

OCTOBER ROCK PARTY

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On Saturday, October 24, we enjoyed a beautiful night at the Rock Party in Wooly's back yard. We (the Beers) arrived late as usual, but the fire was still hot enough for us to cook our hot dogs. There was a delicious feast of side dishes and desserts to go along with our dogs. There were two different types of apple crisp. I, and everyone that I heard, tried them both and they were tied for first place.

This might be the first Rock Party that I've seen no rock projects happening. Wooly said the equipment was all in the basement, waiting to be used, and we had our machines in the van, but we never did get them out. We sat down around the fire and started telling grand stories of our summer rock collecting trips, and dreamed of and planned future rock trips and camping trips. And there was much discussion of how the logs should be situated in the fire.

I'm not going to try to give a list of the fine friends that were there, for fear of leaving someone off. There were many kids at this event. They played on the basketball court for a long time and it sounded like they had a great time.

It was an absolutely beautiful night under the stars and the giant moon. As hectic as my life gets, I can tell you that this evening was a welcome, very peaceful night spent with our wonderful rockhound friends. And just like in the 1970s, there are no pictures, except those in our minds.

Thank you to Wooly and Jackie for hosting the October Rock Party!