

## OCTOBER 2006 KUDOS

13 October 2006

### DONATION KUDOS:

- To Don Riggs and Scotty Wayne Williams, Dallas Motorcycle Club, for donating a truck load of wood for the Fire Pits.
- To Jerry Merlick, Cowtown Run participant, for donating a toilet for the next restroom enlargement.
- To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers, for donating a can of Fix-a-Flat tire sealant to fix a flat tire on the Green Tractor.

### KUDOS Leading Up To the Cowtown Run:

- To Ron Denning, Cowtown Leathermen; Ken Witt, TCC Independent and Landsite Caretaker; and Dan Murdoch, TCC Independent, for moving the old bridge spanning the ditch between the Kitchen and Shower Building to a new location linking tent camping areas separated by the bisecting drainage ditch.
- To Dan Murdoch, TCC Independent and Ken Witt, TCC Independent and Landsite Caretaker, for repairing the malfunctioning air conditioner in the rear bedroom of the Bunkhouse.

### KUDOS Leading Up To and During the PWA Campout:

- To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers, for coordinating the whole the Campout on behalf of the Holiday Charities and giving us all an unforgettably heart warming weekend of fun and camping.
- To Bob Whittaker, TCC Secretary and Trinity River Bears Secretary, for compiling the computer list of Campout attendees, nametags, and manning the registration point.
- To Jimmy Holliman, Trinity River Bears, for picking up and transporting the glow-in-the-dark flashlight Campout favors from the supplier in Fort Worth to the Landsite.
- To John Boeglin, Campout participant, for handing out tents and sleeping bags, and general help at the registration point.
- To Rick Magee, Trinity River Bears, for organizing volunteers to do the needed tasks and filling in as needed at the registration point.
- To Steve Reigel, TCC Independent, for driving the rented van from Fort Worth to the Landsite and back for participants.
- To Louis Aleman, Campout participant, for coordinating and performing Master of Ceremonies duties for the Saturday night show.
- To Kirk Lammert, Heart of Texas Bears, for use of his music and playback equipment, and hosting his ever popular Karaoke event and other games.

- To Scotty Wayne Williams, Dallas Motorcycle Club; Sebastian St. Troy, PWA Campout Participant; and Dan Murdoch, TCC Independent, for running trash before, during, and after the event.
- To Sebastian Saint Troy, PWA Campout Participant, for covering the exposed conduit across the path next to the Walk-In-Cooler; hauling cut down tree brush to the Fire Pit; and numerous other tasks necessary for a successful Campout
- To Don Riggs, Dallas Motorcycle Club, for providing his services and Super Duty Ford diesel pickup to make numerous food and beverage buying trips.
- To Ken Witt, TCC Independent and Landsite Caretaker, for mowing grassy areas as necessary; keeping the showers and restroom clean and fresh; keeping the swimming pool sparkling and clean, and numerous other tasks.
- To Dan Murdoch, TCC Independent, for putting a non-running lawn mower back in running condition and performing other mower maintenance tasks, washing, drying, and folding the Kitchen linen during and after the Campout and replacing the stripped cold-water faucet knob on the Kitchen dish washing sink.
- To Scotty Wayne Williams, Dallas Motorcycle Club; and Dan Murdoch, TCC Independent, for lassoing and pulling down a dead and dangerously weakened tree top in the tent camping area.
- To the following for preparing a much appreciated Thursday evening pre-run dinner for early arriving Campout helpers:
  - Doug Ford, Campout participant; for his spaghetti and special homemade meat sauce.
  - Ray Moore, Austin Gay Nudists, and Mineral Wells Prime Timer, for a tossed salad.
  - Rick Magee, Trinity River Bears, for garlic bread to accompany the spaghetti and a peach cobbler dessert.
- To the Colts 45 club from Houston for cooking, transporting, and serving a hearty and much appreciated Saturday lunch.
- To Larry Perry, Trinity River Bears, for preparing a sumptuous Saturday Night multi-course sit-down dinner and several breakfasts.

### KUDOS For The Weekend Of 7-8 October:

- Kudos to Dale Arndt, TCC Independent, for accomplishing the following tasks during an individual campout weekend at the Landsite:
  - Installing a replacement can crusher in place of the broken crusher,
  - Replacing the worn out Restroom door mat,
  - Replacing the paper towel roll holder in Kitchen,
  - Power washed the Walk-In-Cooler food storage milk crates and building exterior,
  - Replaced paper informational signs on Walk-In-Cooler with new laminated signs,
  - Put up “No Tenting” informational signs in transient RV parking areas,

- Replaced worn out bungee cords on the Green Canopies over the picnic tables and covered storage area behind the kitchen with tie wraps,
  - Re-secured the loose wallboard beneath a window in the front sleeping area of the Bunkhouse,
  - Put up burn ban signs to warn campers of the possibility of a burn ban precluding camp fires,
  - Installed new dual roll toilet paper holders in the Restroom,
  - Replaced old “No Smoking” signs in restroom with new laminated signs,
  - Installed washers on the front door knob of the Bunkhouse to prevent its loosening,
  - Secured the formerly unstable ramp into the Electrical Shed,
  - Installed a close out panel over the exposed underside of the Kitchen hand-washing sink,
  - Purchased and installed Velcro tie wraps to secure loose extension cords stored in their storage locker.
- Kudos to Ken Witt, TCC Independent and Landsite Caretaker, for:
    - Cleaning out the Walk-In-Cooler and disposing of no longer usable food,
    - Cleaning all the air conditioner filters,
    - Mowing around the mailbox and other Landsite areas.

## PURCHASES FROM PETTY CASH

- Replacement 25-watt light bulbs and spares for the hand Pole Barn house lights.

## SUGGESTED TASKS FOR THE OCTOBER ACTIVITY WEEKEND:

- A volunteer with an open bed pickup truck is needed to take bagged recycled aluminum cans to the recycling center in Rockdale.
- 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.
- Previously cut down and fallen dead trees 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.

- Due to the extremely dry conditions, numerous trees in common use areas, RV areas, and along trails have died, become hazards, and need to be felled, stripped, cut up, and moved to the woodpiles.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the October Activity Weekend and Quarterly Business Meeting.

Dan Murdoch