

Get'away Gals Gazette

Happy Holidays!

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HO! HO! HO! HERE COMES RUDOLPH & SANTA

I know I have to write this newsletter but I am asking myself, "How in the world do I give this campout the justice (in writing) that it so deserves?" Well, all I can do is try! So here goes.....

Starting off I want to say "THANK YOU" to Joyce Smith and Mendy Archer for putting their GREAT ideas together in order to come up with such a fun and exciting campout for all to enjoy. Also, "thank you" to the elves that helped.



Thursday, certainly for most, was a day of pulling in and setting up for the weekend. After getting this done gals headed for the clubhouse to get their name tags which were large embellished gingerbread men, Christmas trees, and stockings. The evening was full of fun, food and fellowship.

Friday was a free day to come and go as we pleased. Most shopped Crockett while others enjoyed laid back time at camp and I spent the day waiting for Roadside Service to come unlock my car after locking my keys inside. UGH!



Friday evening was a baked potato & soup supper and a night filled with a hilarious pantomime show put on by Shirley Richey, Jessie Dietrich & Kathy Silvey, a song and skit by Patsy (Kathye McCall) Cline, BINGO and gifts. In different Bingo games, myself and a Ministers wife (her first campout) shouted BINGO!

and we were both wrong! Well, we played with beans and we had a bean on our number. Just not the RIGHT number. LOL



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

Saturday was a VERY special day because Gay Craig was able to come and visit for a while. We soooo enjoyed seeing you Gay and we gals will continue to pray for you and Anita Moody, that God will do His will in your lives. Was wonderful that Anita was able to come and spend all weekend with us. We LOVE you both, so much!

Saturday was also another free day and then came Saturday evening. OH MY GOODNESS, what a night! You talk about FUNNY! It was a BLAST!



Most everyone was dressed in their "ugliest" Christmas sweater and that was a sight to behold! It was a lot of fun checking out everyone's sweater and they were all so good it was decided there would be no contest for "ugliest". MANY were certainly not ugly, just prettily and "over the top" - decorated for the occasion, which made them fun.

After our catered dinner we exchanged gifts and then Santa (Joyce) showed up in a sleigh. The sleigh was really pretty, made of sheetrock and painted nicely. Joyce was sitting on an office chair with wheels.

Rudolph (Mendy) pulled Santa all

around in the center of the clubhouse (attendees all in a big circle) and by the time they were through circling many times in front of us, the sleigh was half destroyed by a pole in the center of the floor that braces the clubhouse ceiling. Rudolph didn't know she was destroying Santa's sleigh behind her. It was the funniest thing I think I have ever seen. Of course, they were dressed to the hilt, as one would expect!



A group of gals, dressed as elves passed out gift bags which included a tree ornament (round ball) with "2014 Christmas in Crockett" painted on it, a key ring

with "Get'away Gals Christmas in Crockett 2014" on it, and a candy cane embellished with antlers, plastic eyes, and a red pom pom nose to look like a reindeer. Such special mementos for this campout!



It was certainly a "Holiday Get'away" that won't be soon forgotten. I'm sure everyone went back home with a smile on their face. I know I did and I am still smiling! We still have one more campout coming up in December but right now I want to wish each and every one of you a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving.

Love to all....*Dixie*