

Cruiserz,

This is the second rally I've been to and it rained at both of them; would have been my third if I had made the Oga rally, but the results would have been the same. Anyhow we all pitched in to set up camp getting a good central location. Shortly after set up my fun began with donning the nicely colored apron J9 thoughtfully purchased for me and the wooden sandals Taeko Boy set me up with. I'll limit my version to the Rally happenings as I'm sure others will enlighten us with the more interesting aspects. There were about 10 booths with the standard fair of leather, jewelry, food and beverages. Later in the evening a Sushi booth opened up and it had some damn good sushi. The event had a slow ride competition and a Cherry spitting competition which I leading briefly, o.k. I was second in line and the fourth guy in line beat me, and then everyone else after him. Bling made a valiant effort blowing his seed a little over 18 meters, but was passed by a couple of 20 meter blows... Some other events happened but I didn't see them nor did I much care at that point.

Notes:

1. I found out in the morning that my Coleman air mattress has a top side.
2. Heated toilet seats are one of Japan's simple pleasures.
3. The ground is HARD at that Campsite and digging with plastic spoons can be dangerous.
4. Taeko Boy experienced Japanese cultural practices, and if he would have looked in the next stall he could have enjoyed the heated toilet seat instead.
5. The Kanji for Prospect is wrong on our prospect patch
6. Pickle juice burns your eyes
7. I lost my temper after I lost my drawers. I wish I hadn't...both.
8. Mr. Beam can kick your ass/I can't believe I drank the whole thing! Well almost.
9. I used to bartend so getting drinks is no big deal, unless you're wearing Japanese wooden shoes
10. Japanese wooden shoes don't hold up well to large Americans, and don't make for very good shovels either.

Thanks to J9, Casper, Bing et. al. for hooking us up with the eats. They were right on time this morning and last night.

It was good to send Stumpy off right and have Rain Man join us. Huddled together under the canopy throwing back drinks and laughing it up was a good time.

It's also good to get Hell Night behind me...

Gnat