

NOVEMBER 2006 KUDOS

12 November 2006

DONATION KUDOS:

- To Discipline Corps for donating a full size mattress for the TCC Trailer
- To Steve Reigel, TCC Independent, for donating two spare toilet seats for the Restroom
- To Larry Perry, Trinity River Bears, for donating a rugged commercial type can opener for the Kitchen
- To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers, for donating napkins and paper towels to the Kitchen
- To Dale Arndt, TCC Independent, for donating a new toilet seat to replace the broken one in the Restroom and donating tie straps to replace the worn out bungee cords on the green top canopies
- To Todd Kinney, Lone Star Leathermen, for donating a power strip and extension cord for the DJ rack on the Pole Barn stage
- To Dale Arndt, TCC Independent, for donating the landscape light transformer to power the path lights between the Shower building and Mills Landing/Tool Shed area

KUDOS:

- To Hal Pryor, Stan Morris, and Ken Witt, TCC Independents, for repairing the phone line to the Kitchen phone
- To Steve Reigel, TCC Independent, for repairing the broken shower head pipe in the men's shower room
- To David Moore and Dan Baker, Austin Gay Nudists, for installing a new toilet seat in the restroom
- To Dale Arndt, TCC Independent, Robert Banner, guest, and - To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers, for salvaging the exhaust fans removed from the Kitchen when the new hood was installed and reusable parts from worn out saw horses
- To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers, for power washing the exhaust fans and lighting fixtures removed from the Kitchen when the new hood was installed
- To Larry Perry, Trinity River Bears, and Dan Murdoch, TCC Independent, for cutting down and or cutting up dead post oak trees throughout the developed area of the Landsite
- To Tom Harris, Lone Star Nudist Group, for using his Ford diesel pickup throughout the weekend to haul the cut down trees brush and logs to the Fire Pit

- To the following individuals for dragging brush to the Fire Pit or loading brush and logs at cutting sites into Tom's truck and unloading it at the Fire Pit:
 - Ray Moore and Frank Manko, Mineral Wells Prime Timers
 - Lobo and Lee Mick, Chain of Command
 - Tom Harris, Lone Star Nudists
 - Ron Denning, Cowtown Leathermen
 - Dan Murdoch, TCC Independent
- To Ken Witt, TCC Independent, for his continuous efforts to keep the Restroom and Shower buildings in tip top shape, the grounds mowed, and trash cans emptied
- To David Moore and Dan Baker, Austin Gay Nudists, for removing salvageable wood left over from the Kitchen hood project to storage under the Pole Barn
- To Peter Reid, Heart of Texas Bears, for back filling the dangerously eroded approaches to the upper bridge in the Tent Camping Area
- To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers, for installing the donated commercial can opener in the Kitchen
- To Bo Mahler and Jim Williams, Mineral Wells Prime Timers, for constructing and installing railings on the south side of the Pole Barn
- To David Moore and Dan Baker, Austin Gay Nudists, for installing tie strips to replace worn out bungee cords on the Green Canopies
- To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers, for repairing the Mill's Landing pathway erosion barriers and lighting
- To Peter Reid, Heart of Texas Bears, for improvements to the pathway erosion barriers between the Compound Area and Chicken Ranch
- To Brian Epperson, Trinity River Bears, for lighting the central heating pilot light in the Bunkhouse
- To Ed Crain and Woodja Flanigan, guests, for digging out the ditch in the Tent Camping Area upstream of the culvert under the Compound Road and spreading the removed dirt on eroded areas
- To Hal Pryor, TCC Independent, for arranging for a professional tree cutter to cut down two tall dead trees imperiling the Kitchen and Pole Barn, respectively at a later time. (Hal has since informed us that the trees have been cut down)
- To Ken Witt, TCC Independent, for cleaning up and taking to the Fire Pit the brush from the brush from cut down trees around the Pole Barn and Kitchen
- To Tom Simmons, TCC Honorary, for replacing the inoperative yard light at the well head to illuminate the area designated for the future Landsite check-in kiosk
- To Tom Simmons, TCC Honorary, for repairing the damaged flagpole flood light installation
- To Mark Skruhak, TCC Honorary, for continuing to police the Landsite grounds of all the bits and pieces of trash in such a meticulous fashion
- To Dan Murdoch, TCC Independent, for replacing burned out light bulbs in the Pole Barn and Walk-In Cooler

