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LONGHORN LOWDOWN

OCTOBER 2010

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November 18 - 21



Nov 18 – 21 Mineola Civic Ctr Mineola, TX 1150 Newsom, Mineola, TX 75773 (903) 569-6115 mciviccenter@suddenlinkmail.com \$20.00 Note: Alcoholic beverages, smoking & tobacco products are not allowed inside the building, or is alcoholic consumption permitted on the grounds.

December 9 - 12



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

HAPPY NEW YEAR
January 2011



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.



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.

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

8:30 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 **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.

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS;

PRESIDENT: Fran Grochowski 903.849.6608 frankieski@aol.com	VICE PRESIDENT; David Edgeworth 817.523.0488 jaildoc@aol.com	SECRETARY: Karol Cook 214.952.7925 kjcook454@sbcglobal.net
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LONGHORN LoWs MEETING MINUTES:

Longhorn LoWs Campout October 21-24, 2010

The Longhorn LoWs campout was held October 21-24, 2010 at Benbrook CORE Park near Benbrook Texas. Those members in attendance were: Linda Shields, David Edgeworth (Doc), Penny Caddy, Karol Cook, Bill Bergman, Bill Wood, Fran Grochowski and Edna Page. Roy Scott was a weekend guest and Ann Henley was a visitor.

Fran called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM. She announced that Doc would be celebrating his birthday October 24th and John John's birthday is October 30th.

Doc motioned, and Edna seconded the motion to approve the September minutes as published. The motion passed.

Penny gave the treasurer's report.

Doc suggested that an article about LoWs and our future campout in their area be published in the local newspapers and libraries. Karol will look into getting that information and publishing an article every month of a campout.

Karol will submit the 2011 campout schedule to headquarters.

Fran reminded membership of the Border LoWs Rally 10/26-30 at Staway Ranch in Murchison, TX.

The SI Dance Rally is April 3-14, 2011. Contact Sam Barlow- 936-714-2479, Sambarlow@juno.com or Terry Phieffer-210-632-1449, tphieffer11@yahoo.com

Fran noted that Val White will be stepping down as the LoWs District Vice President.

Fran will be having foot surgery on Nov. 16 and will be out for approximately 5 months.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karol J. Cook
Secretary

TENTATIVE CAMPING SCHEDULE FOR 2011:

Longhorn LoWs 2011 Campout Schedule

CORE: At CORE parks (May & Sept.) Member Must Make Your Own Reservation!
Other campouts notify Wagon Master: Karol Cook (H) 214-341-9662 (C) 214-952-7925

Jan No Campout

Feb17- 20 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

Mar 17-20 American RV, 4345 W State Hwy 31 (7th Ave), Corsicana, TX 75110, (903)
872-0233 www.americanrvparkcorsican.com Located on Hwy 31(7th Ave) 5 mi west of I 45

Apr 21-24 I-35 Park, 15131 N Interstate Hwy 35, Elm Mott, TX 76640, (254) 829-0698
www.I35rvpark.com NB EXIT 345 6 miles north of Waco. SB EXIT 346 Approx. Rates:
(Over 10 rigs) 30 amp \$24. 50 amp \$26 NO REFUNDS

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. We will
arrange for a group site. More information to follow.
5 miles So Loop 820 on 377. 1 mile past “Tiger RD”

June 16-19 Lake Athens Marina & RV Marina Drive, 5401 Marina Drive,
Athens, TX 75751, (903) 675-8686, www.lakeathnsmarina.com Located about 5 miles East
of Athens on FM 2495. Follow signs for the Texas Freshwater Fishery, when you cross the
bridge, turn in at Public Boat Ramp sign. Ten or more- \$23.00 (30amp) \$25.00 (50amp). Less
than 10 - \$25.00 - \$28.00.

July 21-24 Destiny Dallas, 7100 S I-35E, Denton, TX 76210, (940) 497-3353
www.dallasdestinyrvresorts.com About 20 minutes N of Dallas on I-35E. Exit 466 toward
Frankford Rd. Slight L onto N I-35E.

Aug 18-21 Riverview Campground, 988 Riverview Rd, Waco 76706, (254) 662-0475
www.riverviewcampgroundtx.com From Jct of I-35 & Exit 335B/University Parks Dr, E 3.1 mi
on University Parks Dr to Hwy 340 Loop, E 0.3 mi on Hwy 340 Loop E frontage road to 3rd St,
SE 2.1 mi on 3rd St to Riverview Rd, NE 0.9 mi (R)

Sep 15-18 **CORE** Whitney Lake, Cedron Creek Campground, Clifton, TX 76634, From
Whitney, go 2.4 mi northwest on FM 933, 6 miles SW on FM 1713 across Katy Bridge on left,
signs. We will attempt to get the group camping area with 8 sites with W/E \$140 (1/2 with card)
Information: (254) 694-3189, Reservation: 1-877-444-6777 or www.ReserveUSA.com Mention
Golden Age/Access Passport No. if you have one.

Oct 20-23 Staway Ranch, 10101 State Hwy 31, East Murchison, TX, 75778, (877) 375-4477 located between Athens and Tyler in East Texas. **GPS Co-ordinates: N32° 17.678' W95° 41.3622'**

Nov 17-20 Red River Ranch RV Resort, 700 S Hwy 77, Thackerville, TX, (800) 568-7837 www.redriverranchrvresort.com I-35 N entering into OK Exit 1 for US-77N .3 mi., L on US-77N .2 mi, R to stay on US77 N 3.1 mi

Dec 8-11 Bennett's 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.



David "Doc" Edgeworth-Oct 24th and John Johns-Oct 30th

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

We had a wonderful campout while we were at Ben Brook. And the storms did little to dampen our spirits. We spent Thursday evening on the boat dock to gaze at the moon and stars. It was a clear night and almost full moon. Moon beams played and danced on the lake. Friday we had a wonderful campfire, compliments of Bill Wood. Again it was a beautiful evening. On Saturday, several of us made a trip to the Ben Brook Antique Mall. Penny and Karol found several items to take home. We had our lunch at the quaint Tea Room. And I can tell you from personal experience they make the best Amaretto Bread Pudding. (My lunch). As we shopped and ate, a big storm blew through. But the weather cleared, so we were able to have Happy Hour and Dinner outside of Edna's rig. And we remained dry. Afterward Edna invited us in to watch a couple of movies—'Music and Lyrics' and 'Julie and Julie'. Those of you who did not attend missed a wonderful campout.

PICTURES:



Our neighbors at Ben Brook were all decked out for Halloween.