

Oklahoma City Campout
 June 16 – 20, 2020
 Twin Fountains RV Resort
 A Big Welcome Back to our OPS Members
 1st campout of 2020 not cancelled due to COVID-19



Thank you to our hosts Stan & Lisa Summers and Roger & Alice Campbell for planning our campout in the midst of businesses beginning to reopen.

We had a nice turn out with the Campbells, Chrisman, Christoff, Francis, Hilligus, Johnson, Kooy, Marbury, Pennington, Strickland, Summers, and Trippinssee all in attendance.

Our Tuesday dinner at the campground was great burgers and sausage links with all the trimmings and sides brought by our members. Thank you to our grill masters Stan and Bob.

On Wednesday our hosts had planned a nice day of site seeing. We started our morning with the Bricktown Water Taxi. Our guide gave us an informative tour of the Bricktown canal with lots of Oklahoma history.



Our water taxi guide dropped us off at Toby Keith's Bar and Grill for lunch where we all had some great food and drinks.

The Oklahoma Sooners name was born from the land run of 1889 where some entered the area early or "sooner" to lay claim to the best land. The left photo shows the 45 statutes depicting the land run.



With our bellies full, we all met at the Oklahoma City National Memorial site. As we toured the memorial, one of our members working close to the bombing site in 1995 gave a brief, first-hand account of that day.



The Survivor Tree - A Symbol of Resilience

This American elm tree on the memorial grounds dates back to early Oklahoma Statehood. The tree got its name after surviving the bombing. It now stands full of life as a symbol of hope.



We listened to the Park Ranger's presentation and toured the museum so that we will never forget this event in our history. The museum honors the victims, survivors and rescuers in a deeply personal way.



After a full day of tours, we met back at the campground for our catered meal by Ted's Café Escondido. Our menu consisted of steak/chicken fajitas, rice, beans, guacamole, salsa, queso, chips, and cinnamon chips. Talk about some good Mexican Food. I don't think any of us missed going to a restaurant - in fact, I think most of us really enjoyed having the evening meal catered and relaxing at the campground.



Alice, at left, is making sure the meal is ready to serve. She also stood at the front of the line to give each person hand sanitizer before we filled our plates. Thanks Alice!
After dinner we played Mexican train which was only appropriate after our Mexican meal. ☺

Thursday was a free day to just hang out, shop or see the many other things to do in OKC.
That evening the meal was catered by Bedlam Bar-BQ consisting of pulled pork, turkey, fried okra, green beans, macaroni salad, and potato salad.
We finished the evening with another game of Mexican Train.

Our good-bye breakfast is always a bit sad. This time it was extra sad since Bob and Ruth Ann said good-bye to the group as they prepare to move to Mesquite, Nevada. They will be missed!

Hope to see you in Branson.
Candy

