



THE WEAKENDERS



Weakenders At Tapo Canyon Park (Yee haaa pardner!)

The Weakenders Tapo Canyon weekend was hosted by Dave & Lynne Hugo. Due to the close location Weakenders started arriving early Friday and everyone was on site before dark. The beautiful weather all weekend was a pleasant change from recent campouts. Saturday we caravanned to the Corriganville Movie Ranch and Santa Suzanna train depot tours. We were greeted by Gregg (Cheyenne) Anderson, Deadwood Dave Hugo & Sheriff Ron Williams. We enjoyed a two hour guided tour of the ranch where 3,500 movies and TV shows were filmed. Gregg was a fantastic guide who has amazing knowledge of western movie and TV history. We stood on the exact spots where movie history was made by stars such as John Wayne, Gene Autry, Johnny Weissmuller and of course Ray (Crash) Corrigan. The tour lasted two hours and ended in a gun fight near Jungle Jim lake where Deadwood Dave met his demise. Afterward we went over to the Santa Suzanna train depot where we saw the Corriganville model built by Ron Williams and the model railroad. The group met at 3:00 PM at the camp for business and happy hour. (See below for meeting notes). Our group this month included Dave & Lynne, Bill & Diane, Ron & Sandy, Ron & Iris, Ben & Helene, Tom & Karen plus Sam & Angie joined us for dinner. Dinner was great! Thanks to Lynne & Dave, they worked very hard all day Saturday to make this event a huge success. During the meeting just as we were discussing member recruiting potential members Mati and Arleen Cohen stopped by to check out the Weakenders! They saw our ad in the Acorn and went to the website to read about our adventures. We hope they will join us for a campout soon. Sunday breakfast was great and we enjoyed warm sunny weather. Hope to see you all again very soon.

Meeting Minutes

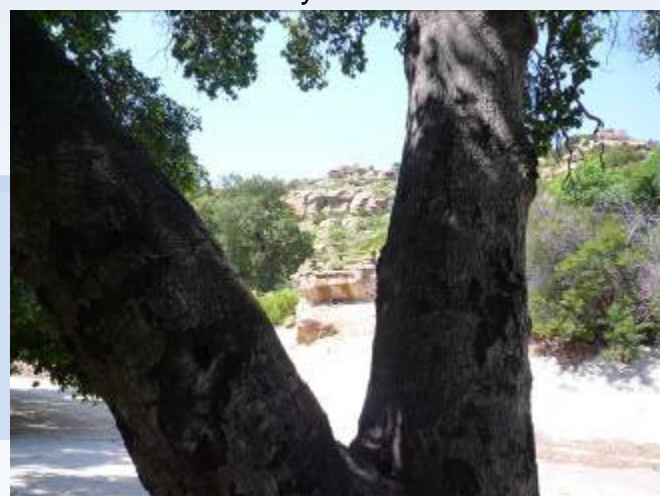
Madame President called the meeting to order at 3:56 pm. New Business: Discussed the Website Status and cost. Currently the Website that Mike Nelson maintains costs the club \$12.95/month or \$155.40/year. The question: Is it worth it and how many people visit it. After discussions, it was decided that we would keep it for now and reassess the need in a few months.



The Weakenders tour Corriganville



Our guide Gregg Anderson spinning movie cowboy yarns



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The Campout Status was discussed and concern was raised over how we treat fees when group sites are reserved and fees are assessed based on an estimated count of attendees. Currently, the fee is based on dividing the total amount by the estimated number of rigs. If we don't meet the estimated count of rigs, the club loses money. If we reassess the attending members, they are out more money. The consensus was that neither is acceptable.

Case in point: Emma Wood Campout. Currently, we have six rigs signed up and paid. Based on 10 rigs, the fee is \$67 each. The actual cost is \$560 plus an \$8 registration fee for the total reservation cost of \$568. Divided by 10 = \$57. Add the \$10 as usual and the outing assessment is \$67 per rig. With only six rigs attending, the total income is \$402 and we (the club) would lose \$166 or each attendee would be assessed an additional \$28.

Therefore, it was decided that we need to have 10 rigs paid for by Tuesday, June 22, otherwise, we will cancel the campout and only lose the reservation and cancellation fee of \$15.50 (\$8 reservation fee plus a cancellation fee of \$7.50).

It was also suggested that cutoff dates be published with the Campout Status. All attending members approved and it will be done.

Old Business:

It was suggested that each member do what they can to publicize the club to generate possible new members.

Meeting adjourned at 4:43 pm.

The next campout will be at Flying Flags May 21-23

Your wagonmasters will be Tom & Karen Hartt



See you at Flying Flags in May!



The Corriganville model with Tom H. & Ron W.



Our guides Cheyenne and Deadwood Dave



Sunday morning is always fun!