

Ozarks Prairie Sooners ABC Campground – Branson, MO August 19 - 22

Our hosts, Carroll/Evelyn Marbury and Gary/Concha Trippensee, planned a fantastic weekend full of fun with some free time to relax or explore on your own.

Thursday – We had dinner at the Keeter Center where they serve farm to table meals. The Keeter Center is part of the College of the Ozarks, also known as Hard Work U, where each full-time student works at one of 120 workstations to pay their tuition. The food is delicious and it's a good way to support the students.

Friday- Lunch was at the legendary Billy Bob's Diner, making us feel as though we just walked into the diner on the Happy Days set - Fonzie could walk in at any moment. The burgers and milkshakes were amazing! It was really fun to visit with Billy Bob, the owner, who was enjoying joking with all of the customers.



The evening festivities included dinner and a Murder Mystery comedy. Carroll Marbury was chosen to participate in the show which added to the entertainment. It



turns out he can ride a stick horse better than we thought!

Saturday-

We enjoyed breakfast at Shepard of the Hills with our business meeting following breakfast.

Dinner was planned at Florentino's Italian restaurant. We arrived early since no reservations were accepted, but there was already an hour wait. The group was flexible and headed over to Paula Dean's restaurant on the Landing. The family style dining was delicious and plentiful! Some of the group walked the Landing after dinner and listened to a band playing with the lighted fountain in the background. What a nice end to the weekend.



Bob and Candy