- To Dale Arndt, TCC Independent for accomplishing the following tasks:
 - Replacing the stripped out knob in the men's showers
 - Installing path lights on the path between the Shower Building and Mills Landing/Tool Shed area
 - Replacing all the burned out bulbs in the landscape lights surrounding the Shower Building
 - Removing the plastic sheeting on the west side of the Kitchen and replacing it with tarps
 - Decking in the area on the west side of the Kitchen where the fans are stored
- To the following individuals for providing Friday night's dinner:
 - Frank Manko and Ray Moore, Mineral Wells Prime timers, for their signature meat sauce and spaghetti
 - Lobo and Lee Mick, Chain of Command, for a salad of mixed greens.
- To the unknown individuals for providing Saturday morning snack of sticky buns and cinnamon buns to go with the morning coffee
- To the following individuals for providing Saturday night's dinner:
 - To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers, for his hickory smoked brisket and sausage and barbeque sauce
 - To Tom Simmons, TCC Honorary, for three cheese lasagnas
 - To Rick Magee and Brian Epperson, Trinity River Bears, for French bread and apple pie and ice cream
 - Lobo and Lee Mick, Chain of Command, for a mixed salad of green lettuce, alfalfa sprouts, carrots, and croutons
 - To the Heart of Texas Bears for providing Sunday morning's breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, cereal, fruit, milk, and orange juice

SPECIAL NOTE:

Ed Crain, with professional building construction credentials, has volunteered to make a technical feasibility study for the possible construction of a sanitation facility in the Compound Area.

As currently envisioned, the facility, if determined to be technically feasible, would be funded at no cost to the TCC, and constructed to the extent possible with voluntary labor.

The Chain of Command has expressed support for the construction of such a facility in the vicinity of the Compound. Should this effort prove feasible and the TCC agrees to go forward with construction, there will be opportunities for all TCC member clubs, commercial members, and TCC Independents to help raise funds and volunteer labor.

SUGGESTED TASKS FOR THE NOVEMBER ACTIVITY WEEKEND:

- A volunteer with an open bed pickup truck is needed to take bagged recycled aluminum cans to the recycling center in Rockdale
- Landsite winterization tasks in preparation for the upcoming winter's freezing weather:
 - The water line to the Compound needs to be isolated from the system and drained
 - Outdoor faucets need to be muffed and stuffed to prevent possible freezing
 - The low temperature activated electric heater for the ice machine in the kitchen needs to be installed and checked out
 - One of the thermostatically controlled electric space heaters needs to be installed in the Restroom and checked out
 - Portable propane heaters for Kitchen/Pole Barn use need to be installed on propane bottles and tested
 - Pole Barn's rolled up sides lowered and secured
 - Kitchen's rolled up sides lowered and secured, damaged plastic sheeting replaced, and doors installed
- The seasonal leaf fall this year has begun and leaves are beginning to accumulate in the activity areas of the Landsite that will need to be raked up and used for mulch for flowerbeds or to fill in behind rock retaining walls
- Kitchen utensils, pots and pans, and serving and storage containers need to be sorted out, logically placed in the kitchen, and their storage places clearly marked to allow kitchen clean up crews to return items used to be returned to their designated places for future use
- The dead trees cut down by the professional tree cutters need to be cut into transportable size pieces, if necessary, and hauled to the Fire Pit
- Additional trees affected by a Post Oak disease will need to be cut down
- Previously cut down and fallen dead trees may still need to be stripped of brush in some cases and large sections cut into fire pit sized logs and moved to the Fire Pit woodpiles.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the November Activity Weekend.

Dan Murdoch