

May 2024 Happy Wanderers Campout
Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort & Campground, San Dimas CA
May 9-12

Our campout was hosted by Ron & Valeta Russell along with Chris & Kathy Trauger. We had a total of 18 rigs & a few guests came to join in the fun as well. There were lots of our four-legged friends which always makes things more fun! Most of us arrived on Thursday & we were met with the most beautiful weather. A giant kudos goes to Ron & Vanda Hilmer who made it possible for Kari Sears to join us by coming from Arizona to Simi to pick up Kari & her rig to take it to the campground. I won't go into all the details but between the two of them they must have put in over 1000 miles in the past four days & they were still smiling & having fun all weekend. We really do have a wonderful camping club family. Once again, the campground was in great condition, the lake was fuller than I've ever seen it & all the grass was green. Just perfect for a great time which we definitely had!

Friday was our official kickoff for club festivities. A small group went golfing, some rode bikes & a couple even went to the fair. Dave's Tiki bar was always busy with people visiting & of course trying not to be the one to topple the "giant Jenga"! I won't name names but if you look at the pics on our website, I got a great shot of someone that clearly pulled the wrong block. Of course, Friday evening we enjoyed an amazing spread of Hors d'oeuvres & might have had a cocktail or two.

Saturday morning our fabulous bar tender, Moe Nadeau, had his famous Bloody Mary & mimosa bar flowing followed by an abundance of wonderful breakfast dishes that probably could have fed the entire campground. Have I mentioned that we NEVER go hungry on these campouts? As Chris & I were trying to decide how to pick teams for Cornhole Baseball, he insisted that we do boys against girls. Typically, not all the women like to play cornhole but they were up to the challenge if it meant beating the boys. Well, those ladies were our secret weapons (Marian, Judy, Diane), all getting home runs along with the rest of us. I think you know where I'm going with this...Yep, we beat the boys by a landslide!!! A great game indeed!! I'm sure they are going to want a rematch after they all practice & work on their skills. Lol!! After that excitement the regular cornhole challenges went on with Danny Mattson & Ron Harrelson being unstoppable. At least those two men were able to somewhat redeem themselves, haha. Before long we were preparing for yet another giant feast of hamburgers, hot dogs, amazing side dishes & desserts. Thank you to all our wonderful grill masters. After our feast, the Secret Sherriff came out & busted everyone with some quite entertaining citations like Ron Harrelson locking his wife Monica in their RV. Who knew that could even happen? Thank you, Dave Berthiaume for being a great sherriff! After that we did our 50/50 raffle with the winnings going to Margaret Kleinberg & Gary Sawyer. The fun continued into the evening. Of course, Sunday morning came too soon & we bid each farewell & Happy Mother's Day to all the moms.

Thank you to everyone for going above & beyond to make this a great campout. If we didn't already tell you, we appreciate each & everyone for stepping up at the last minute to help out. Our club is very fortunate to have such a great group of people!

Kathy Trauger, Happy Wanderers