

Chapter X visitation Texas District Rally

Kerrville, Texas



Wednesday we were loaded and ready to ride. Due to Rex visiting with Jimmy, we took his cousin along with us. The weather was a little cool as we set out for Union City to meet with Wayne and Debbie. Wayne was a little worried about his light on his fenders. They were on all the



time or not at all. This was not all our problems as we headed down the highway. We traveled south on 81, and got to Jacksboro, and I had a blow out on the trailer. At least we stopped at a Dairy Queen parking lot. Changed the tire, ate, and was back on the road.



Wayne and Debbie had to return early due to a family emergency. Y O Ranch had a great breakfast buffet each morning. As always, our social butterfly never met a stranger. We thought we might have to find a microwave for Debbie as she found a new friend, Jo from Texas, and her breakfast was getting cold. Wayne and Debbie decided to go to



Fredericksburg to the Museum of the South Pacific as we stayed to assist the Texas District set up. Opening was Thursday night at 5:30 with drawings and Introduction of all the districts participating for the Rally.

Friday and Saturday there were many unguided rides, Scavenger hunts, Games, Vendor walks, classes, and riding courses. Most of the morning we had drizzle, however no heavy rain. It stayed in the 70's most of the time. Saturday night we had a thunderstorm come through with a little hail but nothing big.





The theme of the rally was the Yellow Rose of Texas, yellow roses and boots decorated each table. All their tables in the commons area were decorated with strings of yellow roses all over the area.



Scavenger hunt include trips to a prayer garden and the Stonehenge replica. From the large cross at the top of the hill you could see the entire city of Kerrville. Many different bronze statues were located around the property. Some of the stops included art museums. One stop was the Lions Club Camp for children. The district collect old glasses and hearing aids for the Lions Club.



They had 10 vendors which some are coming to our Rally in October. We enjoyed visiting and meals with the Arkansas Group. Rex's cousin even got a new friend, he got to visit with Buster from Troop F of Arkansas. I bet Rex and him will be talking about the Texas Rally. Rex will be leaving his cousin at home when we attend the Arkansas Rally.



Closing ceremonies, were Saturday night with the awards and prizes drawings. Chapter L and X represented Oklahoma as we received the award for the most registration outside of Texas. Arkansas had 7 registrations. There were 145 registrations, 7 states with the Florida Couple of the Year coming the farthest. We won a few prizes with the largest being the Run for the Roses basket. We trusted Max out of Chapter L to bring it home with them as we did not have room for it in the trailer.



Hope you are ready for the Arkansas Rally as it is going to be a great rally. This is a return of the Arkansas Rally in many years. They are excited to host it in Harrison, AR. As you can see, we are having an exciting time attending different rallies, so come join us.

Jim & Vicki Cook

Wayne and Debbie Bell