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LONGHORN LOWDOWN

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<p>December 9 - 12</p> 	<p>Dec 9 – 12 Bennett’s RV Park 3101 Old Granbury Rd. Granbury, TX 76049 (817) 573-3665 www.bennettsrvranch.com 3 miles from downtown Granbury or Lake Granbury. Behind Bennett’s Camping Center. \$27.00</p> <p><u>MERRY CHRISTMAS</u></p>
<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR January 2011</p> 	<p>To all of those in South Texas, have fun. And those who are at home curled up in front of the fire place, stay warm. We’ll see ya’all in February 2011.</p> 
	<p><u>Feb17- 20</u> Rocker “D” RV Ranch, 33399 S Hwy 281, Mineral Wells 76067, (940) 327-8204 www.rockerdrvranch.net 180 W toward Mineral Wells, 281 S (S Oak Ave) to park. Or US 20 W from Ft Worth exit 386 onto 281 N go 12 miles</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.

May 19-22 **CORE** Benbrook Lake, Holiday Campground, Benbrook, TX 76126 Information: (817) 292-2400 Reservation: 1-877-444-6777 or www.ReserveUSA.com Mention Golden Age/Access Passport No. if you have one. Member must make own reservation. Karol has reserved campsite # 18 and Linda has reserved campsite # 63 which has a shelter for us to use as a cook shack. There is also a second hook-up for someone with a small rig. If you want to share with Linda, give her a call, or e-mail her.

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.

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

8:30 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

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.

MINUTES: There are no minutes to publish this month.

MEMBERS COMMENTS;

11.22—Linda writes -- I just reserved site 63 at Holiday Park, Benbrook Lake, for May 19 - 22, 2011. I was unsure and just put down 1 vehicle because I couldn't remember if there were hookups for two. The cost, with Golden Age Passport, came to \$45.00 for three nights. Maybe I can modify it for two vehicles later, which is what I think we may have had in mind. Anyway, I was supposed to leave town about 1 hour ago so I don't have any more time to spend on it. Just wanted to get it locked in and let people know. Fran, you can put it in the newsletter. I'll try to work on campout minutes in Tulsa. Otherwise it will be a week.

The campout was surprisingly good -- better than I had expected with such a small group. I will write up something about it. Evidently we were not supposed to get the use of the big industrial kitchen due to a change in rules after a group ruined some of the equipment. However, she took pity on us and allowed us to use the stove top, oven and microwave, but not refrigerator or griddle. We kept everything in the conference room and carried it back and forth. Later I noticed the large group was also using it and when I chatted with them, they said they just couldn't use the refrigerator anymore so we could probably use the kitchen again in the future. If not, I wouldn't want to go back. I am going to write up some "minutes" but I was supposed to leave for Tulsa about an hour ago. Just got my computer out and came back in to try to get the reservation for Benbrook before I leave.

Oh yeah, the hookups were 50 amp, plus one 20 amp. Jean Staton wasn't familiar with that and had tried to bend her 30 amp contacts with pliers to make them fit while we were out touring. We managed to outfit her with a 30/20 amp adaptor because nobody had an extra 30/50 adaptor. So we need to be sure and publicize that Bennet's only has 50 amp. Jean probably won't go that far west but there might be others who haven't been there before and don't have the equipment.

11.23 – Karol writes: Hi and Happy Thanksgiving,
I have just booked site #18 for the May 19-22, 2011 campout at Holiday Park, Benbrook Lake.
Karol.

11.27 – Edna write: I wanted to send you the list of people at the campout in Mineola:
Al Koesters - from Alaska, Penny Caddy, Jean Staton, Bill Burgman, Linda Shields, Edna Paige.
Wonderful place to camp and we had a lot of fun.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: I understand that a good time was had by all in Mineola. I sure wish I could be with you. This being laid up is for the birds. As most or all of you know I had to have my right foot re-done, as I broke the screws from the first surgery. Instead of growing healthy bone, the bone grew back spongy. Too little exercise. This time he is giving me a little more lea-way and letting me use a knee walker. Now if only I could drive.

No formal nominating or voting will be held this year. No one wants to step up and take over any of the positions, so by acclamation it was voted that the members who held position this year will continue next year. For those of you that we have not heard from in a while, if you want to volunteer we will gladly turn the position over to you.

I hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving, had all the turkey and gravy you wanted, but didn't stuff yourselves to much. I didn't get to spend the day with family, but a dear friend fixed the traditional dinner and brought it over. We had a wonderful day, eating and watching the Cowboys

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS. Jack Ryan Nov.11. If I missed your, I don't know about it.

BENBROOK: Things to do:

Pate Museum of Transportation

Museum features several antique and classic cars, vintage aircraft, space program exhibits and military items. Open Tue.– Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 12:30–5 p.m. No admission fee. On U.S. 377, 12 miles south of town. 817/396-4305.

Benbrook Antiques Mall, featuring 140 dealers in 35,000 square foot facility.

Remember Fort Worth is only eight miles away and offer a large vary of activities, including, but not limited to the Ft. Worth Stock Yards, museums, parks, a zoo, and the theaters

Other nearby cities are:

Christmas Parade

Features more than 125 entries from lighted floats to cowboys on horseback celebrating "Christmas Around the World." Begins at 6 p.m. Historic Downtown.

City: Bastrop

Category: Event

Date: Dec 11, 2010 - Dec 11, 2010

Christmas in the Stockyards

Family-friendly event includes a holiday parade, the lighting of the Christmas tree, chicken roping, pony rides, a petting zoo, visit with Cowboy Santa and caroling. Stockyards Station.

Holly Jolly Christmas

Celebrate the season with live music, cookie decorating, booths, the official tree lighting, letters to Santa and more. Downtown.

City: Stephenville

Category: Event

Date: Dec 14, 2010 - Dec 14, 2010

Christmas Stroll

Features a kickoff parade and festivities on Dec. 2, live nativity Dec. 3-4, Salado Historical Society Home Tour Dec. 3-5, a mapped driving tour of local holiday light displays Dec. 10-12, and a trail of lights, A Christmas Carol at Tablerock, ornament glass blowing demonstrations, the Silver Spu...

City: Salado

Date: Dec 3-5, 10-12

Starfire Music Theatre in Granbury

Family friendly music, variety shows and live entertainment. One mile north of historic downtown square. Shows Fri & Sat. 7:30–9:30 p.m. 1310 Weatherford Hwy. 817/584-6806. www.starfiremusictheatre.com.

Doss Heritage & Culture Center in Weatherford

The Center includes the Heritage Gallery, a permanent display teaching about life on the frontier, the Rotating Gallery with its variety of exhibits and the Mary Martin Gallery showcasing her life. Other activities include Doss Wrangler Days for the children, storytelling, Spooky Saturday and Sun...

