

## MAY ROCK PARTY

by Sharon Marburger & Jayne Beer (photos by Jayne)

The May Rock Party was hosted by Wooly and Jackie on May 16th. The plan was to have a cook-out and picnic in the back yard, but Mother Nature had other plans. So, a quick change of plans was implemented and we picnicked inside the house.

One group of people stayed upstairs while a second group went to the basement. Those who partied upstairs had a nice, relaxed time of visiting and swapping stories. It was interesting to Sharon to listen to the Nebraska natives reminisce about their childhood, and all the things they did that a city child (like her) would never do. She found it fascinating that, even as children, our focus on the world could be so different.

The downstairs group also had a good time visiting, checking out maps, and remembering Roger Pabian via his lapidary work that was in Wooly's possession.

The day of the Rock Party, Jayne came across some of Roger's maps that Howell Pabian had given to her. Those maps had been misplaced and found again many times. Jayne took those maps to the party and the boys enjoyed looking at them, trying to figure out what the keter codes meant. They did not figure out most of them. Much discussion was had about the different rock collecting places.

Although Ed was the only one to work on a project, we all had a good time. The food was great, as always, and friendships grew stronger.

Wooly and Jackie discussed their impending move to Central America, and all the work it will take to achieve that move. Watch for future information on a rock auction that is currently in the planning stage. It will be an auction you won't want to miss!



Wooly, Brian, and Corey checking out Roger's maps



Eddie is hand polishing a stump of wood