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LONGHORN LOWDOWN

July 2011

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<p>Aug 18-21</p> 	<p>Riverview Campground, 988 Riverview Rd, Waco 76706, (254) 662-0475</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CANCELLED</p>
<p>Sept 15-18</p> 	<p>Sept 15-18 Core Liberty Hill (Navarro Mills Lake) Information: (817)292-2400 Reservation: 1-877-444-6777 or www.ReserveUSA.com.</p>
<p>Oct 20-23</p> 	<p>Oct 20-23 Staway Ranch, 10101 State Hwy 31, East Murchison, TX, 75778, (877) 375-4477</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. There are always un-reserveable spot which can be filled on a first come, first serve basis, so do not let a lack of a reservation keep you from joining us. You may not be in an area close to us, but bring your bicycle and you will be fine.

Sept 15-18 Core Liberty Hill (Navarro Mills Lake)

Information: (817)292-2400 Reservation: 1-877-444-6777 or www.ReserveUSA.com. Mention Golden Age/Access Port No. if you have one. Members must make their own reservation.

Karol has reserved campsite # 22 and Lind has reserved campsite # 25, Frances # 27. Remember to bring the COMET in case the ants are bad.

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.

- JUST A REMINDER: **Longhorn Chapter Dues** are now due. Mail them to Penny Caddy at 5401 Sager Blvd., The Colony, TX 75056. Dues are \$15/yr

MINUTES

July 21-24

No minutes, due to the fact the campout was cancelled because of lack of participants. Club members were traveling throughout the USA.

Respectfully submitted,

Karol J Cook
Secretary

Members write:

Jul 7 John writes I have just completed my first week of full timing in my Motor home and do not know where the time has gone. I am in South Fork ,Co. with some friends. Been doing a lot of site seeing. Going fishing for some trout today. Rafting tomorrow. 85 degrees everyday and feels wonderful. You would not believe the view out my door. I am surrounded by mountains. Ya'll take care.

Jul 17 John writes: Sure nice and cool here .Beautiful also. I think there are more Texans here in Colorado then in Texas beating the heat. Scroll down to see whole picture. I have taken jeep trips up into the mountains, many site seeing road trips, rafting twice and the amazing train trip from Durango to Silverton along the Arnaris river .Another week here then on to Colo. Springs and then Wyoming. Next Montana's Yellowstone and Glacier Park. Love Motor homing.

27 July, I have been having a wonderful time since leaving home. First, it was off to a Rally in Douglas, Wy. Then 4 days in Glacier National Park. The Park road was closed up thorough Logan pass and opened 17 miles from the east side and 18 miles on the west side. What we saw was beautiful and beyond words. Then it was on up to Dawson Creek, BC for three days. It rained as much inside the MH as outside. Boy what a leak. It appears to be faulty work, but a couple of the men were able to repair it enough so I won't get wet until I get home. The front end over the cab had worked loose and left a big gap. The screws weren't even though the second piece a before the trim was put in place. I sure took a long time to leak. Since Dawson Creek, I have spent time at Fort Nelson, BC; Muncho Lake, BC where we took a float plane trip up over the Rockies. The next day it was Watson Lake, YT; then it was on to Whitehorse, YT, We spent three nights there, and did a tour of the city. Skagway, Alaska was the next stop on our trip. We saw a dance hall show and took a ride on the White Pass RR and a boat rip to Haines and Juneau. Day 12, July 19 saw us at Destruction Bay YT for an overnight. John talk about a view out you front door, you should have seen mine. The next day we were in Tok, Alaska. My kind of town. Wonderful folks with a down to earth attitude and no airs. The next four days was in Fairbanks Alaska. We did some panning for gold, toured the city and a trip on the Sternwheeler Discovery. Yesterday we spent the day at Denali National Parks .The clouds would not dissipate enough to see the Mountain. I glad I got to see her in 2007 when I was up here. Tonight we are in Anchorage. I could go on for hours about Alaska and how it has stolen my heart but this is already too long. Until next month—maybe there'll be pictures.....Frances

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: I know that it is too early to think about next year, but that is what I am asking you to do.

We need a nominating committee (3) to be formed by September. The nominations need to be put before the members of the Chapter in October. Elections are held in November with installation of Officers in December. We need to look for a new PRESIDENT, VP, SECRETARY, TREASURER, WAGON MASTER and QUARTERMASTER. If you would like to serve on the NOMINATING COMMITTEE or wish to hold a position, please let me know, by e-mail frankieski@aol.com, phone call (903.849.6608) or by snail mail to 19179 FM 317, Chandler, TX 75758. If you, who would like to continue holding your office, please let me know.

Let me hear about you travels, so we can share the fun times.

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Janice Cornoa ((8/17) and Penny Caddy (8/19). If I didn't remember you, it is because I don't know your birth date. Please let me know.

PICTURES: Sorry, no pictures, Maybe next month.