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Best Laid Plans—CBS Alumni Picnic September 10th



*Julie and Peggy Davis with Frog Cookies
 Photo by Brigit Drake*

Here's the thing – Each year we monitor the beginning of the school year so we can schedule our picnic after the kids are in school. That's just what we did this year. On the day after school started, my friend, Julie, and I arrived at Clover Park in Santa Monica at 10:15 am with balloons, the picnic sign, easel, green plastic tablecloths, duct tape to hold them in place, and three dozen frog cookies baked by Julie.

Driving into the parking lot, we noticed there were an unusual amount of cars and, alas, SCHOOL BUSES! In our lovely shaded picnic area were a ZILLION high school students milling around and having a great time. I found out from one of the teachers they were “celebrating” the first day of school? Who knew?

Julie and I scurried around finding other tables... all in the sun and about 40 yards apart, but we started tying down the balloons and duct taping the tablecloths anyway. Turned out we all ended up at one table, partially shaded.

Some of us laid out blankets under the trees and attempted to lower ourselves down into a sitting position, all the time wondering if we could get back up again!

Our “diehard” group included Jerry Colet, StanThorsen, Ben Wolf (Stan and Ben took pity on the rest of us and had tuna fish sandwiches instead of their last year's choice of Sardines), George and Judy Sunga, Cappy Cappleman and Bob Norvet, Tom and Rosemarie Goodwin, Dee Baker, Julie and me, Brigit and Jim Drake who brought their darling two-year-old granddaughter, River, (she didn't seem to have any problem with the blanket seating arrangements).

Dan & Roz Gingold arrived but had to leave as they were not able to be in the sun. Sorry guys. In spite of the various obstacles, we had a good time and enjoyed the heck out of the Frog cookies. See more pictures on next page. ~ *peggy davis*

Mark your Calendars!

Sunday, Nov. 1st, 11:00 AM.

Gala Luncheon at California Yacht Club, Marina Del Rey.

See Reservation mail-in application on page 8.

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