

GET'AWAY GALS GAZETTE

Hippie Happening

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Hostess - Linda Richard

Peace and Love!!!

Woodstock (Texas Style) could not have been better organized or more fun than what hostess Linda Richard made it.

The weekend of May 15-18, "Hippie Happening" took us back in time to Woodstock 1969 when folks were wearing beads and bell bottoms and giving one another peace signs.

On Thursday "hippies" started arriving at the campground at Lake Belton. Once settled in, they headed to the activity center to pick up their name tags, goodie bags, plastic table cloths for their picnic tables and of course, lots of hugs from fellow members. There's nothing like a GG hug!

The "Get'away" got into full swing that evening with a pot luck dinner and drawings for door prizes. Small trailers painted different colors served as center pieces on the tables.

After dinner we had a "tie dye" party. GG's brought tee shirts, aprons and other items to tie dye. Lots of pretty bright colors of dye was used and I must say, the results were great!

On Friday GG's woke up to a beautiful bright sunny day. We traveled to downtown Belton on the square to have lunch at an old Cotton Gin that had been restored from top to bottom. The décor, service and food was awesome.



Belinda Hernandez

We live, laugh, and love to get'away!

That night was movie night and it was like being at a drive-in movie! We sat under the oak trees in lawn chairs where a table was set up as a self-serve concession stand. A large crockpot was filled with the best tasting grilled "dogs" for making hot dogs and we also had all the fixings to put on them. A microwave was on the table for popping corn, there was also nachos and a crockpot filled with melted cheese and even a basket full of boxed candy. The movie we watched was a 1969 hit called "Cactus Flower" starring Goldie Hawn. It was such a fun night under the stars.



Barb Wellnitz & Gail McCann

Saturday arrived and it was another beautiful day with lots of visiting going on, pictures being taken and GG's wearing hippie attire.

As evening approached the GG's met at the activity center where a catered dinner was served. After dinner there were more drawings for door prizes and then it was time for "OPEN MIKE", which proved to be a hoot! Most especially for those of us who could not carry a turn! Having a Karaoke machine didn't help one bit!!! LOL

The hippie outfits the GG's put together and wore definitely deserved a thumbs up, or

maybe in this case, a "peace" sign! Linda Richard, our hostess, said it best when she said, "Everyone's a winner"!



Hostess Linda & Helpers

A great big "THANK YOU" to Linda, and those who helped, for making this a very memorable Get'away.

This is a poem I got off the internet that was written back during the "Hippie Days" by a real hippie.

DREAM

*Today I had a dream made of gold
In that dream I was told,
By a swallow in the sky
That I must come with her and fly
On the summers breeze
While the leaves whisper in the trees
"Make love not war and think only of peace!"*

Love, peace & safe travels until next time.

Dixie



Vanda, Beverly, Rama & Patsy