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Here Comes The Brides!



It was exactly two years ago that Kristi Wolchansky told me she would like to host a June campout in 2014. She said she wanted it to be at Oak Creek RV Park in Weatherford and she wanted the theme to be "June Brides". I told Kristi, "Go for it!", but it would have to take place in June of 2015 because June of 2014 had already been spoken for by another member.

Now jump ahead two years to June of 2015. Poor Kristi is almost in a panic and on the verge of having a "hissy fit"! That's right, after two years of planning, waiting, and most especially excited about hosting, a week before the campout Mother Nature decides to pay Kristi a visit by dropping enough water to flood the downstairs of her home leaving her decorations (and spirit) a bit soggy. BUT, you wouldn't have known all this took place when you walked into the clubhouse.

Walking into the huge room was BREATHTAKING! It was a sea of WHITE. Round tables were dressed in white table cloths and in the center of each table, a bouquet of white roses. White birdhouses among greenery adorned the food tables and on one side of the room was a photo booth draped in white tulle fabric. Inside the open front booth stood a cardboard "groom" (without a head). There were movie stars heads made from cardboard and you could place the head on the groom and have your photo taken with your favorite star. George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Elvis, well, you get the idea.

For name tags Kristi took white dominos, painted our names on the flat side in shiny gold and gave them some "rhinestone bling". They had magnets on the back side in order to hold them in place on our clothes. These were attached on a small cardboard box that was in the shape of a wedding dress and inside the box was a small bottle of bubbles. It was definitely a fun "bridal affair".



On Thursday the gals were arriving and setting up and that evening everyone met in the clubhouse for the "Wedding Shower". GG's brought finger foods to share and after dinner the brides enjoyed visiting with one another and opening their "bridal" gifts.

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

Each day was a free day to come and go as we pleased but come Friday evening it was back to the clubhouse for the "Bachelorette Party". This time GG's brought salads and desserts to share. After dinner it was a wild night of lip sync entertainment & singing. Those who participated were ALL good but that little doll from College Station, Kelley Kavanaugh, can really get down with that lip syncing!!! She didn't miss a beat and you would have sworn she was doing the singing herself. Nona Lee Ledford did a great job doing her own singing. Who knew? One thing for sure about the GG's, "this club is loaded with talent!"



Saturday evening rolled around and "HERE COMES THE BRIDES!" This is when everyone used the photo booth with the headless groom, but first we sat down to a catered Bar-B-Que dinner. After dinner we also went outside to have pictures taken. There just so happened to be a professional photographer staying at the RV park and he asked Kristi if he could take pictures. He told me later, "That was better than taking pictures at an actual wedding!"



And speaking of taking pictures, I want to take this time to say "THANK YOU" to Belinda Hernandez for all the picture taking she does at our campouts. As you all know, she does an awesome job, and Belinda, we ALL want YOU to know that we truly appreciate you sharing your photography with us.

There were all kinds of brides in attendance. A Pregnant bride, mail order bride from Russia, Hippie bride, sexy brides, just to name a few. I decided to go as, "Mother of the Brides". Seemed fitting!

The GG's that actually had on "real" wedding gowns looked absolutely beautiful. Most, or maybe all the gowns were purchased at thrift stores or Goodwill and you could not tell they had been worn before. When the evening was coming to an end, they did what every "normal" bride would do, they jumped into the swimming pool in those gorgeous white wedding gowns! PRICELESS!

A big "THANK YOU" to Kristi and all the work she did to make "June Brides" a weekend to remember. Also, a "thank you" to her helpers. It was so much fun and Mother Nature blessed us with a beautiful "dry" weekend.

I left too early on that Sunday morning to get my "quickest divorce", but that's ok, Matthew McConaughey was my groom and I'm not quite through with him yet!!!

Love to all and may happiness be yours for the rest of your life...



Dixie

"A Little of This and a Little of That"

Forever Wedding Cake

1 rounded cup of true love
1 heaping cup of perfect trust and confidence
A pinch of unselfishness
A sprinkle of interest in all he does
Mix all ingredients with a pint of sympathy
Flavor with a bright fireside and a loving kiss
Bake well all your life.

Suggestions for a note to the Newlyweds:

May God bless the two of you as you become one.
May the light of love cast its glow on your lives.
Cherish joy, cherish love and cherish each other.
Wishing you a marriage flavored with happiness and
spiced with adventure.

