



THE CARAVANER

June 2012

MESSAGE FROM THE ROADRUNNERS Welcome to Hurkey Creek!

This was the Lazy Daze Caravan Club's first outing to Brite Lake Campground in Tehachapi. Members of the Roadrunners host group arrived early to get acquainted with the grounds, find out where to park, where to place the host tent, locate electric outlets, and learn where the best camping areas were for members. 68 rigs attended, including 5 guests. Everyone exercised patience and a good attitude while their Roadrunner hosts pointed them to where their groups had setup camp or the best locations to park.

Most of the members liked the campground despite uneven terrain in some areas, the long distance between groups and the ever present Tehachapi winds. The view of the water reservoir from camp created a pleasant ambience for those camping nearby and a few members tried their hand at fishing or walking the rim.

The winds abated in time for Dan Duran on Saturday so he could service fire extinguishers and give us a demonstration and during the Mickie and Minnie Washer Toss which was a big of a hit as always and as popular as ever. Calmness prevailed during the P-Dub catered dinner on Friday which was a huge success. The food was especially tasty and there was more than enough for everyone. Campground hosts, Ron and Carol provided excellent guidance in setting up camp and keeping us organized. Carrie Champlin from Tehachapi Valley Recreation and Parks sent us a thoughtful letter expressing their appreciation for our attendance and sincere hope we return to them again.



WE SALUTE YOU

HOST TENT VOLUNTEERS FOR MAY, 2012

Thanks to all the Host Tent volunteers that made the check in process go so smoothly.
Your dedication is appreciated

Bill Aurthor
Betty Boschma
John & Zoe Caires
Gene & Sally Caulfield
Terry & Lucy Joe
John & Catherine Mailliard
Allen & Sue Mercer
Nomads
Diana Pionke
George & Rosie Reeder
Bob Schmahl
Don Sitts
Mike & Margaret Skinner
Frances Smith
Bill & Frances Surbrook
Vern & Charlene Tutterrow
Bob & Joanne Wayne
Stephen & Nancy Zippler

Goodwill Ambassador Report



Well, we are still missing a rig as of May 24th and it doesn't look like we will have it any time soon as the microwave is setting where the sofa is suppose to be.

Outback JIM CARTER #614 who just happens to be 89 years young recently was in St. Bernadine Hospital in San Bernardino for heart related problems. Hopefully we will see him again soon on caravan.

With great sadness we have lost another Caravaner. Mike Ludolph #2095 passed on June 4th from pancreatic cancer. He will be greatly missed.



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Annual Fire Extinguisher Service & Demo

Thank you goes out to Dan Doran, who made the trip to Brite Lake to service our fire extinguishers.





The Catered Tri Tip and Chicken Barbeque at Brite Lake!







Valuable loss may be opportunity

Ernest Lyer

Unassociated Press

Yet another ancient artifact has been lost in the Hurkey Creek area. This is the third such loss in as many years. I learned of this calamitous situation when I contacted last year's host for the Lazy Daze Caravan outing at Hurkey Creek. In truth, I must admit, my initial intent was to solicit another invitation to this year's outing, which I successfully accomplished.

The lost object of extremely fine artisanship is believed to be an early example of royal jewelry from the *Egyptian Third Dynasty*, 2686-2613 BC. Unfortunately, too many pharaohs ruled separate and distinct parts of Egypt during this period to deduce its exact origins. However, it is known from early recordings, that one small area on the Nile was called 'Little Egypt'. A prosperous territory, the indigenous population was known throughout Egypt for wearing rubies on their tummies and diamonds on their toes.

The piece was originally obtained, at considerable cost, at a Sotheby's (Pawn Shop) auction. At the time of purchase an independent expert in ancient Egyptian artifacts authenticated the Golden Bracelet with Sarcophagus. The expert admitted that his authentication was much assisted by the container in which the artifact was found. The ancient and obviously abused container was clearly marked, "Little Egypt Jewelry".

A consortium of several wealthy Lazy Daze Caravaners' came into possession of the Golden Bracelet with Sarcophagus several years ago and they had intended to auction it through Ancient Artifacts "R" Us. The starting reserve bid was to be \$5,500,250.39. While they were thrilled to find the artifact they are now most concerned that it be found and preserved for posterity. They have agreed that the finder will have all rights to the valuable artifact and they will be mounting an intense search for its recovery. The organized search will begin at 10:00AM on Friday, June 23, 2012 at Hurkey Creek.

A spokesperson for the consortium stated they are delighted to offer someone the chance to find and take this magnificent piece of history home to cherish as the keystone in a fine jewelry collection. With a carefree smile the spokesperson also said, "The piddling amount that we might have made in the sale of the artifact is insignificant compared to its historical importance."

I have seen a photo of the Golden Bracelet with Sarcophagus in the Sotheby's Auction pamphlet and it is breathtaking...the ancient curse notwithstanding. Trust me, you will want to be seen wearing this magnificent piece as a demonstration of your wealth, sophistication and good taste. I know I will be among the searchers.

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Call on CB Channel 30
CODE RED: FIRE/GAS LEAK
CODE BLUE: MEDICAL
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The ALL CLEAR Is Sounded

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Another Rig

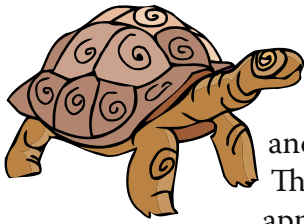
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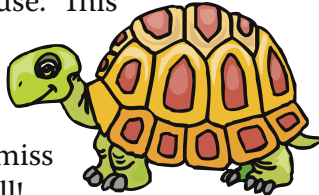
Painted Turtle Lady

Jane Farwell Rig #2445



Since January 1, 2012 we have collected 47 afghans and 30 turtle pillow cases. That is wonderful and so well appreciated. Each child when attending camp will received one afghan and one stuffed Turtle Pillow. If they could, they would thank you personally. Completing these numbers were Joyce Hirst, Carole Hurley, Laura Techentin, Mary Moffatt, Zoe Caires, and a lady who did not leave her name but brought afghans from her church. I will begin an new count starting at Indian Hills Caravan.

I am going to thank all members of Team Turtle with a posted list of everyone who had donated their time and efforts for this cause. This will be on the Bulletin Board at the Host Tent at Indian Hills and several campouts following. I am sure I will miss someone, so correct me at will!



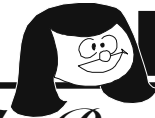
From the Editor

The deadline for articles is the Sunday following each Caravan. Thank you for your continuing support in the production of the Caravaner.

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WOMEN ONLY



Peggy Zabel (The Pegster)



I'm told all the gals enjoyed the Women Only meeting at Brite Lake. Because of wedding plans for her daughter, Peggy will not be conducting a session at Hurkey Creek.



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CRAFT SALE



Enjoying Brite Lake



Anniversary



Mike & Sandy Bartel — 25 Caravans



Mickey and Minnie Washer Toss Tournament

Hosted by: Frances Smith and Sue Mercer



First Place: Marlin Zabel
Bill Aurthor
Second Place: Frances Smith
Sue Mercer



Where Are We?

Photo by Charlene Tutterrow

As you travel this summer, remember to take some photos with your rig in the picture and send it to the Caravan Editor.

