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LONGHORN LOWDOWN

October 2009

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Upcoming Schedule of Events

<p>November 19-22, 2009</p> 	<p>Mingus, TX – Cactus Rose RV Park - I-20 approx 65 miles West of Ft. Worth, Exit 370 (Gordon/ Stephenville.) Turn left under bridge. RV Park next to Exxon on So side of I-20. (254) 693.5976. \$25/ni</p>	<p>Contact Zola Hilton 817/238-9644 (home) or 817/944-0518(cell) zola_hilton@peoplepc.com</p> <p>115 W. I-20, Mingus, TX 76463</p>
<p>December 10-13, 2009</p> 	<p>Lindale, TX - Willow Branch RV Park - From Dallas E on I-20, exit 554 for Willow Branch Rd, cross over I-20 bridge & right at truck stop to north side service road (east) on 2-way for 1.5 mi on service Rd. (903) 882.6244 \$10-12/ni</p>	<p>Contact Zola Hilton 817/238-9644 (home) or 817/944-0518(cell) zola_hilton@peoplepc.com</p> <p>23560 W. I-20 Lindale, TX 75771</p>
<p>January</p>	<p>No scheduled campout</p>	

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

Saturday

9:00 am Breakfast

10:00 am Business Meeting

4:00 pm Meet & Greet

6:30 pm Supper – covered dish

Following Supper – games, visit, campfire, etc.

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

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Comments from members and guests:

It is about time I said "thanks" to all of those at the LoWs campout and was seeing that I did not miss out on anything, especially meal time. The LoW organization was so different from anything I was accustomed to. At first, I did not know what to do, so I just looked and listened. My final conclusion was that I just could not keep up. The food was great **and** delicious. **Bill Thatcher, visitor.**

October Campout Notes:

The highlight of the campout was when Fran's motor home got stuck in the mud and had to be winched out. There were several "sidewalk superintendents" available to assist with the project. (photo on last page of emailed copy.)

On Friday several members visited Janice Corona's home and got the grand tour of her hunting trophies. Afterwards, they made all the garage sales. Others went to Tyler shopping.

Saturday was the Arts Festival in downtown Edom. They enjoyed the arts and lots of good food. The chilly nights gave way to warm campfires and good conversations, while others enjoyed the warmth of the clubhouse playing 42 and visiting.

September Minutes – Staway RV Ranch, Murchison, TX 10/17/09

Campout attendees: Members: Jack Anderson, Penny Caddy, Benny Collins, Karol Cook, Janice Corona, Doc Edgeworth, Fran Grochowski, Zola Hilton, Cathy McCollum, Linda Shields, Jean Staton, Nancy Woessner and Bill Woods. We welcomed **visitors:** Phillip Box, Linda Brazier, Tina Cousins, Andy Parmer, Judy Porter and Linda Wilhelm.

Fran opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. and thanked everyone for coming and welcomed visitors. Doc motioned to accept the minutes of the last meeting and Nancy seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Report

Penny had updated the 09 members list and distributed copies.

Old Business:

Bill Wood did not have a nominating committee report. Fran announced there is still a need for volunteers for the newsletter editor and publicity and new contacts positions. If you have any questions about the duties of these positions, contact Fran. Fran encouraged members to volunteer to help cook breakfasts. Three people will be needed for Friday and Saturday cooking duties. Please help.

The Border LoWs New Year's Eve Rally will be held December 29-31 at the Civic Center in Mineola, TX. The rally fee will be \$20 and full hookups at the center will be \$20/ni. All are welcome.

Zola announced that the November campout will be at the Cactus Rose RV Park in Mingus, TX. Because there are only 8 sites available, some members may choose to boon dock at the Trio Club for free. The dance will be at the club on Saturday night. There will be a \$10 fee for the dance. Since there will be no clubhouse, it was suggested that campers go out to dinner Friday and Saturday night at the local cafes. Those members present at this campout agreed to the idea. Breakfast will still be cooked at the campground.

The trip to the Valley may commence on December 29th with arrival in Pharr the 30th. Please contact Fran for more details.

If you are interested in a summer trip west/northwest with the Longhorn LoWs, please contact Fran or Zola.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am with Doc making the motion and Janice second.

Remaining 2009 campout sites:

November - Mingus - CACTUS ROSE RV PARK

December - Lindale, Texas - willow branch rv park ** Change in original schedule**

Please remember to notify Zola Hilton as early as possible, by e-mail at zola_hilton@peoplepc.com or call (817) 944-0518 (cell) or (817) 238-9644 (home) if you are planning to attend a campout. Some of these campgrounds are somewhat full and the earlier we know the maximum number of sites we need, the better chance of getting them. Also, we usually need to take 10-12 sites in order to get a meeting room/kitchen. Please check the last newsletter for the current location before leaving for a campout since there are changes occasionally.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Zola Hilton

Wagon Master
Longhorn LoWs Chapter
Member for 2 years

Zola was born in Kansas and came to Texas as soon as the dust cleared. She has 4 children, 7 grandchildren, and one great grandson. She has had jobs ranging from newspaper delivery to liquor store owner.

Her first camping experiences were family reunions in Cisco, TX under the stars. She now has a Class C motor home and joined the Longhorn LoWs in 2008 to have a great group to camp with.



Campout Courtesy (all the time)

For those thinking of attending a campout or event **PLEASE** let the Wagon Master 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.

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).

Newsletter prepared by:
Marilyn Campbell & Fran Grochowski



Fran's motor home stuck in the mud



Border LoWs & SI visitors