

Happy Wanderers Visit The Ponies

And their off - - - where? - - - to the racetrack to watch the ponies run and to enjoy a very special campout. Under the direction of the Russells and Steigers 16 rigs rolled east to the Santa Anita Racetrack where they circled the wagons on the racetrack grounds and set up in

anticipation off a fun three-day weekend. One rig, the Sear's, had an air hose failure but they were able to coax the rig onto racetrack property before the system locked up. A good friend of the Russells, a big truck repair service, was able to replace the air line and get the Sears mobile again.

Thursday was set-up day and a meet-and-greet day with everyone on their own for meals. However, many of the campers decided to try Peppers Mexican Restaurant, a local faire right across from the camping area. A goof by Dorothy Smith was when she decided to go out for Mexican food and left a batch of eggs boiling on the stove. Boy, talk about hard boiled eggs.

Got to see two turf race starts right next to our parking area on Thursday and Friday.

On Friday Bob Fuller and Frank Padilla walked to the local Elks's and back. Frank said it was only a few blocks but Bob is still complaining about how long Frank's blocks are.

On Friday some of the campers took in the races with one winning \$1000. That was one of the Steiger girls. A Friday evening hors d' oeuvre potluck dinner was the meal of the day followed by a campfire.

Saturday morning was breakfast sandwiches, sweet rolls and fruit follow by mimosas and bloody Marys served up by Fuller and Moe Nadeau

Saturday evening delivered pizza was the faire for the dinner. After dinner a 50/50 drawing was held with Dorothy Smith and Frank Padilla sharing the bounty. Sue Pyle donated a badge necklace to be auctioned off which brought in \$30, Thank you Sue. Secret sheriff Bill Owen did a great and fun job as the Sheriff.

Sunday was wrap up and to home day as everyone folded their tents, pop-ups and their rigs. A good time was had by all.

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RELAXING AT THE TRACK



Enjoying the shade



Where's Hudson



Exercise



Night time around the campfire



Food's on



God bless America

