

SAJE Club Run - SWR January 28 & 29, 2017

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NOTE: Additional photos will be posted in our Gallery as available...JB

Joyce's Trail Report:

What fun we all had at SWR this past weekend! The weather was great—cool and somewhat sunshiny. We even had a little splatter of rain at midnight Friday night to help hold the dust down on Saturday. It is lots of fun to stand around a roaring campfire with friends

during cool weather after running hard all day on the trails, a big bowl of chili and your choice of beverages.

The numbers were impressive. 58 adults plus kiddos and 36 jeeps, and that was SAJE members alone.

Our group, the Easy/Moderate group, was led by Doug Phillips. We had 9 Jeeps in our group. We started out about 9:30; our first run was up Clayton's Climb. Then we headed over to Homestead, El Loco, and Hill 55. We played on the rocks at the top of Whatever,

then it was over to the Stock Tank for lunch. After lunch we went through the lower half of Graduation, and over to Fenceline and Ol' Dagger, back up to the playground at the top of Whatever, up Hill 55 to Jaws I, down Hill 55 and meandered back to Oxford. Came in a bit early as Doug and I needed to get dinner going. The group elected to come in with us.

Dinner was about 5:30 and everyone got their fill of chili and chocolate chip cookies.

Then it was time for hanging out around the fire and the beverage of your choice. A number of the kids played a game of touch football.

Members in attendance: Doug and Joyce, Jack and Connie, Doug and Lisa, Geoff and Rosie, Steve and Carrie, Chuck, Milt and Donnalee, Jim and Kelly, Shane, Tony and Laurie, Chris and Samantha, Steve and Sue, Trey, Randy, Rafael, Rich and Michelle, Craig and Samantha, Kevin, Val, Gordon, Jen and Mike, Mark and Neal, Ray, Jason Z., Mo, Jeff and Jeanie, Patrick, Dave and Debi, Glenn and Debra, Chris and Jennifer, Doug and Kody, John, Jason and Tara, Lee, and Josh.

New Members who joined during SWR: Will and Stephanie, Jack and Suzanne --Joyce

Jack's Trail Report:

Geoff, Rosie, Connie and me arrived at Oxford Ranch Campground early, on Wednesday, the 25th. We headed out to Stillwaters Ranch Thursday morning to assess the condition of

the trails and signs prior to the Friday Work Day as it had been since last August since we had been on the ranch.

We went up "I Told You So" and headed towards "Colton's Ravine", fixing a couple of signs along the way. Geoff decided we should run the trail backwards, as he wanted to show me a trail loop he thought we may want to add to the end of Colton's. We ended up walking and clearing it! So, we have a new trail called Aussie Loop (it was Aussie Day...who knew?).

We ran the rest of the trail backwards (It was interesting going down the optional "Wall" and up the normal down! We then headed to Homestead, where we removed a couple of trees and did some more trimming, then we went down "Tippy Toe" putting up the caution tape on the Hunter's Bypass.

Next was a late lunch near the beginning of El Diablo, so Rosie could look for arrow heads. We then headed to "Deadhead", making sure the trail entrance was clear, then went back to ORC. Dinner for those present was provided by Debi S. Best pasta fagioli ever! Thank you! Friday, a number of volunteers showed up to trim the remaining trails. Needless to say, with all the rain we've had, there was a lot of work to be done! Thanks to those who helped (you know who you are!). I couldn't do this without you! Friday night's dinner was fajitas left over from court Christmas Party, with everyone pitching in an thing or two. Another great dinner!

Saturday started out cold, with everything a bit wet from a little rain during the night. I opened up Registration early, around 7:30, and a fairly steady stream of Jeepers kept coming, until we hit a record attendance of 65, with around 40 Jeep from SAJE...FANTASTIC!

After Driver's Meeting we headed out to the trails, with my trusty Trail Leaders in the lead...Rafael, Doug P., Steve, Geoff & me...there are a lot of photos and a few videos linked to this report, and as they say, a picture is worth 1,000 words!

Saturday night's dinner was Joyce & Doug's famous chili, it was great, as always! (Unfortunately, many folks didn't stay for dinner even though they had RSVP'd so we had lots of leftover chili). No huge problem...we're going to have Ball Park Franks with all the fixin's AND chili for dinner at Wolf Caves on February 11th!

Great Jeeping and lots of friends made this run one to remember! Jack