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LONGHORN LOWDOWN

December 2009

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The Longhorn LoW's campout was held Dec 10 -13, 2009 at Willow Branch RV Park, in Lindale, Texas.

Those in attendance were: Jack Anderson, Karol Cook, Bill Bergman, Fran Grochowski, Linda Shield and Penny Caddy. Janice Corona drove in on Friday evening to share dinner and our Christmas party with us.

Our general meeting was called to order at 9:25 AM on Saturday, December 12.

In the Secretary's absence, the minutes were approved as published.

The Treasurer reported there were no deposits and no disbursements for the month of November. The breakfast kitty collection amounted to \$28.50 for November and \$18.00 for December. The money was given to Penny. Penny reminded members the **LONGHORN LoW's MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE. Mail to: Penny Caddy 5401 Sanger Blvd. The Colony, TX 75056**

Fran read a letter from Zola explaining her reason for leaving the Longhorn LoW's. We are all so sorry to see Zola leave and want her to know she will be greatly missed.

Penny Caddy agreed to be the New Member Contact.

Karol Cook will serve as Wagon Master.

Fran Grochowski will **temporarily** be the editor of the Longhorn LowDown Newsletter.

A Christmas card and note from Barbara Schow were passed around for all to read.

Fran reported that Jan Kastner, a writer for www.CampingRoadTrip.com interviewed her and several other LoW's members for an article entitled "RVing Single but not Alone" The article can be seen at the above mentioned web site. Check it out. There are pictures, including a picture of our own Karol Cook, dancing the night away in Waco.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Karol Cook, Sec

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I hope that everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are seriously looking for someone to fill the Newsletter Editor and New Member Contact and Wagon Master positions. I don't believe it is fair that a few members do all the work. Come on folks, step up to the plate and help with the running of your Chapter. That said, I would like to personally say **THANK YOU** to all of the executive committee members and to all those that accepted the appointed positions. You did a wonderful job of fulfilling those positions and the work at hand. I think we had a wonderful year in 2009 and look forward to a wonderful year in 2010.

I had word from Edna Paige and she said that she is now living in her motor home. She is at Georgetown with Ginny & Ed Haillendahl. She plans to spend a week in Fredericksburg and then head for the Valley about Jan 2010.

This section of the newsletter is all about you, so please let me hear about you and your travels.

The Member Spotlight section will be discontinued in the newsletter, but you can still read about the members at our web site www.longhornlowsnotx.org.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

There will be **NO CAMPOUT IN JANUARY**. Ten of our members will be in South Texas.

February Campout – February 18 -21, 2010 at Lazy “L” Campground in Corsicana, TX.

March Campout – March 18 -21, 2010 at Antique Capital RV Park, Gladewater

For more information regarding camping schedules call Karol Cook at 214.952.7925 or kjcook454@scbglobal.net or view our web site www.longhornlowsnotx.org.

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.

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

Friday

9:00 am Breakfast-Furnished by the club.

11:00 am Meet – games

4:00 pm Meet & Greet

6:30 pm Supper – covered dish

Following Supper – games, visit, campfire, etc.

Saturday

9:00 am Breakfast,

10:00 am Business Meeting

4:00 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 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.

Please pay Wagon Master after chapter meeting for campout fees (unless other rules apply).

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