

MYSTIC MOMENTS



SANTA AT MYSTIC SPRINGS COVE...

...the excitement of posing with Santa (Mark Carter of the McDavid Volunteer Fire Department) clearly shows on the face of Luke Oran, 5-year-old grandson of Pres. Gloria and Tom Carter, when Santa arrived by firetruck during the Christmas Rally.

BUSY BEES AND WORK RALLY, Jan. 15-17

Mystic Springs Prom Rally, Feb. 19-21

Birthdays - January - 1st Lois Kalthoff, 6th John Stumpf, Gloria Carter, 9th Linda Miller, 10th Sharon Holden, 15th Bennie Woodall, 25th Carol Davis, 29th Gene Rosenthal.

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

Welcome Travelers!

Happy New Year!

Be a Rally Host - see Gloria

Anniversaries - January - 15th John and Sandy Stumpf.

Prayers and Concerns - John Stumpf, Sandy Stumpf, Vickey Johnson, Morris Cochran.

GLORIA'S GABBING



Our "Christmas in Blue" Rally was fun and well attended! It was very warm and humid during the day, and cooler at night, not your typical December weather.



Thanks to Ann and Stan Wells for hosting the park and the entertainment (vocalist and guitar). Also playing for us were Bruce Ridlon (bagpipes and harmonica) and Pete Harding, guitar.

The Rally Hosts were Cheryl Cherry and I. Cheryl Land helped with the decorations (blue and white). We flocked our tree and had Airstream ornaments and blue lights. We also strung Airstream lights (the ones made for hanging on your awning). On display was the manager scene with figurines made by a member many years ago.

Friday night we had a delicious potato bar with all the trimmings. Saturday morning we had breakfast casseroles and fruit.

Santa and the McDavid Fire Dept. came Saturday morning and let the kids (Kinsley and Luke Oran, the Carter grands) enjoy sitting in the truck and trying on the helmets and blowing the big airhorn. We served the firemen cookies and punch and gave them a donation. After lunch the ladies filled stockings and delivered them

The "CHRISTMAS IN BLUE" RALLY



(top) The Wells' winning "Snowman" theme.

(center) Mary, "Cup Stacking" winner.

(bottom) Cheryl² and Tony admire her decorations and food.



Inez, Mary Ann, Mary and Gloria fill stockings for residents of The Terrace at Jay.

to the residents who had no family, at The Terrace at Ivy Acres in Jay. Ann Wells played and we all sang some carols. The residents enjoyed them and asked us to come back.

Saturday night we had an Open House of the decorated RVs. Judges gave first place outside to Cheryl and Tony Land, inside to Ann and Stan Wells. Everyone cast votes for overall winner and the Wells were chosen. "Snowmen" was their theme. The snowman Christmas tree was very unique. After enjoying the party food made by Cheryl and Cheryl² we played the Dirty Santa. Everyone enjoyed stealing the gifts. It was interesting to see what was the most popular ones.

The Minute to Win it games were fun. No one got the tuned glasses with water to play Jingle Bells, but Pete came really close. Bruce won the game that required blowing a Christmas card to the end of the table and leaving one side hanging off. Wonder if playing the bagpipes had anything to do with controlled blowing? Mary won the stacking of cups...much harder than you think. All in all, it was fun to try and fun to watch. Thanks everyone for your participation.



The Steidle's grandson, Ian, checks out his gift with Glenda and Fred.



Resident Artist Jim is observed by Luke and Kinsley, Carter grands.



McDavid Vol. Fire Dept. Chief Eric Gilmore receives a contribution from Pres. Gloria Carter. His helper is Santa Mark Carter.



Miss Inez' birthday cake, presented by her sister, Pat.

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Rally Schedule - *BUSY BEES AND WORK, Jan. 15-17*

Thursday

Come as early as you can and be prepared to work. Bring gloves, tools etc.

Friday

Breakfast on your own.

- 9:00 Continue your projects
- 11:30 Lunch bunch to Hudson's, Panhandle or David's Catfish
- 1:00 Men trim limbs and bushes, clean trail
Ladies work in kitchen or help guys
- 3:00 Games of choice
- 5:30 Announcements
- 6:00 Dinner by Leslie and Danny
- 7:00 Bee games

Saturday

- 8:00 Breakfast, coffee and juice (bring table service)
- 8:30 Pay parking and rally fees
- 9:00 Board Meeting
- 12:00 Lunch on your own. Invite someone to join you!
- 1:00 Continue projects (see posted list)
- 5:15 Announcements
- 5:30 Dinner by Velma and Noreen
- 7:00 Entertainment

Sunday

- 7:30 Coffee and Toast provided
- 8:45 Devotional
- 11:00 Pot Luck lunch (each RV bring a dish to share)

New Year

*The Holidays are over, a New Year has begun,
Time for resolutions, one can be to come
To every rally; Unit, State, International, that you can
Enjoy the fellowship and the things that are planned.*

*This month the work rally is BUSY BEES!
It's time to clean and even plant trees.
We need to organize the kitchen and clubhouse, too.
Let's work together like busy little bees would do.*

*A list I will post for all to see,
Of the projects that seem important to me.
Let's make our campground inviting and clean
For ourselves and others that time will bring.*

(by gloria carter)