



Wrap-up Edition June 21st, 2024

Thursday morning was the last get together for coffee and fresh homemade Doughnuts. A big Thank You goes to Tom Nickel (031) and family for starting our mornings with smiles and friendship.

Bocce Ball was Thursday's Game. Thank you to Sharon Schmidt (031) for organizing the games this year.



Chair Yoga was a new addition this year. Thank you to Diane Nuskiewicz (002) for joining us and bringing this wonderful relaxing activity to our camporee. We had morning sessions daily.



Crafts were also a daily activity. Thursday we custom made pens, finished up T-Shirts and Towels. Thank you to Tricia Chartier (002) for providing us with different ideas.



Some people played cards and some people photo bombed pictures.

Lunch was provided by NSDCA. We had brats, sauerkraut, coleslaw, chips and cookies. Delicious!!!



After Lunch was our annual membership meeting. Our President John Ide and his wife Dolly could not make this year's Camporee due to health issues. So, our Vice-President Ozzie and Ruth Osborn ran the meeting and did a good job. Things of interest from the meeting. We have new South East Representatives, they are Jan and John Bloodworth (152). We thank them for joining the team. They were a big help during the camporee. John helped park campers as they came in on Monday. Jan helped Tricia any way she could whenever she was needed. John helped me retrieve an issue of the Snooper when I thought I had lost it and needed to start over. They are truly an asset to our group. A Big Thank you for their support.

Camporee Report:

1. 33 units came and camped this year.
2. Pot Luck dinners were held every evening Sunday thru Thursday. Those that participated enjoyed meeting new people and catching up with old friends.



3. There were 4 split the pot winners: Hank Sweetman (152) on Monday, Don Gauck (196) on Tuesday, Tom Nickel (031) on Wednesday and Kathy Chase (121) won on Thursday and donated her winnings to the Shriner's Collection Pot that night.
4. The Donations collected for the Shriner's Children's Hospital totaled \$360.00. The NSDCA will match that amount. So, the total donation will be \$720.00.
5. Mary Bruun (123) past secretary was given the pleasure of handing out the awards: (pictures will follow)
  - a. The Lost Camper Traveling Trophy went to IL Chapter 123
  - b. The Chapter gaining the most-new members is FL Chapter 193
  - c. The vice-president's term of office ended. Ozzie and Ruth Osborn were awarded a plaque for their service.
  - d. Longevity of Chapters Award:
    1. 55 years for WI Chapter 031
    2. 50 years for IL Chapters 066 and 075
    3. 50 years for FL Chapter 082 and Iowa Chapter 076
    4. 45 years for Canada C112 and Kansas Chapter 116
    5. 40 years for the Michigan State Association
    6. 30 years for Canada C175
    7. 5 years for TN Chapter 198

Lost Camper Award



Out-going Vice-President





55 years Chapter Award (031)



50 years Chapter Award (076)

40 years MI State Association Award



5 Year Chapter Award (198)



## Sports Winning Teams:

### Tuesday Bean Bag Toss (16 people played)

1<sup>st</sup> Place winners: Mary Bruun (123) and Bob Asp (014)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place winners: Jerry Dwenger (121) and Pat Herscha (128)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place winners: Diane Nuskwicz (002) and Ozzie Osborn (198)



### Wednesday Washer Toss (16 people played)

1<sup>st</sup> Place winners: Lester Smith (076) and Jerry Dwenger (121)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners: Sharon Schmidt (031) and Don Wolford (153)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners: Bob Asp (014) and David Lust (031)





Thursday Bocce Ball (14 people played)

1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners: Don Wolford (153) and Don Gauck (196)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners: MaryAnn Smith (076) and Jerry Dwenger (121)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners: Ozzie Osborn (198) and Lester Smith (076)



Get to know Your Camping Buddies Scavenger Hunt



These ladies worked hard to find the most answers.

Thursday night dance was cow print night or National Convention Colors night in honor of our Special guest the General Chair of the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC in Milwaukee, WI.



These cows went back to their original owners.



Did you find the cow on the Fairgrounds?





Many door prizes were given away tonight and the silent auction prizes were awarded. All in All a good Camporee. But, one last thing. We want to thank our Callers and Cuers who made our dancing in Fond du Lac, WI so much fun.



A note of thanks to all who contributed to the making of the 2024 Snooper.

In closing more fun to come next year in Shreveport, Louisiana.  
4 units have already registered. June 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025