

## **February 2007 Kudos**

I would like to send out a Thank You to the following for their time and effort at the January Activity weekend:

To Tom Simmons with the assistance of Ken Witt for installing the electric meters at the yard light in the tent area in preparation for running electricity to the Chicken Ranch area.

To Tom Simmons with the assistance of Ken Witt and Dale Arndt for cleaning out and organizing the electrical shed.

To Dan Bullion for removing one of the tree stumps in the road on the trailer hill.

To Ken Witt and Jim Singleton for assisting me in unloading the carpet squares into the TCC office.

To Peter Reid for repairing and continued work on the Casual Camper kiosk.

To everyone who contributed to a very good Saturday night beef stew dinner!

I would like to thank Hal for his dedication and “being there” when needed out at the Landsite.

I would like to congratulate all of the new TCC officers and Land Management Committee members.

Thank you to everyone for your vote of confidence in allowing me to be your Facilities Coordinator. I will continue to do my best at making TCC a presentable and enjoyable place to visit.

## **SUGGESTED TASKS FOR THE JANUARY ACTIVITY WEEKEND:**

The TCC trailer deck is in need of being rebuilt.

All TCC fire extinguisher locations need to be documented and checked for good charge.

Need someone to install screen door catches to keep the screen closed during winds.

Build a Horse Shoe pit next to the rock wall

Need a volunteer with a truck to take aluminum cans to the recycling center in Rockdale

Digging out the Fire Pit of ash and disposing of it on the terrace behind the rock wall to the east.

**TREES \* TREES \* TREES \* TREES \* TREES \* TREES \* TREES**

The Landsite has been good to us through the years. It has provided us with water, shade, peace and quiet and just a place to get away from our hectic lives. Lets pay her back with a little TLC.. that's Tree Loving care..

I have just received 100 tree seedlings each roughly 2 feet in length. The seedlings consist of Bur Oak, Shumard Oak, Baldcypress and Mayhaw. I would like to invite everyone to show their appreciation with what the Landsite has provided us by coming out and planting some trees!

This last summer has been especially hard on many of our trees due to a serious bout of Oak Wilt which had spread throughout the whole county. This has forced us to cut down a number of trees that did not show any symptoms one month and was completely bare with signs of decay the next month. We were forced to take this action for the safety of life and property. No tree was immune. We even lost that great tree which held the bell that called us to dinner during runs and Activity Weekends. Fortunately, we were able to cut the tree high enough to remount the bell so all is not lost.

If you have enjoyed the Landsite with all its wonderful giving's, please, come out this next Activity Weekend, February 17-18, and help plant some trees. You can even bring out your favorite tree, shrub or hedge to plant. Everyone that has a long term site, I would like to ask to bring something out to plant around your site as well.

Yes, we will not be seeing the enormous trees that we currently have out at the Landsite but the people that follow us in years to come will appreciate and enjoy our efforts we take today! Please come out on Activity Weekend and help

Hope to see everyone!

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