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LONGHORN LOWDOWN

NOVEMBER 2011

<http://www.longhornlowsnotx.org>

	<p><u>Dec 8-11</u> Bennetts RV Ranch, 3101 Old Granbury Rd, Granbury, TX 76049, (817) 279-7500 www.bennettsrvranch.com 3 miles from downtown Granbury or Lake Granbury. Behind Bennett's Camping Center. \$30.00 for 10 or more rigs.</p> <p>Remember this is our Christmas Party. Please bring an RV related or funny gift of \$10 -\$15 value to share.</p> <p>Please notify Karol at 214.341.1128 (NEW NUMBER) if you plan to attend.</p>
	<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR. Join us in the Valley. Most of the Longhorn Lows stay at Albertson Gardens, 1501 S. Jackson Rd., Pharr, TX. Call Shari or John at 956.686.5076. Others stay at a variety of places, including Alamo Rec.</p> <p>See you in February 2012. Bring a friend and let's build our membership next year.</p>
<p><u>February 16-19</u></p> 	<p>.Hooves and Wheels, Weatherford, TX (817) 599-4686</p>

CORE PARK CAMPING FOR GROUPS NEED TO BE MADE 2 – 3 MONTHS IN ADVANCE. This is not a CORE Park rule. You can make reservations as late as 4 days in

advance. We mention doing it early so that we all can be in the same general area. Be sure to mention you have a Golden Age Passport for discounted rates.

Reservation can be made at www.reservation.gov or by phone: Toll free 1.877.444.6777, TDD1.877.833.6777, International 518.885.3639.

- It MIGHT be faster for computer geeks to register on-line at www.recreation.gov Also READ NOTES REGARDING cancellation fees. IF one had to cancel it MUST be at least 2 days before scheduled arrival. Be sure to get a CONFIRMATION/RECEIPT so there we be no question about the reservation,

DAILY CAMPING SCHEDULE -- Bring a plate, flatware, and cup/glass.

Thursday

4:00 pm Meet & Greet – Bring a drink for yourself and a snack to share.

5:45 pm. We'll fire up a grill for those who want to cook their meat.

6:30 pm Supper–eat what you cook–bring or cook your own delicacies–we eat together.

Friday

9:00 am Breakfast-Furnished by the club.

11:00 am Meet – games

4:00 – 5:00 pm Meet & Greet

6:30 pm Supper – covered dish

Following Supper – games, visit, campfire, etc.

Saturday

8:30 am Breakfast,

10:00 am Business Meeting

4:00 - 5:00 pm Meet & Greet

6:30 pm Supper – covered dish

Sunday - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast – stay/visit

Campout Courtesy

For those thinking of attending a campout or event **PLEASE** let the Wagon Master **KAROL COOK** or contact person know you plan to attend. **It is difficult to plan food and activities or Please pay Wagon Master after chapter meeting for campout fees** (unless other rules apply). arrange discounts when you have no idea how many may show up. **DON'T** let this discourage you from attending if you decide at the last minute but try to give the Wagon Master a courtesy call. Also, if (rarely) there were any last-minute schedule changes, the Wagon Master could let people know.

Many of today's parks offer park model cabins for those that want to visit before joining. Everyone please invite your RV friends to join our club.

- JUST A REMINDER: **Longhorn Chapter Dues** are now due. Mail them to Penny Caddy at 5401 Sager Blvd., The Colony, TX 75056. Dues are Due JANUARY 1, 2012

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The Longhorn LoWs campout was held November 16-20, 2011 at Red River RV Park at Thackerville, OK. Those members in attendance were: Jack Ryan, Fran Grochowski, Linda Shields, David Edgeworth, Karol Cook, Linda Ashworth and Lucia Butler. Al Koesters attended as a LoW guest.

Fran called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. She welcomed new member, Linda Ashworth and visitor, "Alaska Al" Koesters.

There was no Treasure's report.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as published.

Linda Shields, Quarter Master, reported all receipts had been submitted and paid in full.

Fran announced the slate of officers and those appointed to positions for year 2012:

President - Fran Grochowski

Vice President - David Edgeworth

Treasure - Linda Shields

Secretary - Lucia Butler

Appointed position: Wagon Master - Karol Cook

Quarter Master - Linda Shields

Newsletter - Fran Grochowski

If you have addition to the slate of officers or wish to vote PLEASE e-mail me frankieski@aol.com with your vote by 05 Dec 2011.

Fran reiterated the LoW rule that no pets are allowed at any LoW gathering.

Karol announced the next campout will be held December 8-12, 2011 at Bennett's RV Park in Granbury, TX. This is the annual Christmas party and a gift exchange will be held. The gift should be an RV related item with a value of \$15 dollars. Also, the group will be attending the Granbury Theater.

Karol has submitted the 2012 Longhorn LoW scheduled campout schedule to National LoWs.

Since the Border LoWs will not be participating, and the date of the Dallas RV show is in February when many Longhorn LoWs will not be available, there will be no table set up at the RV show.

Having a campout at Canton, TX for 1st Monday is to be revisited.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM.

Sincerely,

Karol J. Cook, Secretary

MEMBERS COMMENTS:

No news from any of our members.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

As noted in the minutes we are not going to make the First Monday at Canton. I only had one response.

Please note KAROL COOK'S NEW PHONE # 214.341.1128.

We had a good camp out. Several of us played Mexican Train on Friday and Saturday and had a good time doing so. We only had one problem and that was keeping Jack awake. He kept falling asleep between turns. Al wanted to look at some new 5th wheels so we made a trip to the RV dealers and Camping World. Several took daily bike ride and walks. The weather co-operated with us except for the wind. Al had brought wood so we could have a camp fire, but it was to dry and windy. As usual the food was good and there was plenty. I hope everyone enjoyed our time together.

I hope that whatever way you spent you Thanksgiving Holiday it was everything you wanted and you enjoyed time with family and friends and gave "Thanks" for our service men and women, each other and whatever is special in your lives.

I am working on plans for our summer caravan. More later. I think I have found something we might all enjoy.

Al Koester and Linda Ashworth officially joined the Longhorn LoWs. Welcome.

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS;

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BIRTHDAYS. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Fran Grochowski (12-18). If I didn't remember you, it is because I don't know your birth date. Please let me know.

2012 Camping Schedule

- South **January No Local Campout** Rio Grande Valley Get-together
- West **February 16-19** Hooves and Wheels, Weatherford, TX (817) 599-4686
- East **March 15-18** Texan RV, Athens, TX – www.texanrvpark.com
(903) 677-3326
- South **April 19-22** I-35 RV Park, Elm Mott, (Waco) TX
- West **May 17-20** Holiday Park, Benbrook Lake, TX(CORE) Benbrook, TX
- North **June 14-17** Juniper Point (CORE), Lake Texoma, TX
- North **July No Local Campout** Caravan Trip (Possibly Casper, Wyoming)
- N/East **August 16-19** Pat Mayse Lake, (CORE) Powderly, TX
- South **September 20-23** Riverview RV Park, Waco, TX
- East **October 18-21** Staway Ranch RV Park, Murcheson, TX
- West **November 15-18** Rocker “D”, Mineral Wells, TX
- South **December 13-16** Bennetts RV Ranch, Granbury

This schedule is subject to change.

