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IT WAS SPA-TACULAR!

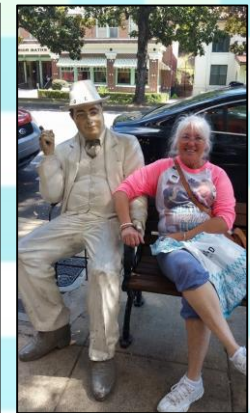


Unfortunately, I didn't get to go to Hot Springs so I had to rely on others to help me with this newsletter. I received notes from Donna Teague and Nona Lee Ledford and by putting them together this is what I have to offer in the way of the letter. Thank you so much, ladies, for the notes!



Hidden away in the gorgeous Ouachita Mountains, the Hot Springs National Park KOA was the perfect spot for this "SPA-TACULAR" weekend, hosted by Tammy Goins and Judy McBane.

Check in was fun with each member creating their own nametags with little eye masks (for the SPA) using bling, cut outs and colored pens to dress them up. For photo opts, the hostesses had made a fantastic claw foot bath tub with props like robes, towels, loofahs, sponges and even cool cucumbers for the eyes.



Each day was a "free" day for shopping, touring museums or hitting a spa for a luxurious massage. Some of the more adventurous ladies went Zip-lining and some visited Lake Catherine, sharing a pontoon boat.



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



Thursday night the festivities started off with a "Salad Supper". At the door, each one selected a rubber duckie from the tub outside. Each duck had a number on the bottom and were told to hang onto it for door prizes. The door prizes were fantastic vintage looking aprons, spa items, Gourmet snack gift sets, etc. Later in the evening the ladies played LCR with Penny Forrel winning the first game and Kathy Silvey, (the big winner), winning TWICE!



Friday night was a catered dinner of grilled pork loin or grilled chicken with all the trimmings and Peach cobbler for dessert. And later, for the Spa gift exchange, Judy McBane read a hilarious story consisting of numerous

"Lefts" & "Rights" which were followed by passing a wrapped spa gift to the person either side on the left or the right, based on her story.



Saturday night it was back to the clubhouse for pizza and salad and a night of dancing in full petticoats, boots and casual wear with a fabulous dee-jay and his singers. There was line dancing, free spirited dancing and also a conga line. Those who wanted to could sing Karaoke. Debbie Johnson and Judy McBane also entertained the crowd while Debbie and her sister Denise kept everyone laughing throughout the night.



My thanks to Tammy for hosting this Arkansas campout and to Judy, whom I'm sure did her part

as well. I have been told by many what a fantastic time you all had.

An added note: This will be the last time Lorna Hanes will be doing our graphics. She is going to be retiring from her job and getting her house ready to sell in order to move to Lafayette. Lorna, Thank you so much for making my newsletters look so pretty each month. It has been a pleasure working with you.



Starting with our next newsletter, Patty Campos, my former graphic designer will be taking the job again.

Until next time, safe travels and enjoy this cool weather!

Dixie