

ARKANSAS SMART HOGS NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2022

Hi Everyone,

We have just returned from a fun camp out at the Ozark RV Park in Mountain View, Arkansas. Although small in numbers, we didn't let it keep us from having lots of fun. Thanks to Richard and Mary Engel who planned everything.

Members in attendance were:

Richard & Mary Engel
Bobby & Lisa Duckworth
Jim Daughtery & Hollis Kinder
Joella Huddleston (This was her maiden voyage in her new motor home)
Buzzy & Jeanette Duckworth
Ann Lowry drove in and visited one day

We missed everyone who couldn't attend.

The following events were planned:

Dinner at a Mexican Restaurant down on the square the first day.
Caravan to Blanchard Springs for a picnic (we took our own picnic lunch and drinks)
Ann Lowry was able to go with us. After eating we toured Blanchard Springs but did not go into the cave. The day was hot but we persevered.
Bobby & Lisa cooked chili one night which hit the spot after which we played card bingo.
Joella fixed breakfast for us one morning and, as usual, she outdid herself.
Then to top it all off, the Engels served us a mystery dinner which was really fun as no one knew "what was coming off" Hope we can do this again. Later we attended the Pam Sitzler music show which was entertaining.
And, of course, some of us spent a hot afternoon shopping downtown and spending our money (mainly on fudge).

We had our chapter meeting: Meeting was called to order by Lisa Duckworth, President.
Devotion was given by Jim Daughtery and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bobby Duckworth.
Minutes of the April meeting were read and motion to accept by Hollis Kinder and seconded by Richard Engel. Accepted by all. There were no minutes for May. Treasurers Report: Information provided by Jeff Wann via telephone Total and balances Savings \$802.41 (no expenditures) Checking \$513.78.
Motion to accept by Richard Engel and seconded by Jim Daughtery. Accepted by all.

First there was discussion on how to recruit people to join our chapter: maybe reach out to former members and send out a package and ask "what will it take to get you back". Maybe attend recruitment day at the Little Rock Air Force Base, but that has been tried without much luck. If anyone has any ideas, please let us know. We need new members in our chapter.
Discussion was held regarding the Regional Meeting which will be held in Alabama and Joella has consented to be in charge and responsible for one breakfast (contingent on fuel prices).
There being no further business, motion was made by Bobby Duckworth to adjourn and seconded by Hollis Kinder.

Some of us had to leave on Saturday, but the rest who stayed until Sunday morning had breakfast at the Rainbow Cafe on the square, played Mexican train, set up the chairs in the Pickin' Shed for Sunday morning church and attended church before leaving. All in all, it was a great campout.

Our next event will be held on July 4th at Bobby and Lisa Duckworth's home. We will eat at noon and have a brief meeting and play games after. Bring five quarters and one dollar as we will play card bingo. Please bring canned goods, lap blankets for the National. We also need an item from each couple of Arkansas things like honey, wine, jellies, items made in Arkansas for our basket for National.

July 4th at Bob and Lisa Duckworths house. You know how good the Duckworth's food is, you will not want to miss this. Their address is 806 Porter Road, Lonoke, Phone 501-772-4991. If you need instructions on how to get to their farm, you can contact them. Oh yes, don't forget the coffee. This goes to the State Veterans Home at Ft. Roots.

Jeanette Duckworth, Secretary