

Loon Lake Campout 2016

Loon Lake campers & RVers this year enjoyed pretty good weather, not too hot during the days & cool @ nites. We really missed the rain as there were lots of canopies ready to cover the BBQ & eating areas.

The fish got bigger & smarter over the past year. Fred T took Dick M, John R, Monte S, John G out in his boat to appreciate the early mornings. Catch & release was their M.O.

The Tuesday Bratwurst was womaned by Carol K; grilling them was manned by Don C, Dick M, Pat H (who rented cot space from Fred). Side dishes were superb. Fred passed on his annual Bingo Master position s to Frances, who did a superb job. This was followed by Pat. H.'s e campfire, and those ever popular s'mores.

On Wed, Valerie P. led a morning hike to the overlook for about 15 of the group. Kayakers – Donelle, Frances, Arlene, Andrea, Robert, Lew, & others went out again after lunch. The game addicts stuck with their games: bridge with JoAnn C, Marggi H, Nancy L, & John G & Mexican Train groupies. There were a couple large dinner parties before the campfire & sing-a-long led by Marilyn K on her auto harp, & accompanied by Arlene J, & John R on their strings.





It seemed like Arlene J, Nancy L, & Frances A went swimming every day. More power to them!

Thursday continued many games including Hand & Foot by Pam & Bill. There was another delightful morning paddle. Some folks really believed Andrea W & went to see the non-existent Jeepers. There were helicopters transporting “things” but it actually started the next day, as some of us kayaker discovered. The BBQ’d rib dinner by Joe W offered the best, juiciest morsels ever. Side dishes were wonderful. Dinner was almost overshadowed by the ice cream sundae bar, provided by Robert M. What a treat... . But where were the nuts and whipped cream? We’re kidding, Robert, we LOVED your surprise! The lake was so nice, there was an evening paddle – Marni, Wendy, Monte & Cari - the start of a new tradition. Instead of a camp fire, most folks congregated @ Fred’s tent with the bright propane lights & great conversation.

Friday included lots of games, some hiking, a morning & evening paddles & a feast of leftovers with more ice cream. Marley & Mel arrived for a quick stay.

The group decided to change the Brunch to Saturday so we started the day with a fabulous spread of scrambled eggs with onions, green peppers and cheese, ham, French toast, hash browns, OJ. Everyone brought their own coffee and cleaned up. Valerie P. beautifully orchestrated the whole production. And then we all went our merry ways.

