



Huaco Outing Club

Of Waco, Texas

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

7:30 pm Thursday September 20, 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: We have an especially good program this month. Eric Haskel, Natural Resource Specialist, Waco Lake, spent 4 months traveling in Brazil, the largest Portuguese-speaking nation on earth, visiting all major ecosystems and having time to visit and camp at many small reserves overlooked by all but local Brasileiros. Highlights include a camping trip in the Pantanal (the world's largest tropical marsh), hammocking on a river boat up the Amazon past the world's largest freshwater island (the same land area as Switzerland), and a stop in the hotly debated archeological site of Serra da Capivara National Park, where local and European archeologists claim evidence of human habitation 29,000 years ago.

Refreshments: For the September, meeting Bob Patterson has drinks/cups, Gail Cupit the appetizer, and Don Castello the dessert. You might get together on needed plates/napkins etc. Any problems call Helen Smith 772-8642 (Or email: helensm@hotmail.com).

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.

Camping trip: Friday, Oct. 12 is a Baylor holiday and also not a home football game weekend. This is an excellent opportunity to have a one or two night campout. The weather should be neither hot nor cold. Some places we could go are Copper Breaks State Park, Lake Mineral Wells State Park, Colorado Bend State Park, or many others. If you would like to participate and suggest a destination, contact Van Smith at 772-8642 or vsmith7@hotmail.com.

Calendar of Events, Fall 2007:

Sept. 20, Meeting 7:30 Lake Shore Baptist Church, Program: Exploring natural Brazil, Eric Haskel

Oct. 12-14, Overnight camping trip.

Oct. 18, Meeting. 7:30 Lake Shore Baptist Church, Program: A visit to Cape Breton Island, Don Castello

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, October 18, 2007.