



Happy Wanderers – 2016 Christmas Party

The holiday season is upon us and the Happy Wanderers, as in past years, had chosen to forego a December campout in favor of celebrating the holiday season with a Christmas/Chanukah party.

Cathy Fuller accepted the task of organizing and facilitating the party along with helpers, the Nadeau's, Dorothy Smith, Debbie Minzer, and Kathy Parker.

The main room of the lodge was reserved and some sixty camping members turned out to bring in the season with their camping friends. As the people arrived, they were greeted with cheers of Chanukah and Merry Christmas and they mingled in camaraderie as we waited for the dinner to be served.

A very nice dinner of salad, ham, scalloped potatoes and green beans was prepared by the helping members. With dinner completed, a 50/50 drawing ensued and was won by Kathy Parker and Dirk Minzer.

The final event of the party was the "Robbers Gift Exchange." Everyone who brought a gift was issued a numbered ticket and when that ticket was drawn the holder would choose a gift from the gift table. A subsequent ticket holder, when his/her number was drawn, had the option of taking a gift from the table or stealing a gift from a previous gift holder. Much laughter arose from this format of a gift exchange and everyone had a good time.

With the conclusion of the party, everyone was wished their 'good byes' and we all went home satisfied with another great Happy Wanderers event.

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