



# The Rig Runner Gazette

Newsletter of the Hi-Desert Rig Runners, a WIT Chapter  
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## French Camp, California

On April 30<sup>th</sup> 5 rigs from the Hi-Desert Rig Runners began arriving at the California State Meeting held at French Camp, CA.



First to arrive were Augie and Judi on Monday, Frank and Deanna on Tuesday, Bob and Paula, Lorraine, and Margie on Thursday.

Thursday every thing started with Hospitality and Registration at 2:00PM with Fellowship at 4:30 followed by the Opening Ceremony.

Over the next three-days there were many activities to get involved in. There was a bocce ball tournament with two chapter members on

each team. Bob's team came in 1<sup>st</sup> place while Paula's team came in 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Then there was Bean Bag Baseball with eight members on each team, Judi and Margie's

team came in 1<sup>st</sup> place, Augie and Paula's team 2nd place, Flo's team came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and Deanna, Frank and Bob's team came in 4<sup>th</sup>.



We played card bingo and many other games in the evenings.

During the day we had Seminar by Pan Pacific, Quilt art by Judy Mullen, first timers orientation by Sue Chambers, and many other activities to keep us occupied.



There was an executive golf course on site if we wanted to play golf.

We had awards, raffles and surprises all weekend. On Thursday we held our chapter meeting in Bob And Paula's new coach.

Sunday we all said our good byes and headed down the road to our new adventures.



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Chapter Minutes

Called to order 4:45 PM

Present 5 rigs 9 members: Frank & Deanna Kojder, Augie & Judi Sansone, Bob & Paula Gorges, Lorraine Brockway Marjorie Morrison.

Guest: Flo Donaldson.

**Minutes** from the February 2011 meeting were approved.

**Treasurers Report:** Paula presented the treasurers report it was approved and filed for audit.

**Correspondence:** Thank you letter from the Little Egypt Winnies youth for our donation.

**Old Business:** Frank needs the Emergency information so he can update the Roster.

**New Business:**

1. Augie would like Flo Donaldson to update the Hi-Desert Rig Runners Banner, after discussion on the banner every one was in agreement.
2. Augie reported that Hi-Desert Rig Runners will have a 50/50 at the State Rally in Bakersfield, CA in October.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:45 PM.



President's message

I would like to thank everyone for a great outing. We had a lot of fun, made new friends, and missed those that could not be with us. I would like to remind everyone to get their emergency contact information to Frank ASAP so we can have the roster and emergency information updated before the May outing. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Riverside in May.



Be it Known  
The HI-DESERT RIG RUNNERS  
of California  
was chartered as a local chapter  
on October 3rd 1989 with  
WINNEBAGO-ITASCA-  
TRAVELERS



Remember, we are still saving pull-tabs from cans for Ronald McDonald House and new or gently used children's books for Child Help, a residential facility for abused children.



2011 Outing Schedule

March 31-April 3:	SWRR, Pahrump, NV
April 28-May1	State Meeting French Camp, CA
May 16-19 Riverside (Mon - Thurs)	Rancho Jurupa Park, WM: Just & Tesler
June-September	Dark
July 17-22	GNR, Forest City, Iowa
Sept 28-Oct 2	State: Bakersfield
Nov 17-20	Lone Wolf Colony WM: Brockway, Morrison, Peterson



## Cook's Corner

### Backwoods Chili Skillet

Augie Sansone

#### Ingredients

- 1 pound(s) ground beef
- 4 c Uncle Ben's Quick rice
- 3 c water
- 1 c chopped onion
- 1 large green pepper, chopped
- 1 package chili seasoning mix
- 1 can tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can kidney beans, drained
- 1 Tbsp salt
- 1 c shredded cheddar or Monterey jack cheese

#### Directions

In large skillet, brown meat, drain. Add remaining ingredients except cheese; stir. Bring to a vigorous boil. Cover tightly. Simmer about 5 minutes or until desired consistency. Sprinkle with cheese.

Makes 8

