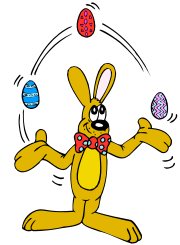




Welcome Lazy Dazers To
Tucalota Springs RV Park
Hosted by the Drifters



Stagecoach Trails RV Resort
April 2018

Photos by Bob Filler

Shamrocks were the theme for this Saint Patrick’s Day caravan at Stagecoach Trails. Three NoMads hosts, Ron & Trudy Bostic, Al & Lydia Granger and Sharon Turner (the chick with the green hair) carried through in spite of the very chilly blowing wind and mist. Thursday morning Mother Nature tried to appease the Club by displaying for 1 1/2 hour a vividly beautiful double rainbow. Sharon tried to get fellow caravaners to go to the clearly visible end of the rainbow for the pot of gold but she had no takers. Friday night Penny and Troy set up a video, Casablanca, to share with the Club. Sadly WasherToss was a “washout” Saturday morning. Saturday evening Stagecoach Trails management hired an Irish dancer, singer, instrument player to entertain those of us still in residence (i.e. those stalwart Lazy Dazers who were still willing to brave the elements.) For those of you who were unable or unwilling to join us you missing an exhilarating experience!



Live Oak Sew-a-Thon

The 5th Annual Lady Dazers Sew-a-Thon will be held on Thursday morning at the May Live Oak Caravan outing. We will be making fleece blankets. We did this last year and donated about 100 fleece blankets to Binky Patrol in Riverside. Connie Johnson has offered her services to head up this project this year.

****You do not need to know how to sew! All you need is fleece and a pair of scissors!**

Since we did this project last year, a lot of Lazy Daze women already know how to make these blankets.

What **YOU** can bring to the Sew-a-Thon:

Items to bring to Live Oak:

- Fleece - 1 ½ yards fleece fabric (fleece is usually 50-60" wide)
- Cutting board
- Rotary cutter or scissors

****We need a few people to bring their sewing machines with thread.**

Instructions:

Using the scissors you cut 1" strips like fringe into the edges of the fabric (about 4-5" deep), then simply tie the fringe in a square knot.

Please label your items

I am looking forward to doing this project for needy children with a great bunch of Lady Dazers! If you do not want to sew, **please consider donating some fleece** for our project. With a Joanne's 50% off coupon you can purchase quite a bit of fleece. Donated fleece would be much appreciated!

Please join us even if it is only to see what we are doing and giving moral support.

Any questions? Email me at peggyzabel@gmail.com or Connie Johnson at connie.herb@verizon.net

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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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No Sew Fleece Blanket

You will need:

Fleece: 1½ yard piece or choose your own custom size. (Fleece is usually 50-60" wide)

"Ruler or Shape Cut Ruler and Rotary Cutter": Works best to create neatly cut fringe. If you are using scissors, make sure your cuts are clean, even, and straight with no frayed edges.

This blanket is simply made in 5 easy steps.

Step #1: (Fig. 1)

VERY IMPORTANT! Before you begin, **trim off selvage edges** and square uneven edges as needed.



Figure 1

Step #2: (Fig. 2)

Cut a 4" square from each corner of the fleece.

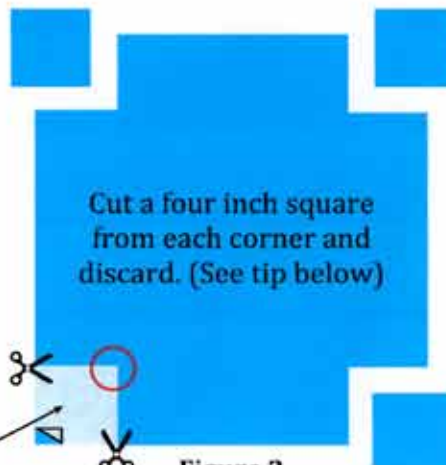


Figure 2

Step #3: (Fig. 3)

