

GWTA Campout at South Lake Tahoe August 4 – 6, 2007

Jack Jackson and Debbie McNeese of Chapter S, organized and ran this GWTA Campout at a South Lake Tahoe Campground along Highway #50 on the above dates. The weather during this event was nearly perfect with clear days, little wind, daytime highs in the low to mid-80's and night time lows in the 50's.

The Campground employees treated our group well and after greeting everyone at the entrance, we were all directed to go to our loop and see Jack Jackson. He had been given the authority to assign people to their sites and give out the parking passes to people staying or visiting the campground. Most people had pre-registered so there was only a limited amount of this activity for Jack & Debbie to deal with.

There were almost 50 people that camped at this chapter S event and everyone had a good time. Dennis Therien organized an informal lunch ride on Saturday at Jason's Restaurant at the north end of the lake. There were 10 motorcycles and three other vehicles that traveled as a group to Jason's. After a good lunch outside on the deck, everyone traveled in smaller groups and went in different directions to get back to South Lake Tahoe Campground.

People at this campout mainly stayed in tent trailers, with Bunkhouse and Kwik Kamp Trailers being the most numerous, but a number of people stayed in tents too. There was a campfire each night and everyone brought their lawn chairs and sat around the fire in a big circle. There was a 50/50 drawing each night, smores were made and marshmallows were roasted. Conversations were going on until late each night with many stories being told, experiences shared, friends renewing their relationships and new friends being made. Everyone that attended seemed to have a great time and Jack & Debbie were congratulated by the group for holding this excellent event. I am sure they are going to organize this campout again in 2008. I encourage anyone that wants to attend a nice, laid-back and well run campout – in my opinion this is one of the best.

Here are a few pictures taken during this campout by the Lake.



