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LONGHORN LOWDOWN

April 2011

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<p>May 19 - 22</p> 	<p>May 19-22, 2011 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.</p>
<p>June 19-16</p> 	<p>June 16-19 Lake Athens Marina & RV Marina Drive, Athens, TX 75751, (903) 675-8686</p>
<p>July 21-24</p> 	<p>Destiny Dallas, 7100 S I-35E, Denton, TX 76210, (940) 497-3353</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.

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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: April 14-17, 2011

The Longhorn LoWs campout was held April 14-17, 2011 at I-35 RV Park, Elm Mott, Texas. Members in attendance were: Penny Caddy, Michael Cunningham, Janice Corona, David Edgeworth, Lucia Staton, Jean Staton, Nancy Woessner and Karol Cook. Guests were: Jim Farar, Jack Forslund, Tom Garner, Zola Hilton, Andy Holifield, Jim Hugrest, Jerry Beach, Calvin Metts, Gene Miller, Kathleen Nazary Andy Parmley, Liz Piveral, Joe Redmond, Marge Smith, Louise Swanner, Brenda VanDrew, Jeannie Winniford, and Carol Gowlinski and Sid.

There was no formal meeting. Items of interest were discussed following breakfast.

Karol welcomed everyone to the campout and announced the next campout would be May 19-22, 2011 at Benbrook Lake CORE Park. 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/guest attendee must make own reservation.**

Karol Cook will be in site #18.

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. l.b.shields@worldnet.att.net 972-644-4378

Directions per CORE website:

From Interstate Hwy 20 in SW Fort Worth, take exit #429A for US Hwy 377 to Granbury. Go SW 5.7 miles (9.2km) and turn left/east on Pearl Ranch Dr. Go 2 miles (3.2 km) east to the park.

From US Highway 377 and FM 1187, go 1/4 mile northeast and cross the bridge over the Clear Fork of Trinity River, turn east on Pearl Ranch Drive and go 2 miles to the park entrance.

From Interstate Hwy 35W south of Fort Worth, take FM Road 1187 west through Crowley. Go 15 miles (24km) to US Hwy 377. Turn right/NE, proceed 1/4 mile (0.4km) NE of the bridge over the Clear Fork of Trinity River, turn right/east on Pearl Ranch Dr (may be signed S. Lakeview Dr). Proceed 2 miles (3.4km) east to the park entrance.

Remember to call Karol to let her know if you will be attending the campout. 214-341-9662 or 214-952-7925.

Respectfully submitted,
Karol J Cook
Secretary

Members write: Notes from April Campout

According to comments made at the Longhorn LoWs April Campout at I-35 RV Park in Elm Mott, Texas April 14-17, 2011 the campout was a great success.

The days got started with delicious breakfasts served by the Longhorn LoWs. Following the fellowship and a good meal, some campers ventured out to enjoy the Dr Pepper Museum, the Homestead Heritage Traditional Crafts Village, the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Cameron Park. Most were not disappointed with what they saw and did. And, many really enjoyed the deli and ice cream at the Homestead. Some even bought the homemade bread to share at the potluck dinners.

In the evenings most of the campers kicked up their heels at three wonderful dance halls in the area. They enjoyed the good bands, the really nice wooden dance floors, and there were some local friends who were very welcoming and glad to see us again this year. Also, we enjoyed the homemade peanut brittle they shared with us.

We were fortunate to have Andy Parmley, a National LoWs representative attend the campout with us. At happy hour on Sat., Andy, on behalf of National LoWs, sponsored a great banana split ice cream social. It was delicious. Thanks Andy and National LoWs.

The weather was very cooperative for a campout, but due to the fire ban, we were unable to have a campfire. Some did enjoy the hot tub with a full moon shining over head.

The wagon master has already reserved camping sites for next year, same time, same place, and the Longhorn LoWs look forward to an even bigger and better campout.

Breakfast Casserole Recipe (adjusted) serves 12 prepare the night before and refrig.

Ingredients

- 18 (1 ounce) slices white bread, cubed (I used wheat bread)
- 8 ounces cooked ham, cubed (I used cut up cooked spiral cut ham...the more the better)
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese (I used mixed Mexican Cheese)
- 1 1/2 cups diced Swiss cheese (I didn't have any, add extra Mexican cheese)
- 6 eggs
- 3 1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder (I omitted this and added chopped onions)
- 2 cups crushed cornflakes cereal (I used corn squares and 1 can of onion rings)
- 1/2 cup butter, melted

Directions

1. Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking dish. Line the bottom of the dish with half the bread cubes. Sprinkle with ham, Cheddar cheese, and Swiss cheese, and top with remaining bread. In a bowl, beat together the eggs, milk, and onion powder. Pour evenly over bread. Cover, and refrigerate overnight.

2. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). In a small bowl, blend the crushed cornflakes and melted butter. Spread evenly over the casserole.
3. Bake 40 minutes in the preheated oven, or until bubbly and golden brown. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

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, TRESURER, 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.

I have received some suggestion that I think are worth thinking about and discussing at our meeting in May. **Please read** the following, think about them and have your comments, suggestion or concerns ready to discuss at Benbrook:

- . What do you think of having camp outs every other month, i.e. February-April-June-August-October and December. (High Gas Prices)
- . A wagon master who is responsible for booking camp outs, notifying National, contact person and notifying the quarter master as to numbers of rigs expected.
- . Rotating quartermaster-assigning monthly by alphabet He/she would be responsible for carrying the cook box and buying the necessary groceries for the next month/ **or**
- . Having each member bring a dozen eggs, one pound of bacon **or** sausage and a package of biscuits.
- . Thus making the quarter master responsible only for staples, which would be paid for out of the kitty, club money or assess each member monthly a nominal fee. (\$5.00)
- . A quartermaster's job that consisted of parking rigs when they arrive and collecting fees. This could be a monthly assignment.
- . Each camper pays their own camping fee.

There is thought that this would not overtax anyone person with excessive work, make the position more acceptable, thus requiring members to participate more fully and hopefully less stressful and fun for every member.

These suggestions are suggestion only. It **does not** mean we are or will change the way we do business. It **does** mean we **need** more participation with the running of the chapter.

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MAY BIRTHDAYS. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: John Hubbard on May 13th.** If I didn't remember you, it is because I don't know your birth date. Please let me know.

THINGS TO DO. Swim, shop, relax, fish, boating and enjoying each other's company. Since we have a shelter there are always games to play.

PICTURES:



Andy Parmley, LoW's National Representative for our area.