

4th ANNUAL OLD COOTS PICNIC - 9/17/2011

Folks ... it was practically a Cootapoloosa!

A whole passel-O-Coots gathered at the Dragon's Lair to celebrate ... well ... Cootdom! By cage, by bike, by spider and trike - by scenic routes and by extended scenic routes - the Coots came together.

Attendees: Bad Gary, Billy, Jon's son Mike, Debbie, Ron G, Ron H, Jean, Linda, Donald & Sandra, Broadway Joe & Joy, Dave & Pris, Steve & Eileen, Lyle & Nancy, Doug & Mindy, Gary C, Doc & Vickie, Ken, Willard & Sandy, Bill & Norma, George, Richard, Gordon, Kathy Lee & Mike, Harold & Debbie, Dennis, Tony & Connie Baumgartner, and a new mini-mascot (or mini-Tank mascot!) Cash the Bulldog. Cash found no strangers among us.

Once assembled, the Coots gabbed and greeted until the serious eatin' began. Jon's "traditional" picnic fare had expanded to include pulled pork (smoked and baked for a couple of weeks), Italian sausage, BBQ'd chicken, hot dogs, baked beans, pasta salad, fruit salad, and more and more. That was followed by deelyshus deeserts - all masterfully organized by Debbie, Jon, Linda, Billy, Bad Gary, and Mike.

There was more bagging and a bit of additional snacking. There was extensive bulldog petting and a pair of pigs. Then the Coots began to trickle away. Those with the longer rides home headed out, followed by those with the shorter rides. One cadre remained behind to attend the "23 String Concert" Saturday evening.

Thank you Jon and your support staff. You are a gracious host and a badass BBQer.

Simmer Fi!