

## WILD ADVENTURES DAY

By Jayne Beer; Photos by Beers

On Saturday, March 31, we went out to Pioneers Park and volunteered at the Wild Adventures Day, sponsored by Lincoln Parks and Recreation. It ran from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Those involved were Brian, Jayne, and Corey Beer, along with Carolyn and Mia Eno. It was a typical spring day, which means that it was COLD! We had fun as always and our booth is popular no matter where we take it. From the very start, our chairs were full of kids and some adults enjoying the gem dig. There are so many families interested in our hobby. We handed out many postcards for the show and a few applications for membership. We had a young man who spent just about the entire time sitting at our table, picking out the gems and goodies from his plate and talking with Corey about each and every find. This year, there were fewer kids than in prior years, likely due to it being the Saturday before Easter and the many Easter egg hunts happening around town that day. OH! And did I mention it was cold? We do enjoy sharing our rocks and love of the hobby with the public.



## MARCH ROCK PARTY

By Sharon Marburger, photos by Marburgers

The March Rock Party was hosted by Wooly and Jackie at their home on the 17th. Happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy Birthday Jim Marburger! Jayne Beer and Wooly provided a variety of fish to fry up and serve. It was yummy!



Guests were invited to provide St. Patty's Day fare. There was an assortment of foods and, as always, it was all very tasty. Sharon thought it would be fun to provide green side dishes, anticipating that others would bring traditional Irish food. There was green cole slaw, pistachio fluff (as Wooly affectionately calls, "Lutheran Funeral Salad,") and green deviled eggs. And, of course, birthday cake for Jim!

We Marburgers left before the fun hobby stuff started, so I cannot report on that. However, if Wooly's Rock Party holds true to form, everyone had a fabulous time.

