

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, TIMES TWO!

Barbara Millicent Roberts, born March 9, 1959 at the International Toy Fair in New York City was given the nickname, Barbie. Yes, this magnificent "middle-aged" beauty actually has a birth date and she turned 56 as we celebrated her birthday along with the Get'away Gals 4th birthday at Gladewater, Texas, March 5-8.



Hostess Trish Bounds, known as Queen Bee (because of her bright yellow trailer), and her Co-hostesses Melissa Cartan and Sherri McDonald and her helpers, Suzonne Lawrence, Carol Hock, Debbie Seaman, Gidget Hudson and Karen Delarosbil (whom she lovingly called "Bee-Otches") did an OUTSTANDING job. THANK YOU ALL so much for an awesome "GG" weekend getaway.

The decorations and cupcake display was "Barbie" at its best. It's so hard to write a newsletter when you want to get everything in and most especially one of this magnitude but I will try.

Upon arrival, GG's checked in at the clubhouse to receive their unique Barbie name tags made from wood and picked up their pink welcome buckets filled with goodies.

Let the partying begin! Thursday night was a "Pajama Party" with everyone wearing their

PJ's while enjoying sandwiches, salads and desserts. Birthday gifts were exchanged and lots of visiting was enjoyed on this first night, kicking off our campouts for the year, 2015.

"Get Your Act Together!" I am always amazed at how talented you girls are at putting costumes together but on Friday night the talent show proved just how REALLY talented you truly are. You are singers, actors, and comedians.



Winners are as follows...

1st place went to a comedy skit called, "Team GG Synchronized Swimmers", featuring Donna Teague (Lindale, TX), Catherine Miller (Smithville, TX), Kelley Kavanaugh (College Station, TX) and Kristi Wolchansky (Garland, TX)

2nd place went to a comedy skit called "Shopaholics", featuring Diane Tyler, Sonia Cahanin, Lorna Hanes & Stephanie Sarver.

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

3rd place went to “The Crazy Cajuns” featuring Renee’ Usie, Genee Hebert and Kaye Ladner, all from Louisiana.

Honorable Mention .. Song by Judy McBane (Hot Spring, AR). Great job, GG’s!

Saturday night rolls around and what a crowd of “Barbie’s”!!! Mattel Toy Company would have burst with pride if they could have seen it all! As I’ve said before, you gals really know how to put together an outfit. There were Barbie’s there that were dressed up, dressed down and dressed every-which-a-way but we all know which one was the “crowd pleaser”. That’s right, Treasa Doyal! How funny and what a clever idea.



For those who were not there, Treasa was an “abused” Barbie who was found in a box in a closet after 40 years. She had crayon marks on her arms and legs, stickers on her face & clothes, lipstick smeared around her mouth, well, you get the idea, she was a MESS! If I remember right, she got a standing ovation. The crowd roared when she got up on that stage! She definitely won “GG Choice Award”.

Here are the winners of the Barbie costumes...



1st place .. “Best Original” .. Mermaid Barbie .. Kristi Wolchansky (Garland, TX)

2nd place .. “Best Out Of The Box”.. Barbie-Q .. Melissa Cartan (Emory, TX)

3rd place .. “Best Of Show-Off” .. Fiesta Barbies .. Genee Hebert, Renee Usie & Kaye Ladner, all from Louisiana.

Honorable Mention .. Coca-Cola Barbie .. Sherri McDonald (San Angelo, TX)

Trish sends a special thanks to Ave Cantrell for “coffee duty” and to Lola May for setting up the Trolley rides from camp to town.

Thank you, GG's, for my "leadership" trophy. Love to all, ...Dixie

