



KONZA KAMPER SAMS

Marci Innes

2020 started out as a normal year. On January 9th ten people met at Carlos O'Kelly's for lunch. On January 23 eight members met at the Early Edition for lunch. Brent and Marsha Boring informed the group that they were moving to Erie, Kansas and will no longer be members of the club. They will be sorely missed. On January 23 eight members again met at the Early Edition for

fellowship and good food. Seven members met on February 13 at the Farmhouse in Olsburg, then went to the Innes' for cards. Then the pandemic hit and everything was canceled.

On March 2 Marilyn Frank passed away. She and husband Daryle were members of the Konza Kampers for 17 years. The Franks had been married over 70 years, during which they traveled extensively visiting 70 countries and all seven continents. In memory of Marilyn, the Frank family has built a shelter in the Oregon Trail Campground in Westmoreland.

Tired of being cooped up inside, Marie McConnell and Marci Innes decided they were ready to go camping. After checking local areas they decided on Greenwood Park in Olsburg. They spent August 7-8 visiting, going to the daylily gardens of Irene Johnson in Olsburg, and visiting some local restaurants. On August 19-23 they joined the Serendipity Sams along with Ray Innes at Council Grove enjoying spending time with old friends and making new friends.

On September 11, we had our first official meeting of the year at Cico Park with masks and social distancing. It was decided not to have any more meetings or socials until it is safer to do so. On September 16-19 Marie McConnell and Marci and Ray Innes camped at the Oregon Trail Campground at Westmoreland. They traveled to Centralia Lake to see the Foxes and the Deters who were camping there. On Friday Kathryn and Earl Baugher spent the afternoon playing cards with us and having a picnic supper.



On October 14-15 Marie McConnell and Marci Innes camped again at Greenwood Park to end the camping year.

In December the Konza Kampers voted by email to support the KSDS, Terry Johnson Cancer Center, and the Outpacing Melanoma with cash donations.

We all hope and pray that 2021 will be a more active camping year!