

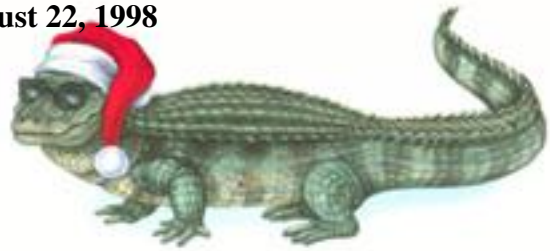


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The weather in Breaux Bridge was absolutely gorgeous for the November campout and according to John Haynes and Charlie Weatherford the fishing was great also. I saw Charlie carrying them around in a sack – big nice bass. I could kick myself for not getting some pictures.

I know we had one of the best meals we have ever had for our Thanksgiving dinner Friday evening. David had a friend fry two turkeys and all he had to do was debone them. I can't begin to explain the food brought by everyone to go with the turkeys. It was an awesome meal. Of course we had plenty left for lunch Saturday.

I think most of us made a trip to Carolyn's and some even went twice. Of course we had to visit Poche's for boudin and cracklins.

At our meeting we elected 2010 officers. All of the current officers volunteered to hang around for one more year, so we elected them.

It's time now to start thinking about our Christmas campout in Colfax starting on the 10th of December. Ham will be the main dish. Everyone is to bring a cover dish to compliment the ham. Call Eva if you are in doubt about what to bring.

If you want to participate in the gift exchange bring a gift in value of about \$20 - \$25. Men bring a man's gift and ladies bring a woman's gift.



The Shepherds and the Angels

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ^[a] the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Don't forget to call Colfax for you individual reservations. The number is 318 627-2640.



Happy Birthday John Haynes, Tom Miller and Sheila Daughtry!

Just a reminder that your 2010 dues will be due December 1! If you have not paid yet, please mail your check for \$15 to Louis at 201 Jupiter Loop, Pineville, LA 71360.

Looking ahead to the New Year our January campout will be back to Colfax. Nothing has been planned yet so be thinking about what you would like to do – eat – games etc. It is really not too early to call and make your January reservations.

Rainbow Riders Camping Schedule			
2009			
Dec	10 – 12	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA	318 627-2640
2010			
Jan	14 – 16	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA	R 318 627-2640
Feb	18 – 20	Poche's Fish N Camp, Breaux Bridge, LA	* 337 332-0326
Mar	18 - 20	Lincoln Parish Park, Ruston, LA	318 251-5156
Apr	15 – 17	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA	R 318 627-2640
May	20 – 22	Poche's Fish N Camp, Breaux Bridge, LA	* 337 332-0326
Jun	17 – 19	River View RV Park, Vidalia, LA	866 336-1402
Jul	15 – 17	Nakatosh RV Park, Natchitoches, LA	* 318 352-0911
Aug	19 – 21	Poche's Fish N Camp, Breaux Bridge, LA	* 337 332-0326
Sep	16 – 18	River View RV Park, Vidalia, LA	866 336-1402
Oct	14 – 16	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA	R 318 627-2640
Nov	18 – 20	Whispering Creek RV Park, Newton, TX	* 409 379-8400
Dec	9- 11	Nakatosh RV Park, Natchitoches, LA	* 318 352-0911

Peanut Butter Oatmeal Chocolate Chunk Cookies

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup old-fashioned or quick-cooking oats
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. CALUMET Baking Powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 egg
- 1-1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 6 squares BAKER'S Semi-Sweet Chocolate, coarsely chopped



Make It

PREHEAT oven to 375°F. Mix flour, oats, baking soda, baking powder and salt; set aside. Beat butter, sugars and peanut butter in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla; mix well. Gradually add flour mixture, mixing until well blended after each addition. Stir in chocolate.

DROP heaping tablespoonfuls of dough, 2 inches apart, onto ungreased baking sheets.

BAKE 10 to 12 min. or until lightly browned. Cool 1 min.; remove from baking sheets to wire racks. Cool completely.

Gift Schedule

December 2009	Waymon Freeman
January 2010	David & Janie
February 2010	Jack & Shelia
March 2010	Tom & Flo
April 2010	Herb & Yvonne
May 2010	Bob & Margie
June 2010	Charlie & Esther
July 2010	Clarence & Jessie
August 2010	Cal & Betty
September 2010	Earl & Sharon
October 2010	Louis & Eva
November 2010	Perry & Billye
December 2010	Huey & Elsie
January 2011	Al & Margie
February 2011	John & Charlie
March 2011	Charles & Bonnie
April 2011	Bob & Phyllis
May 2011	Al & Joyce