encountering Indians along the way,

They followed their dream day after day.

Now we can travel by car, plane or bus,

But AIRSTREAMING is the best way for us.

It doesn't matter where we may roam,

Our Airstreams have all the comforts of home!

Caravanning with others or traveling alone,

This journey of discovery continues on.

We still have that pioneer spirit.

Now we say,

"JUST DO IT"!

(Written and read by Gloria as the Covered Wagon float made it's way past the judges in Farmington.)



FIRECRACKER RALLY

*Now, I realize we have celebrated Independence Day,
But come to the FIRECRACKER rally anyway.
We will play games and have fun,
Celebrating the freedoms our veterans won.*

*Be patriotic and wear red, white and blue,
Rally is free, pay two nights camping, that's all you do.*

(by gloria carter)

Rally Schedule - **July 17-19 - Firecracker Rally**

Friday

- 11:30 Lunch bunch to local eatery
- 2:00 Games of choice
- 4:00 Free time
- 5:30 Announcements
- 6:00 Dinner (bring plate, utensils and drink)

Saturday

- 8:00 Breakfast (bring plate utensils)
- 9:00 Pay parking fees
- 9:30 Board Meeting
- 10:00 Games
- 11:00 Lunch on your own
- 2:00 Croquet or Holy Board
- 3:00 Watermelon eating and seed spitting contest
- 4:30 Announcements
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Patriotic Bingo

Sunday

- 7:30 Coffee and toast provided
- 9:00 Devotions
- 11:00 Pot luck lunch