

Chapter of the Year 2011



The Pitch'n'Pull Chapter from Independence, Missouri

was chartered in February of 1966 with 8 families from an RV Show, Luella Sprague, was one of the original chartered members and is still quite active in Pitch'n'Pull.. The Chapter in 2010 had 15 families that camped and worked together to do the different programs that Family Campers and RV'ers support while they made friends and the fellowship that was developed amongst the members.

Here are some of the activities we did this past year. One of the couples in the Chapter volunteered to be the Chapter's SPC Directors and worked with each campout host to provide a walking and bicycle courses for the members. As a result the Chapter walked and/or bicycled 131 miles in 2010.

Members of the Chapter while attending campouts by the Chapter, State, Regional, and National Campvention attended the following DAT programs: Propane Safety, RV Safety, Security and You, Cornea Health, and Emergency Preparedness - Preparing for Disaster While Camping.

Two families from the chapter went to National Campvention this year and supported the Missouri State Teen Queen with her activities.

Also during one of the Chapters campouts the hosts provided meals where donations were made by the members to help support the Patty Hanson Scholarship Fund, which help supports the Missouri State Queen with her school expenses.

The Chapter has a historian that maintains the scrapbook for the current year of 2010. Our 2009 Chapter Scrapbook won in Missouri State in 2009 and went on to the 2010 Nationals Scrapbook Contest where it received an Honorable Mention. The Chapter was also mentioned in Camping Today, August 2010 edition winning the Honorable Mention.

The Chapter made donations along with the members during the different campouts that worked together creating funds, food donations, and pet supplies for the following, Harvesters Food Bank, Patty Hanson Scholarship Fund, the Regional Kidney Fund, the United Methodist Church Youth Program of Lee's Summit, Friends of Half Way Home Pet Adoptions, Independence Animal Services, and Kansas City Animal Shelter.

As you can see Pitch'n'Pull was very active in 2010 with all of their activities. One thing to note, even though this is not a category of the Chapter of the Year award, several members were very active in recruiting new members for Family Campers and RVers.