

# NIAGARA FRONTIER CHAPTER 12 NEWSLETTER

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## FIREMEN'S FIELD EAST AURORA

AUGUST 14, 15, & 16TH

To enhance the towns appearance, the streets in East Aurora are all tore up! They are resurfacing and then putting down a brick covering. Detours all over.

Members attending the campout were John & Wendy Gaydica, Art & Donna Hanson, Bob & Bonnie Jae, and granddaughter Alexis's, Joni & Scott Parkhill, , Howard & Sandy Pitt and Bob & Caroline Rindo. Liz Jae was a guest.



Campers were advised to park on gravel areas within the field because of the rain recently. Sure enough, the meadow was a lake and it was filled with geese. They left 3 deposits on Howie and Sandy's car when they flew over.



The Friday night Fish Fry was at Wallenwein's Hotel. We then returned to camp for cards and visiting. (Continued on page 2.)



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Saturday morning these announcements followed a “biggie” cooked breakfast.

- **Pope Haven, Sept 18, 19 & 20th, 2009. Our hosts will be Ron & Arly Sendker.**
- **Firemen’s Field, City of Tonawanda, Oct. 2, 3 & 4th, 2009. Food \$10.00, Campout \$24.00, Electric, no water, fill your water tanks before coming. Our host will be Joni & Scott Parkhill and John & Wendy Gaydica.**
- **Suggestions requested on when to have the Christmas party. Volunteers to host needed. Wendy to purchase needs.**
- **Suggestions on next year’s campout locations requested by Joni Parkhill.**

The weather was sunny, so some members went shopping, garage sales, etc., in the afternoon.



DONNA HANSON



ALEXUS JAE

Donna Hanson had brought her Trikke. She and Alexis enjoyed riding all around the area. A trikke is a 3 wheeled machine that works the legs and upper body simply by shifting weight on the things wishbone platform -side to side motion. No gears, no pedals, just Aerobic body movement.



DIRTY OLD COINS

Bob Rindo had brought his metal detector and he and Howie found \$1.09 while using it. That evening we had a great campfire. The weather was nice. Early Sunday morning, there were deer coming out of the woods. What a treat before leaving.



2-BABY FAWNS

# FIRE STARTERS



- Use Pine Cones covered with wax.\*\*
- Put a piece of charcoal in each section of a paper egg carton. Cover with melted wax.\*\* Tear apart and use as needed. You can also use sawdust, dryer lint or Pistachio shells instead of charcoal.
- Take 100% cotton balls and thoroughly rub Vaseline into them. Keep in zip lock bag.
- Newspaper cut into strips (3"-4" wide). Roll up and tie with string. Cover with melted wax.\*\*
- Use lint from your dryer as a fire starter.
- Bundle about 10—12 Diamond brand strike-anywhere wooden kitchen matches together with waxed dental floss. The heads of the matches should all be pointing in the same direction. Generously soak the bundle of matches (except heads) in melted paraffin wax\*\* to waterproof and to provide a long burn time. Dip heads lightly only to waterproof them. Simply strike on flat rock to ignite.
- Cut waxed milk cartons into strips to be used as kindling for your campfire.
- Cut cotton cord into 1" lengths and soak in melted wax.\*\* Let dry and store in empty film container or zip lock bag.
- Water proof your matches by dipping them in wax\*\*
- Use wooden ice cream/popsicle sticks. Keep them in watertight container.
- Stack of small pieces of cardboard covered in wax\*\*
- Use dry pine needles.
- **\*\*Never use liquid igniters on your campfire. Example: lighter fluid, gasoline etc.**  
**\*\*When melting wax; only use a double boiler set up. Melted wax can easily ignite. Have extinguisher handy in case of emergency.**

## Chapter 12 & Region 1 - 2009 Events

**September 11, 12, 13**

**Maine State Rally "^^"**

Shore Hills Camp

Boothbay, ME **Region One Rally will be included at this event .**

**September 18, 19, 20**

**\*Pope Haven Campground**

Randolph, NY

716 -358-4900

**Hosts: Ron & Arly Sendker (716) 634-9827**

**Pope Haven continued:** Pope Haven Campground, the site of our Sept. camp out is looking for reservations to be made. 3 of the sites reserved are full hook-ups and they would like to see these reserved ASAP. This is a popular weekend for them and they don't want to hold sites too long. If you do call, please let Joni know. *Thanks!*

**October 1, 2, 3, 4**

**Region One Rally "^^"**

Vermont/ **Location change: to be included @ Maine.**

**October 2, 3, 4**

**\*Fireman's Field**

**City of Tonawanda**

Two Mile Creek Road

Tonawanda, NY

**Hosts: Joni & Scott Parkhill**

**(716)692-8328**

**Wendy & John Gaydica**

**(716)759-0640**

**\*Chapter 12 official campouts.** Chairmen will be needed. SOB's welcome!

- 10 sites reserved @ Pope Haven.
- "^^" Reservation forms available in the *Ramblings*

**IN MEMORY**

**OF**

**HENRY "HANK" MAGER**

**HR 94593**

### **WINDSHIELD WONDER**

(As seen on TV or @ Bed, Bath & Beyond.)

Have you tried the new Windshield Wonder?

Bob had to try it. It's a wiping wand with a microfiber cleaning bonnet at the end of the curved plastic shaft. It lets you reach into tight corners.

It has a snap together arm about 16" long with a washable pad attached. It includes a small (tiny) hand held spray bottle for water or cleaning solvent.

He quickly cleaned the motor home inside dash windows without stretching. He went on to do the car, the sliding glass door in kitchen and etc. He was pleased with the purchase, it was easy to reach over dashboard and clean windows. No streaks-using water only.

\$9.99 at Bed Bath & Beyond. No storage bag included.

Buy one-get one free on line, but reviews say shipping raised the costs.