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LONGHORN LOWDOWN

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<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>
<p>Nov 17-20</p> 	<p>Nov 17-20 Red River Ranch RV Resort, 700 S Hwy 77, Thackerville, TX, (800) 568-7837</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 due Jan 1. Mail them to Penny Caddy at 5401 Sager Blvd., The Colony, TX 75056. Dues are \$15/yr

MINUTES

No Meetings – No Minutes

Members write:

DOC writes on Aug 29:

Folks I'm trying to contact visitors and less frequent members to boost the Sept CO. I did phone Clara Valentine who is planning to be there.

Other stuff: I hope that Karol and Linda would continue their post --- not sure we can find replacements.

As to elections, I'm willing to pass, would be OK to do VP again, and not that I have a big desire but I would do Pres if needed and ONLY if it didn't mean taking over the newsletter. I'm not yet geeky enough for that. I can send occasional note to be added but wouldn't want responsibility to do it regular.

If we don't find officers and replacements -- we should have our last few campouts glorious with eh club buying shrimp and champagne etc -- get the assets down if (stress the UNDESIRABLE IF) we're going to fold.

Any thoughts or potentials??

Doc

PENNY CADDY writes on Aug 25th:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2012 SINGLES INTERNATIONAL DANCE RALLY APRIL 5 - 15, 2012. ATTACHED IS THE INFORMATION FOR THE EVENT. PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS OPENING THE FILE.

2012 ALL SINGLES “COWBOY STOMP” RV’rs DANCE RALLY

When: April 5 - 15, 2012



Where: Skyline Ranch RV Park
2231 Hwy 16 North
Bandera, TX 78003

How much: \$50 per person rally fee

Parking: \$17 Per day FHU

Includes: Daily breakfast, Easter Sunday dinner
7 nights of dancing at the ranch to live music
1 night of dancing and “grill your own” in
Bandera, the “Cowboy Capital of the World”

Cook out on the Medina River with live
entertainment
Beginner and intermediate dance lessons
Daily social hours
Lots of camaraderie



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HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Penny

MARILYN CAMPBELL: wrote in August that she is thinking of returning to our little with a "Trailer".

TINA COUSIN from Border Lows called to tell me about their Rally on Oct 25 – 20 at Staway Ranch in Murchison, TX. , which follows our regular campout in October. You'll see more about this later. It was also published in the National Newsletter as "*Hollywood comes to Staway*"

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.

I keep hearing that the reason our membership is dropping is because we never go anywhere or do any games, etc at the campouts. All we do is sit and visit, which is fine for some, but others find it disturbing. Camping is their social outlet and want more things to happen. I think a cookout on Thursday for the early arrivals would be nice. I've a charcoal grill and will bring it with me, so we can do that. Everyone needs to bring their own meat. And let's try to get some games going on Friday and Saturday. I have card (enough for hand and foot), water toys, Mexican Train, Trivia and Monopoly. I also have puzzles. Surely we can find something to enjoy, besides just sitting around, or napping. Don't get me wrong, I like both especially if I've had a busy week.

I arrived home on Friday, the 26th, with the help of my son-in-law Steve and daughter Lisa. The screws in my foot have worked to the surface and are going to be removed the 13th, so I'll make the camp-out. Alaska is wonderful and I'd go back again and again. I'll bring my pictures so if any one wants to see them, they will be available. Anyone else have pictures from their travels?

I heard through Michael Cunningham that John Hubbard and was in Utah, headed for Seattle. He is probably there by now.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: No Birthdays.** If I didn't remember you, it is because I don't know your birth date. Please let me know.