

JANUARY 2007 KUDOS

DONATION KUDOS:

- To Frank Manko & Ray Moore, Cross Timbers Prime Timers & Trinity River Bears; for donating a fire extinguisher for the Pole Barn dressing room.
- To Dale Arndt, TCC Independent; for donating and a new can crusher for the wall of the Walk-In Cooler.
- To Tom Simmons, TCC Honorary; for donating and installing a new yard light for the parking lot area and donating and installing increased capacity electrical cable in the previously installed underground conduit beneath the Flag Pole Field to meet anticipated increases in electrical usage.

KUDOS:

- To Hal Pryor, TCC Independent, for arranging for a contractor to cut down two dead trees threatening the Kitchen and Picnic areas.
- To Ken Witt, TCC Independent; for removing the brush from the cut down dead trees in the Kitchen and picnic areas to the Fire Pit.
- To Bill Carey, Austin Gay Nudists; and Ken Witt, TCC Independent; for burning off the huge amount of accumulated brush from cut down dead trees in the Fire Pit.
- To Dale Arndt, TCC Independent; John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers Brian Epperson, Trinity River Bears, Frank Manko, Cross Timbers Prime Timer & Trinity River Bears; and Doug Ford, guest; for winterizing the Kitchen by lowering the tarps, replacing damaged plastic sheathing sections, re-hanging existing doors and constructing a new door for the north end of the serving line.
- To Dale Arndt, TCC Independent; Johnny Reyes, guest; and Doug Ford, guest; for re-tarping the Pole Barn.
- To Dan Murdoch, TCC Independent, for installing and testing heater heads on propane tanks for use in the Pole Barn and Kitchen.
- To Brian Epperson, Trinity River Bears, for re-lighting the pilot light for the Bunk House's central heating furnace.
- To Dan Murdoch, TCC Independent, for winterizing the water system by isolating and draining nonessential zones of the water distribution system, installing muffs on exposed faucets, and reapplying insulation to exposed areas of piping.
- To Stan Morris, TCC Independent; for hauling logs from cut down trees to the Fire Pit.
- To Ed Burleson, Heart of Texas Bears; for hauling from Kitchen area to the Fire Pit area logs from the cut down trees and cleaning Kitchen area drainage ditches of accumulated twigs and leaves.

- To Bill Carey, Austin Gay Nudist; for raking leaves in common use areas for use in mulching the flower beds and collecting and burning off limbs downed during autumn storms.
- To Ray Moore & Frank Manko, Cross Timbers Prime Timers; Dan Baker & David Jones, Austin Gay Nudists; Dan Bullion, Cowtown Leathermen; Lee Mick, Chain of Command; for taking on the project of, and making good progress toward, the removal of stumps on the Overhill Road.
- To Johnny Reyes, guest; and Dan Murdoch, TCC Independent; for splitting hickory logs for use in the large smoker.
- To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers; for building and installing a new bulletin board for the front wall of the Shower Building.
- To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers; for installing the new can crusher on the wall of the walk-In Cooler.
- To Johnny Reyes, guest; for installing a new handle on the sledge hammer.
- To Johnny Reyes, guest; for cleaning the gutters on the Kitchen building.
- To Dan Murdoch, TCC Independent for repairing sections of the property line identification tape damaged during autumn storms.
- To Tom Harris, Lone Star Nudist, for using his truck for logistics runs to Rockdale and Cameron and pitching in on numerous other tasks.
- To Dan Murdoch, TCC Independent, for repairing a flat tire on the dolly.

MEAL KUDOS:

- To Ken Witt, TCC Independent; for serving up a Saturday morning breakfast of scrambled eggs, bacon, sliced tomatoes, and biscuits with butter and jam.
- To the following individuals for Saturday evening's Thanksgiving style dinner:
 - To John Szewczyk, Houston Firedancers; for hickory smoking two turkeys, stuffing, a mushroom casserole and gravy.
 - To Tom Simmons & Mark Skruhak, TCC Honoraries; for traditional husk wrapped tamales and a comprehensive relish tray.
 - To Gerry Garcia & Jack Elsbree, Lone Star Leathermen; for their mashed potatoes.
 - Lee Mick & Lobo, Chain of Command; for a Venezuelan casserole.
 - Bill Carey, Austin Gay Nudists, for his green bean casserole.
 - Jim Newsome & Randal Louk, Lone Star Leathermen; for their macaroni and cheese dish.
 - To Dan Baker & David Jones, Austin Gay Nudists; for a broccoli casserole and a pumpkin pie.
 - To Chuck Dunn, Heart of Texas Bear, for the cranberry sauce and pecan pie.
 - To Ray Moore & Frank Manko, Cross Timbers Prime Timers; for Angel biscuits and a pecan pie.
 - To the unidentified member(s) that provided the chocolate cream pie and butterscotch pie.

SUGGESTED TASKS FOR THE JANUARY ACTIVITY WEEKEND:

The focus of the January Activity Weekend will, of course, be the winter business meeting including the election by the delegates of members to offices becoming vacant.

- A volunteer with an open bed pickup truck is needed to take bagged recycled aluminum cans to the recycling center in Rockdale. (Tom Harris, and the undersigned gave it our best shot last November but the recycle center had closed before we got there).
- Digging out the Fire Pit of ash and disposing of it on the terrace behind the rock wall to the east.
- Felling, de-brushing, cutting up for fire wood, and hauling to the Fire Pit numerous trees identified as dead trees in common use areas.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the January Activity Weekend.

Dan Murdoch