

Club Creativity Award Entry

This project was chosen because it involved multiple clubs (six) from one District. This write up is from the High Springs New Century Woman's Club, but the main coordinator of the project was the District 5 President's Project Chairman.

District-wide Trip to Hacienda: On the road again.....in December, our Club participated in the District-wide trip arranged by the District 5 President's Project Chairman. Eleven of our members joined another ten from five other clubs for a day-long trip to Hacienda Girls Ranch. We rented a 15-passenger van (we won't go into detail about how hard it was to get in and out of it, but there were a lot of laughs every time we stopped) and had three other cars trailing behind us. When we arrived at Hacienda, one group took a tour while another group met with the girls to make Christmas trees.

Each of the Christmas trees needed 17 toilet paper rolls. Did you know they come in different sizes...both length and circumference (we found that out the hard way)? One of our members brought foil wrapping paper already cut into the proper sizes, tape, scissors, paperclips and enough Christmas ornaments for all the trees; all clubs donated the toilet paper rolls. Before we were through, everyone was laughing and having a great time.... even some of the Club members tried their hands at making trees. Of course, the girls had to take them over and show them how. Some of the girls took extra materials so they could make trees for those who couldn't join us.

We stopped to eat as a group before heading home and arrived back with only one twisted ankle, but with many new friends. Everyone had a great time and came back enthusiastic about supporting Hacienda!