



# Trav'l'n Elks

Paradise Elks Campout June 13-16, 2022

First time Wagon Masters Pat and Brenda Cook were by no means novices at hosting an event. Everything was perfect, from the directions to Paradise Club house, the decorations, music, and what seemed like a continuous flow of food.

After settling in Monday afternoon, the Paradise Executive Ruler opened the bar to welcome 10 couples and gave them a tour around the newly build Lodge. Though the fire had devastated the old lodge and town, the rebuilding brought a superior building, and an updated RV Park with 50-Amps hook-ups, a clubhouse, and toilets. Back in the Club house, the multiple toppings for the Tillamook Ice Cream made for a good evening.

Tuesday, another glorious day, was on your own until 4:30 Happy Hour where appetizers and Margueritas were as we listened/sang along to Jimmy Buffet music. It was such a beautiful day dinner was

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moved outside where Pat Cook prepared cheeseburgers on the barbecue and the guys gathered to help. Meanwhile the table was set up with beans, buns, and potato salad in a shady patio area. The beautiful evening with a breeze was quite lovely!

Wednesday games started at 10:00 am with Ladder Ball, and we moved to the shade of the Patio area for Bean Bag because of the heat. Ladder Ball winners were Shirley March and Bobby Baxter. Bean Bag winners Rich Faringer and Paul March. The Paradise Elks hosted a Taco Bar in the evening, and we just had enough ice cream and fixings to have another sundae before retiring for the night.

Thursday was craft morning led by Brenda where the ladies made patriotic paper pinwheels and applied them to a wood wreath decorated with glitter and ribbon accents. Absolutely darling. They were all different. Brenda donated the \$5 participant cost to the Purple Pig.

The timing for this campout was perfect as Thursday evening the Lodge held a Corn Hole (Bean Bag) tournament. This was open to the public and had 80 contestants including five of our top players: Paul March, Shirley March, Pat Cook, Harlan Wright and Fran Jones. These players were welcomed by the seasoned contestants and recognized as "newbies" given lots of advice, and obviously on top

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form, with a lot of cheering from their fans, all made it to the semi-finals.

Friday was time to break camp after coffee and pastries and another successful campout with a nice mix of old members and new.

Submitted by Cathy Lyon

Cathy and I are in the process of updating our online directory. If you have a new phone number, email or mailing address please contact either Cathy 916-501-3590 or Shirley 530-545-9628. Also if you haven't paid your dues for 2022-2023 of \$20.00 please do so they were due April and delinquent in May. We will be dropping you from our directory and rolls if not paid up.

We will not be having a meeting in July it falls on the 4th and the Lodge will be closed. See you at the meeting August 1st, at 6:30. We still have 6 sites for Berry Creek in September 21,22,23,24 please call Paul 916-856-6966 or Shirley 530-545-9628 if your interested. We still have a couple sites at Little Bear in Blairsden, Ca for August 15,16,17,18 if you interested you need to call the park directly 530-836-2774.

Submitted by Shirley March

