



Get'away Gals Gazette

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Holiday Get'away!

It was a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Witches Halloween at this years' "Holiday" Get'away!

Over eighty GG's traveled to Malakoff, Texas and enjoyed what turned out to be a beautiful weekend at Shiloh on the Lake RV Park. We had some wind and rain here and there but it certainly didn't dampen our desire to have a good time, and that, we did!



On Thursday night we gathered at the clubhouse for our "Thanksgiving" salad supper. Those who wanted to stood and told what they were thankful for and canned foods were donated by the GG's for the local food bank.

Walking into the clubhouse each night put everyone in the mood to celebrate. It was "awesomely" decorated for all three holidays. Mother/daughter team, Penny & Haley Forrel did an outstanding job on the decorations. One side of

the clubhouse was decorated in Thanksgiving paraphernalia, down the center was all about Halloween and the other side of the clubhouse was Christmas. The tables were so beautifully decorated with the colors of Fall for Thanksgiving, blacks, purples & greens for Halloween and red and white glittery snow for Christmas. There is no way to describe how pretty it was.

They also made the welcome bags which represented Halloween. Brown lunch bags were embellished with black spiders, the word EEK stamped on them in a couple of places and at the top an orange bow held the bag together. Inside were goodies and also the agenda which had been typed on a decorative piece of paper with a sparkly witches hat sticker attached.

Name tags were made by Sherrie Alexander. They were embellished with a pumpkin, a tiny Christmas tree, a gift box, fall leaves and a little turkey to represent all the holidays.





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Friday was a fun day of shopping at the Lindy Mall in Malakoff where a free lunch was served to us by the vendors. This is always a favorite of the GG's and was our third time there.

Friday night was a special night as we celebrated Christmas with a pot luck supper, singing Christmas Carols and exchanging Christmas cards. We also brought toys for the “Toys for Tots.”

Saturday was actually Halloween and the witches certainly came out that night. The witches costumes & hats were AMAZING! We enjoyed a catered BBQ dinner, a skit put on by Connie Pridgeon (acting as Frankenstein) who had dancers by the names of Charlie Rogers, Linda Saylor, Sherrie Alexander & Liz Alexander, all doing the “Monster Mash!” After dinner we used our decorated “Trick or Treat” bags to collect candy from everyone. YUMMY!

In one corner of the clubhouse a grave yard was designed and set up by Haley & Penny and it was absolutely awesome what all they had in that corner! It was an area set up for us to take pictures & I think probably everyone used it. It was so professionally done. THANK YOU, Haley & Penny for all your hard work!



It was a wonderful campout and I want to thank everyone who attended. I enjoyed hosting it for you and with it being our last campout of 2015, I just have one thing to say, “GG's are the BEST!”

I also want to say “Thank You” for the surprise birthday card and song. I was not expecting that at all. In fact, I had been so busy up until the campout, I had forgotten about my birthday. Linda Williams is always so sweet to remember. Thank You! Linda

This being our last newsletter of the year, I want to wish everyone a “Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving” and a very “Merry CHRISTmas.”

I will be back with another letter in January as we start our 6th year, so until then, know that I love you and wish you well.

Dixie