Cut 4" x 1" wide fringe around blanket

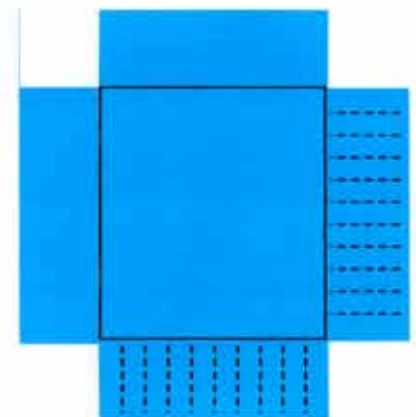


Figure 3

Tip: Cut a 4" piece of fabric or batting to use as your corner template. (Fig. 2) It won't slip and will make cutting easier. Using your ruler and rotary cutter cut vertically and horizontally (arrow) ALMOST to the corner (red circle) but NOT QUITE. Then use your scissors to finish the corner cut. This will give you a crisp, clean cut and you won't cut into the neighboring fringe. NOTE: Fringe may be cut in 1/2" or 1" increments.

Step #4:

Using a seam ripper, make a tiny slit at top of each fringe piece.



Step #5:

Feed the end of the fringe through the back side of the slit you just cut and pull through to create a neat and secure fringed edge.



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Caravans	Rig #	Members
25	2796	WINSLOW, Bob & Shirley
25	2930	PANTON, Clive & Sue
100	2589	VORBECK Art & Ursula

Congratulations on achieving these milestones.
I did not have photos at time of this posting.

Crafts Projects



“Flower Power x2
Lydia Granger provided the materials to make beautiful
3-dimensional flowers on greeting cards at both
Stagecoach
and Lake Perris caravans. Thank you so much.
-- photos by Caryl Fisher”

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Goodwill Abassador Report

Outback, MARTY MITCHELL #2340 passed after a long illness on Friday, February 23, 2018.

Drifters, BOB & MARGOT KODY #731 both are having problems. Bob had a heart valve replacement several months ago and is feeling good now. Margot had a mild stroke and both are having balance problems.

Mona Shaner

3/23/2018

Hello all,

For all of you who enjoyed the Irish Soda Bread, and for those who like to bake, I thought I'd send you the recipe.

The recipe says to put in a 2-quart casserole to bake. I put it on a cookie sheet – either will work. You'll notice that you can make three loaves with one quart of buttermilk. I do that because I don't drink buttermilk and don't really have many other uses for it, so I just make three loaves; BUT, you must make the loaves in individual batches. The dough is so stiff, you wouldn't be able to mix it if you make all three in one batch. I just get out three large bowls and make them individually at the same time. I can then measure all the ingredients out at the same time and then, mix as I am ready to bake the next one. Most times, I bake all three at once. I put two on one baking sheet and one on another and throw them all in the oven at once. They're pretty bullet-proof. Just check to make sure you don't overcook, or if you have a short oven, move the top ones to the bottom and the bottom one to the top about ½ way during the baking so you don't burn the top one.

That's it! Glad you enjoyed it.

Georgeann

Irish Soda Bread
(from Ann Cassano)

4 cups sifted flour
¼ cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking powder
1-½ tbles. caraway seeds
¼ cup butter
2 cups dark raisins
1-½ cup buttermilk
1 egg unbeaten
1 tsp. baking soda
1 egg yolk



Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease a 2-quart casserole.

Mix flour, sugar, salt and baking powder together. Stir in caraway seeds. Mix butter into mixture. Stir in raisins.

In a separate bowl, whip together buttermilk, egg, baking soda. Stir into flour mixture; mix until just moist. Turn onto lightly floured surface. Knead lightly until all mixed. Shape in a ball and place in baking pan. With a knife, make 4" cross, approximately ¼" deep. Break egg yolk up in a small bowl. With your fingers, rub on the top as a glaze. Don't be afraid to let it drip down along the sides.

Bake 1 hour 10 minutes. Cool in the pan 10 minutes; then remove. Cool before slicing.

(Hint: Making 3 loaves will use up exactly 1 qt. buttermilk. But, make each loaf separately. Don't try to mix 3 loaves up in one batch.)

(These freeze very well for future use.)