

August 2007 Kudos

I would like to thank the following people for their help at the July Activity Weekend:

To Paul Luccia for covering the culvert at the beginning of compound road

To Jim Singleton for:

Working on the tractor and other yard equipment

Power washing the picnic tables

Cleaning up the Compound area in preparation for the TOL run

To Brian Epperson for:

Cutting up the down trees and bring them to the fire pit

Spraying the area with insecticide

Replacing the screen and frame in the TCC trailer

To Doug Ford for assisting Brian in bringing the cut down trees to the fire pit

To Ray and Frank for:

Cleaning of the air conditioning filters

Cleaning the vent-a-hood over the stove

To Ray for:

Cleaning the small hand sink in the kitchen

Cleaning the dressing room

To Stan for:

Power washing the exterior of the walk in and the vent-a-hood filters

Preparing the Compound area for the TOL run

To Kim with TOL for:

Cleaning the front shelves of the walk in

Assisting power washing the picnic tables

Cleaning out the kitchen refrigerator

Assisting cleaning up the Pole Barn

To Lilly with TOL for:

Cleaning up the Pole Barn

Cleaning and scrubbing the large kitchen sink area

To Josh with TOL for assisting Stan preparing the Compound area for the TOL run

To Jack for grading the road at the entrance to the Landsite

To Dale for installing the donated landscape lighting across the bridge to Mills Landing

To Ken for filling in the numerous tire ruts created during the AGN run

Thank you to the following for their donations:

Larry DeLaney, a frequent guest, for the donation of a 10 lamp landscape lighting kit as well as a second light transformer and two additional lights.

David Yero for the donation of a leaf blower.

August Activity Weekend

During this next Activity Weekend, we need to do as much as possible.

The rest of the years activities are as follows:

Lone Star Nudists	8/31-9/3
Cowtown Leathermen	9/14-16
PWA Campout	9/21-23
Cross Timbers Prime Timers	10/5-7
HOT Bears	10/12-14
Discipline Corps Retreat	10/19-21
Activity Weekend & meeting	10/26-28
Bound by Desire	11/2-4

As you can see, we will be having quite a bit going on after this Activity Weekend. I would like for us to have the Landsite in great shape for our guests to encourage their return. Please plan to come out to help this next Activity Weekend.

The following needs to be done in preparation for the upcoming runs:

The beginning of the road going down to the compound is in very bad shape right now due to the rains and the vehicles that got stuck during the AGN run.

The ditch at beginning of the road needs to be widened to stop rain water from flowing out over the road washing away the gravel. This will need to include installing a larger culvert or building a bridge strong enough to handle vehicles.

In addition, we need to straighten the road taking out the sharp curves at the entrance of the road going down to the Compound. This will entail taking out a couple small trees(roughly 4" in diameter). We will need the stump grinder to complete the stump removals.

The view to the entrance of the Landsite is hidden by a lot of brush and a couple of cedar trees. We need to clear the brush around the cedar trees to improve the view to the Landsite entrance. See the pictures below.



We need to get a stump grinder to remove the stumps from the trees that were in need of being cut down for safety reasons. The estimated cost of the stump grinder for the

weekend is \$129.00 from Choice Rental in Temple. Brian has indicated he would be glad to pick it up and return it. If we could get some donations, it would be appreciated.

Looking for volunteers to take on the following projects

The Hazmat shed is in need of some maintenance involving:

Removing everything inside and cleaning it out

Replace the shelving damaged by termites. Maybe add more shelves

Storing hazardous materials(chemicals, pesticides, flammable) or rarely used materials(plumbing, tiles, etc) back into the shed

The lawn mower shed is in need of some major work involving:

Replacing rotted out roof beams and side walls

Replacing the leaking roof

Install flooring to get the lawn equipment off the ground out of the mud

Dig a trench in front of shed door to route rain water around the shed. Will need to install a ramp over the trench

Repair or replace the doors with a sliding door(I have the door & opening dimensions)

Requested items to be purchased or donated:

If anyone would be kind enough to donate any of the following items, it would be appreciated:

3/16th" trimming line for the swisher

Rental of a stump grinder to remove tree stumps

Old culverts from street repair projects. We can use these for the Compound road and/or Landsite entrance.

Thanks in advance!

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