



Huaco Outing Club

Of Waco, Texas

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OCTOBER MEETING

7:30 pm Thursday October 18, 2007

Lake Shore Baptist Church, 5801 Bishop Dr., park in rear

Meeting the third Thursday of each month except June, July, August, and December

Program: Buddy Gilchrest will present a program entitled "Cruising and Climbing in the San Juans" The San Juan Mountains are beautiful, high, and rugged. The program provides an introduction to this spectacular area by sharing: 1) views of the San Juan Skyway, considered one of the top ten scenic mountain drives in America, and 2) a climb of Redcloud Peak and Sunshine Peak, two of the 14 14,000' mountains in the area. We are fortunate to have Buddy give the program for this meeting. As evidenced by his past programs, he will have beautiful pictures.

Refreshments: For the October meeting Carleton Harrell has drinks/cups, Amanda Smith the appetizer, and Sherry Castello the dessert. You might get together on needed plates/napkins etc. Any problems call Helen Smith 772-8642 (Or email: helensm@hotmail.com). ALL YOU VOLUNTEERS -THANK YOU VERY MUCH. The refreshments give us the opportunity to socialize, and add a great deal to our meetings.

Dues: The best bargain in town is the Waco Outing Club dues of \$10 per year. Please pay the 2007-2008 dues to Gail Cupit at the meeting or mail her at 1308 Circlewood, Waco 76712.

Annual Fall Picnic: Bob and Barbara Patterson have kindly invited us to an evening picnic at their place on Childress Creek Saturday October 27th. Plan to arrive about 4:30 and we will eat about 5:00. There will be a fire to cook burgers, hot dogs, veggies, or whatever. Bring your own food, drinks, and chairs. This has been one of our most enjoyable functions, so don't miss out. Invite a friend or possible new member. **DIRECTIONS:** From the west end of China Spring, take FM 1637 West toward Valley Mills 4.2 miles to Markum Ranch Road (CR 3555). Turn right and drive 4 miles to a "T". Turn right at the "T" and proceed 1.8 miles to Bob's gate. The gate will be on the right a few hundred yards after crossing Childress Creek.

Camping trip: We had 12 people at our Oct. 12 - 14 overnight outing at Fairfield Lake State Park. The weather was perfect – clear blue skies, warm days and cool nights, with a campfire each night. The park had beautiful woods, scenic lake, and good hiking. Mike Magid didn't get us any fish for dinner, but he did prepare his famous Dutch Oven peach cobbler. We will have some pictures at the upcoming meeting.

Schedule of future Fall 2007 events:

- Oct. 27, Evening cookout at Bob and Barbara Patterson's creek side property.
- Nov. 15, Meeting. 7:30 Lake Shore Baptist Church, Program: Indonesia, Stuart Smith
- Dec. 1, Day hike, Georgetown Lake

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 15, 2007.