

Invasion of the Eggs!

Earl's Diary - Friday - February 10, 2012

Already it's Friday! Not too much has happened since I moved from Buckskin State Park to Quartzsite on Wednesday. It is only about 45 miles from Buckskin to Quartzsite, so it was just a short drive. There were already about 30 trailers at the gathering spot. I quickly found several friends who pointed me in the right direction of where to park.

Most of the trailers were of the Casita brand. Again, I felt all alone with my Scamp. Today (Friday) there are four Scamps who infiltrated the Casita gathering. On my walk this morning, I discovered four Big Foot trailers, four Scamps, and 1 Egg Camper. It looks like the "cult" gathering could grow to more than 50 egg trailers before the night is over.

What to do? Most of the people just sit and visit. Others are in town for the BIG sale. Yesterday afternoon I went into town and took a street that I hadn't traveled down in the 2 previous years I have been here. Wow! That's where all the big sales are happening. What a madhouse of people shopping. And to think, the largest of the crowds have already left Quartzsite for other lands. There were still lots of people milling around. Those of you who are familiar with the Galt Sale would immediately recognize the operation - only lots bigger. There were sales of everything from rugs, carpets, tools, Hawaiian shirts, jewelry, food, health supplements, rock and gem supplies, and of course, miscellaneous junk. I bought a couple items that seemed interesting. Perhaps that was NOT junk!



Traffic Jam in Quartzsite



The whole town of Quartzsite is one gigantic flea market!! Here is just one row of tents. By today the crowd is beginning to thin out and many of the vendors are packing up and heading for greener grass.





Guess who?



By tonight there must be almost 60 trailers on our site. A steady stream flowed in all day long. I even counted at least 12 Scamp trailers among all those Casitas! I don't feel so lonesome anymore! Just to prove it I have included a picture of a Scamp 13'. Hey! Another Scamp 5er, just like mine just pulled in! On my walk this evening I saw a Boler, and a Burro (trailer, that is!), and an RPOD. (For you who are not "cult" members, these are all brands of molded fiberglass trailers - some new, some reconditioned.)



If you look closely, my Scamp 5er is located just to the right of center in the photo above.

Below: The eggs are scattered all over the desert floor!



A question to ponder: One of the two trailers in the middle is a Big Foot. The other one in the middle is also a Big Foot. Individually each one is a Big Foot. Together are they Big Feet, or Big Foots?

