

June 2006 Kudos

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SPECIAL KUDOS:

- To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers, for again coordinating the PWA Campout and bringing so much joy and happiness to those who might not otherwise have the chance to experience camping in the country in the company of like minded friends.
- To all the unsung individuals whose actions in doing all the things large and small that went undocumented, unmentioned, or unnoticed during the PWA Campout but made the campout so enjoyable and such a success for all the campers and other TCC members in attendance.
- To all the TCC Clubs and Independents who gave so unstintingly of their time and efforts to make LoneStar 18 such a resounding financial success for the TCC and such a fun and memorable weekend for all the old and new friends in attendance.

DONATION KUDOS:

- To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers, for donating two in-line water filters for the ice machine.
- To Bob Wallace and Jason Russo for donating a double bed box spring and mattress to replace worn out items in the Bunkhouse.
- To John "Bubbles" Dye and Dan "Balls" Lindquist, Lone Star Nudists, for donating a light fixture for the front porch of the TCC Trailer and a box fan, a battery operated clock, and a color monitor for the Pole Barn dressing room; and a battery operated clock for the TCC trailer.
- To Bob Whittaker, Trinity River Bears, for making and donating the sign pointing out the poison oak patch in the drainage ditch that alerts campers and educates them as to the appearance of the poisonous weed.
- To Dale Arndt and Mark Adamson, TCC Independents, for donating two pillows for the Bunkhouse.

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- To Ken Witt, TCC Independent & Landsite Caretaker, for mowing the Parking Lot, Flag Pole Field, and the road sides all the way from the County Road to the Flag Pole Field.
- To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers, for repairing the flag pole bent by high winds.
- To Ken Witt, TCC Independent & Landsite Caretaker, for maintaining the Restroom and Showers in excellent condition at all times.

- To Ray Moore, Austin Gay Nudists & Prime Timer, sprayed herbicide on weeds in the gravel of the star at the base of the flagpoles.
- To Ray Moore, Austin Gay Nudists & Prime Timer, for installing the "First Aid" sign on the First Aid Tent.
- To Steve Stoner, for gathering up fallen tree limbs in the common use areas.
- To Ray Moore, Austin Gay Nudists & Prime Timer, and Steve Stoner, for removing old staples and installing new decorative coverings on the picnic tables.
- To John Boglin, cleaned out the First Aid Tent with the shop-vac.
- To John Boglin, for weed eating around the common use areas.
- To Dale Arndt, TCC Independent, for remounting the pulled loose can crusher on the Walk-In Cooler wall.
- To Dale Arndt, TCC Independent, for relocating the Compound Area can crusher to a more accessible location and installing a catch can to capture crushed cans.
- To Dale Arndt, TCC Independent, for cleaning, and where necessary replacing, the filters on air conditioners in the Shower Building, the dressing room of the Pole Barn, the TCC Trailer, and the Bunkhouse.
- To Dale Arndt, TCC Independent, for weed eating around the TCC mailbox located on County Road 228.
- To Sebastian St. Troy, for assisting in the trash pick up and repairs of the malfunctioning Green Tractor.
- To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers, for burning off the accumulated brush cuttings around the woodpiles to preclude them accidentally catching fire from the Fire Pit sparks.

THE FOLLOWING ROUTINE MAINTENANCE, RESUPPLY, REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS, AND MINOR IMPROVEMENTS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE WERE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE UNDERSIGNED:

- Repaired flat tire on dolly with Fix-A-Flat and re-inflated.
- Diagnosed, procured, and replaced the following items on the Green tractor:
 - Failed ignition switch
 - Leaking carburetor float bowl
 - Clogged fuel filter
 - Dead battery
- Replaced burned out flagpole spot light.
- Replaced burned out color light on string above picnic tables.
- Procured and installed opaque split flex tubing over clear ice machine water supply tubing to prevent algae formation.
- Procured and replaced missing/bent male and female ends of green hose.
- Procured the following repair items or to replenish existing supplies not men-

tioned above:

- Glass cleaner
- Twelve gallons of mower fuel
- Outdoor spot light
- Color lights
- WD-40
- Teflon tape
- Ant spray
- Wasp spray
- Hand washing liquid soap
- Septic tank treatment
- Tire valve caps
- Engine/carburetor cleaner

SUGGESTED TASKS FOR THE JUNE ACTIVITY WEEKEND:

- Cut down, cut up, and haul to the Fire Pit several dead trees in the area between the Pole Barn and Kitchen.
- Complete the cutting up of the previously cut down dead tree across the road from the Bunkhouse and haul to the Fire Pit.
- Repair the wash out ruts in the entrance road between the Restroom and Bunkhouse and re-contour the ditch in that area to redirect the flow of storm water to prevent recurrence.
- Dismantle and relocate the wading pool back to the storage pit.

PROJECTS LOOKING FOR A COORDINATOR & HELPING HANDS:

- Volunteers to help Jim Newsome with the project to install the hood over the stove and grill in the Kitchen.
- Volunteers to help Larry Perry with the project to replace the bridge between the Kitchen and Shower buildings.
- Someone to take apart and repair/replace the motor in the large neon lit clock in the Kitchen.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the June Activity Weekend.

Dan Murdoch