

# Trees Ranch - October 10, 2015

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Gerald & Louann and Pete & Carol came up on Thursday and saw rain most of the night, but by Friday afternoon the skies had cleared. Rafael, Doug P and Jeff M came up Friday afternoon. All hit the trails and found the mud to be a bit slick but manageable. Ray B came in Friday night and brought his fire pit with him. We had a pleasant evening sitting under the stars, swapping stories, and enjoying the campfire and Rafael's BBQ pit.

The rest arrived early Saturday morning. There was a total of 13 members and 2 guests in attendance. Joyce had homemade tamales ready for breakfast at the driver's meeting. We had a short meeting and elected to go out in one group. We left the bunkhouse and first went down Horseshoe Canyon. As a group we had decided to start with easier trails until we could see the condition of the mud. We began at the Indian Caves for those who had not seen them and on to Cave Trail, all the way to the back of the Ranch. We stopped for a short break at Bob's Bar & Grill and then down Centipede Access and on to the Trio. After a bit of a challenge there for many of us, we located Go Get Gas and drove toward the windmill for lunch. We had a group photo op, and then off to Manager's Short Cut. When we came to Willy Make It, the easier group peeled off with Doug P leading. It was our first time on that trail and we enjoyed it. By this time it was 2:00 and Doug and Joyce needed to return to camp to make dinner.

Rafael took the rest of the "easy" group to Mike's Creek and then in for dinner.

Gerald & Louann, Glenn, and Jeff did Rubicarnage and Gunpowder before they came in.

Dinner was grilled Shrimp Alfredo, green salad, garlic bread and Key lime pie. Yum. A few headed home after dinner. We had a campfire for the second night, thanks again Ray B.

Special “thank you” to Rafael for bringing his BBQ grill so that we could cook Friday night AND cook the club dinner on Saturday night. Thank you also to Ray for bringing the fire pit. Fortunately it did get cool enough at night to have a camp fire.

Members in attendance: Gerald & Louann, Pete & Carol, Doug & Joyce, Rafael, Jeff, Milton, Giovanna & Harry, Glenn, and Adam plus his 2 guests.