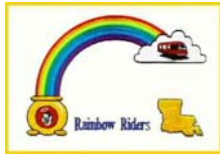


# Rainbow Riders Newsletter



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The February campout in Colfax was an exciting one. The first to arrive were Charlie Weatherford and John Haynes. They pulled in and set up Monday, then hit the river in their boats, but I understand the fish were not biting – too windy.

Everyone else came in Thursday except the Hebert's and they came in Friday.

Thursday being Valentine's Day, Esther decorated the clubhouse to fit the occasion. It was beautiful! The Thursday meal was our famous "chili dump."



Each couple brought a quart of their favorite chili and dumped it all in one big pot, mixed it up, warmed it and served it with crackers, chips, etc.

Yvonne brought a beautiful Valentine cake, Herb played the Accordion, while Esther led the rest of us trying to sing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

I wish now that I would have recorded it. Herb also read some very interesting Valentine verses.



Al Lauret and Huey started us out Friday morning with pancakes and sausage. Esther decorated the clubhouse with a Mardi Gras theme.

Then Friday evening a group of us guys started grilling steaks. My grill would not work so everyone started dragged out grills. Finally we got mine going and we all had a great meal.

I think some us learned something about starting fires. I know I did...Charles was having a little difficulty getting the charcoal started, so Charlie Haynes got a hair dryer and started to blow the coals, and low and behold they started burning

brightly. I don't think they taught that in Girl Scouts. I know they did not in Boy Scouts. Hey, it worked!



Early Saturday morning it came a down pour and the electricity went off, but was back up in time for Clarence to make biscuits from scratch (scratched out of Wal-Mart's freezer) and sausage gravy. I hope you guys are not trying to set a precedence with all that cooking early in the morning.

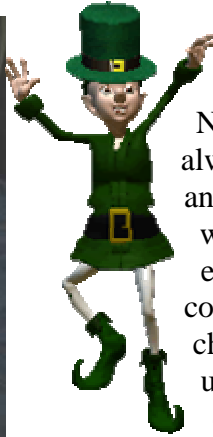
We want to welcome our newest member – Elsie Jeansonne. She was voted in at the February meeting.

More to come! Saturday afternoon Esther headed up a group of ladies that cooked up a big pot of chicken and sausage gumbo. It was superb.

The weather forecasters kept forecasting severe weather for early Sunday morning, so every one packed up and left at various times Saturday afternoon except the Haynes and Weatherford's. They did not leave until some time around 11:00 PM Saturday night, but luckily the severe weather did not hit anywhere near Colfax or our homes.

Huey and Elsie departed for a trip to California as soon as the meeting was over Saturday.

All in all, we had a great time. It was great to see the Hampshire's. Someone left a gray jacket in the clubhouse – Esther has it.



**M**arch campout will be at Nakatosh RV Park, near Natchitoches, LA starting on the 13<sup>th</sup>. This is always a fun place to go and we don't expect anything different this time. The Friday meal will be grilled chicken. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish to compliment the chicken. We plan to do the chickens on the large grill already in place using wood for heat. If you have any questions, call Charlie Haynes, or Flo

Miller.

The plan is to eat at Nickey's Mexican Restaurant Saturday.

We only have one Leprechaun this year. Bob Walker was born on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

We are planning an extended trip in October. Louis & Clarence are working on a trip to Alabama starting around the 5<sup>th</sup>. If anyone else has any other suggestions or ideas they should try to make the March meeting and present their wishes. It takes a lot of time to plan and organize such a trip, so we need to move on it now.

**The Louisiana Good Sam Spring Samboree** will be 11-13 April in Rayne. Huey has volunteered to ramrod a trip for those wanting to go. If you want to go call Esther for registration forms or you can download them from the state website or register online at the website. <http://www.lagoodsam.org/>

Contrary to believe we do not have to go in together to be parked together. **Group parking available if pre-registered by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

If you have problems getting forms off the internet or registering on line call me. I will be happy to help We can discuss this further at the March campout.

### CORN SALAD

By Jessie Filipi

Mix together and chill (preferably overnight) until ready to serve

- 2 – 11 oz cans Green Giant Niblets corn well drained
- 2 – 11 oz cans Green Giant Mexican Corn well drained
- 2 – Bell Peppers chopped
- 2 – bunches green onions chopped
- 40 – 50 cherry tomatoes sliced in half
- 2 – cups mayo

When ready to serve add

2 bags chili cheese Fritos to corn mixture

The loaded mini-van pulled in to the only remaining campsite. Four children leaped from the vehicle and began feverishly unloading gear and setting up the tent. The boys rushed to gather firewood, while the girls and their mother set up the camp stove and cooking utensils.

A nearby camper marveled to the youngsters' father, "That, sir, is some display of teamwork."

The father replied, "I have a system: no one goes to the bathroom until the camp is set up."

There is a new calendar on the Rainbow Riders Website. If you have something you would like to post there, please let me know.

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### Schedule for the monthly Gift

<b>March 2008</b>	<b>John &amp; Charlie</b>
April 2008	Charles & Bonnie
May 2008	Bob & Phyllis
June 2008	Al & Joyce
July 2008	Herb & Yvonne
August 2008	Waymon Freeman
September 2008	Jack & Sheila
November 2008	Tom & Flo
December 2008	Bob & Margie
January 2009	Joyce Kebodeaux
February 2009	Charlie & Esther
March 2009	Clarence & Jessie
April 2009	Earl & Sharon
May 2009	Louis & Eva
June 2009	Huey Campbell
July 2009	Al & Margie

### 2008 Camping Schedule

<b>Mar</b>	<b>13 – 15</b>	<b>Nakatosh RV Park, Natchitoches, LA</b>
Apr	17 – 19	River View RV Park, Vidalia, LA
May	15 – 17	Poche's RV Park, Breaux Bridge, LA
Jun	19 – 21	Whispering Creek RV Park, Newton, TX
Jul	17 – 19	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA
Aug	14 – 16	Poche's RV Park, Breaux Bridge, LA
Sep	18 – 20	Pavilion RV Park, West Monroe, LA
Oct	Open	
Nov	Open	Lincoln Parish Tentative
Dec	11- 13	Whispering Creek RV Park, Newton, TX