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Letter to the editor

Mini Samboree held last month

Members of the Alberta Good Sam RV Club returned to town last month for a gathering at the Carstairs Community Hall from Sept. 10-14.

With a snowstorm a few days before our Mini Samboree, a few of our game plans were cancelled due to inclement weather.

We had 86 rigs parked at the community centre, and the pavement was wet but did not stop our hearty campers from having fun. We were very pleased with the Facilities and made the best of the kitchen by having a smokie on a bun dinner on Friday night, a catered banquet on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.

Friends Catering did an awesome job serving up 175 turkey dinners with all the trimmings.

The activities we shared were beanbag baseball, beanbag toss, cribbage, craft tables, hospitality, an ice cream social, a book exchange and line dancing. All games were played inside the hall due to the weather.

Entertainment on Saturday night was provided by For Olde Tyme Sake a dance band from Strathmore.

Alberta Good Sam RV Club gives back to the community and those less fortunate.

We made a donation to Youth Unlimited in care of Deron Reimer, director for the Carstairs Youth Centre. We also donated the unopened packaged cookies to the CRASH Centre.

The Town of Carstairs made us feel welcome and everyone was very helpful and friendly.

Thank you to Pastor Harry Hoehne for our Sunday non-denominational church service. Samboree organizers would like to thank our sponsors as well. It is people like you that make our Samboree a great success.

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Alberta Provincial Good Sam Directors