

## Hammin' Sams News Flash – August 2010

Wow! 108 elder boxes, three new bird houses, two rebuilt bird houses, star gazing, singing, and food. That's the executive summary of our August campout. Oh, I forgot to mention the perfect weather Tommi ordered just for us.



*Bird house building*

Now here's a somewhat dubious record. The Christiansens had another bear visit. Yup, believe it or not. It was seen on the back bumper for their pickup camper. However, this bear won't be bugging them again.



*No, not Another Bear!*

Dewayne brought his telescope and there was a viewing party till 10:30 PM Friday night while several folks prepared for Saturday's elder box filling by assembling boxes Sherrie Dassero brought. The amount of good things for the boxes was incredible. As a matter of fact, the "Top Banana" award was happily presented to Sherrie for

her great contributions to the last two elder box filling and wrapping parties.

A huge thank you goes to Diana and Mike Miller also for their huge contribution of good stuff for the boxes and the transport of all the boxes and the contents to and from Odd Fellows and to One Nation. Mike and Diana were able to deliver the boxes to Urban Turzi at One Nation and got to meet Urban, Kathy, Abby, Larry and Tony.



*Kathy, Diana, Urban, and Mike*

As I mentioned last week our surprise visit from our son delayed my writing the News Flash. As I thought about this week's schedule, I suddenly realized that the Samboree is next week already. Urban and Eddie Three Eagles are anxious to entertain us at the Samboree and Urban said we may have the joy of drumming in addition to Eddie's flutes. Is there anyone of you who are going to the Samboree on Thursday wanting to caravan is if so, does anyone want to be the wagonmaster?

I want to thank Jeff Towne also for posting the News Flash on the state website. He does have limits on the storage space so I'm going to downsize the pictures and shorten my verbosity so he can keep archive copies as space allows. When you see him at the Samboree, thank him for doing this for us.

So, that's 30 (three oh) for now (journalism speak for that's all folks). See you next week.

Doug