



Our Simi Valley Elks Happy Wanderers camping club had another great camping trip. August 22 through August 25. We had 11 rigs show up at Launch Pointe (Lake Elsinore). The weather was in the mid-80s with some wind from the afternoon to evening. Thursday was an “on your own” day with lots of visiting and setting up camp. On Friday we enjoyed riding bikes or swimming in the pool during the afternoon. We enjoyed our usual visiting and Friday night appetizer potluck dinner. Always a great variety and so good. Saturday morning, we had pastries provided by the Wagonmasters and Dave Francis was a fantastic Mixologist of our usual Bloody Mary’s or Mimosas. Thanks Dave for stepping in as bartender as we greatly appreciated your help! The Oldenkamp’s made delicious French toast, sausage and potatoes (very nice of them). Saturday afternoon was filled with several corn hole tournaments organized by the Sua brothers and Ron Harrelson (thanks guys). Lots of fun was had by the participants and observers. Thanks to them for raising \$100 for the club. Saturday evening, we enjoyed BBQ beef sandwiches (provided by the Wagonmasters) and great salads and side dishes were provided by all the campers. We were so full that we didn’t have our Root Beer floats and/or Rainbow Sherbet floats until 9pm. We had our usual 50/50 drawing (winners were Chuck Brown and Dave Francis) and \$75 went to the club. Since so much money was raised during the corn hole tournaments, the “secret Sheriff” did not levy any “fines”. Most everyone returned home on Sunday. 3 rigs stayed until Monday.

We wish to especially thank everyone for helping us at our “first official” Wagonmaster hosting. A very special shout out to Mary’s cousins (Ron & Monica Harrelson) for all their assistance as Assistant Wagonmasters.

Great fun was had by all at this beautiful campground new to most of us. You can see pictures taken by Vic Sua by going to our website: www.happywanderers.net.

Membership in the club is open to all Simi Valley Elks in good standing. Our meetings are in the Lodge Meeting Room on the second Monday of each month at 7pm. Come and join in the fun.

Bill and Mary Bergman, Wagonmasters