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Ives Run Campground on Hammond Lake

US Army Corp of Engineers Park, Tioga, Pa.

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What a beautiful camping area! When we arrived on Friday; several members were all set up and visiting. Attending: Dick & Marge Betz, John & Wendy Gaydica, Art & Donna Hanson, Bob & Bonnie Jae, Dave & JoAnn Krehl, Scott & Joni Parkhill, Bob & Caroline Rindo. Our new members; Tom & Pam Nagel attended this campout for the first

time. I think there was 9 units from Chapter 1 of Rochester.

We had large sites; with black top drives and an extended "L" shape area for our picnic tables. The trees around and on the hills were just starting to show oranges and cranberry reds. Near the lake edge one could see on the trees the recent water level during



the flood as the muddy, grey look was still present on the lower leaves. Someone told Bob that all you could see during the flood was the top of this pavilion. Driving around the park; the parking lots had lots of sticks & debris scattered within them. The pavilion was located a great distance from our area; so Chapter 1 (this was a Buddy Campout with Chapter 1) had



set up two canopies for use during meals and games.

That evening we were invited by Chapter 1 to the Lakeview Lodge restaurant for Fish Fry. It was quite a distance away and the entrance road required your attention as it was dirt, pot holes, and hair pin curves. A big group went; about 28 members. They had a motel also. Within the restaurant was a special room with stuffed animals to view. Everyone seemed to enjoy their meals and service was very good. While still at the restaurant, Paul Weitz, (Chapter 1) announced that they would be preparing the Saturday morning breakfast by their fifth wheel under the canopies; donations gratefully accepted. Back at camp, we couldn't find a campfire going so we retreated to our camper.

Saturday morning several of the guys from Chapter 1 cooked and we enjoyed French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, juice and coffee. A coffee cake was scooped right up; it must have been very good. Paul Weitz presented Dale Averill with a plaque honoring Dale for his dedication and work during the time that he served as New York State Manager.

The afternoon was open to individual plans until 4:00pm when many members had plans to go to a Roast Beef dinner at a local church in the neighborhood.

Several people drove around the campsite to take pictures of the beautiful mountain views. Some went searching for tools and parts to fix a couple problems, and hit a couple garage sales. Some people played cards, and some were taking long walks.



Chapter 1 had information for a play in Wellsboro at the Warehouse Play house that evening called “The Gentlemen of Verona.”

Following the church dinner; those interested were going to the play. Several car loads left and they all reported the dinner was very good and the play was very funny.

Wendy & John Gaydica had been out to buy firewood locally, thank you. So a big, beautiful fire was started. Those who attended the play returned about 9:30pm to join the campfire. Sadly, our last campfire of the season.



Sunday morning when we were packing to head home; the deepest fog had set in all across the valley. It swirled around the campground floor and trees like a large curtain. Many fishermen with their boats had arrived for fishing or maybe a fishing contest. The dock was loaded with boats on trailers.



Sunday about mid afternoon the Pot Luck was served before members began departing for home.

A special thanks to Chapter 1 for the invitation and the good time!

Chapter 12 & Region 1 - 2011 Events

Destination Vacation

November 6—11, 2011

Disney's Fort Wilderness
Resort & Campground

Please call Joni Parkhill

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mail @ mom-

gum@aol.com.

Dues Will Be Due!

We would like to remind members that the annual Niagara Frontier Chapter 12 dues are due by December 31st. The annual dues are just \$10.00 for each unit or entire family. Dues are collected at the December meeting each year, in our case, that's at the Christmas Party. Unable to attend, make out and mail checks to;

Wendy Gaydica
9778 Tottenham Avenue
Clarence, NY 14031

Also, don't forget to renew your membership with the Holiday Rambler Recreational Vehicle Club when your HRRVC dues come due.



CHRISTMAS PARTY COMING UP!

LOCATION: DEGRAFF COMMUNITY CENTER

139 Division Street

North Tonawanda, NY

DATE: DEC.10TH

More details to follow.



FOGGY WINDSHIELD?

Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your vehicle. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!