

TOWN



NEWS

DALLAS/FORT WORTH

AUGUST 2019

UP NEXT:

ANOTHER Day of Fun at Cedar Creek Lake

Come join Mary & Mar at their little piece of paradise on Cedar Creek Lake.

August 24th from 10 AM till dark.

The lake is full so bring your suits, noodles, floats, sun cream, and lawn chair to spend a relaxing day at the lake. We have some floats and chairs for your use also. There will be several kayaks available for those wanting to paddle. Sissy is providing a brisket. Please bring a side dish to share, fruits and veggies greatly appreciated. Remember to carpool as there is limited parking available. We look forward to seeing you for some fun in the sun. Mary 214-316-8960, Mar 214-287-4481 2182 Hickory St. Mabank, TX 75156 Best to put in intersection of Hickory St and Elm St on your GPS. There are several Hickory Streets around the lake.



Next TOWN Meeting

TUESDAY AUGUST 6, 2019

**La Madeleine
11930 Preston Road
Dallas, TX 75230
6:30 p.m.**

Guests always welcome

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20

At our TOWN meeting this month we will talk about dates for trips in Spring of 2020. Ideas brought up at the last meeting include Palo Duro SP, Caprock SP, South Llano River SP, Wichita Mountains NWR, and a return to Inks Lake. If you want to co-lead a trip with an experienced trip leader there are opportunities to partner up for these trips or one you would like to propose. Is there someplace you want to go? Bring it to this meeting.

We will also be talking about a trip to Alaska that we are planning for July or August of 2020. If you are interested in going to Alaska next summer with TOWN you won't want to miss this meeting! We will be reviewing the answers to a questionnaire sent out to interested parties. If you didn't get a questionnaire and are interested in the trip let me know! sameurer@yahoo.com

Sightseeing trip to UP Michigan Sept 4-11.

For a detailed Itinerary and any questions contact Trip leader Shirley Meurer sameurer@yahoo.com

Tubing on the Comal River in New Braunfels

Tuesday-Friday, September 24-27 (3 nights)

Staying at Heidelberg Lodges <https://www.heidelberglodges.com/>

Enjoy the most secluded part of the Comal River in New Braunfels at the foot of natural springs.

Heidelberg Lodges offers nature and convenience with local attractions minutes away. Riverfront, large pool, grills, boats and game room - find the perfect getaway year round for families or groups in our unique a-frame rooms and large rental houses. Trip Leaders Barb Minyard, barbara_gran@yahoo.com and Allison Gilani, alliekat33@hotmail.com

Camping at Enchanted Rock SP,

October 28-31 (Mon- Thurs)

Nancy has reservations for four campsites at Enchanted Rock for Monday, Oct. 28, departing Thursday, Oct 31. Three sites are along the stream at the back of the campsites and one is a covered picnic table for the kitchen. Besides climbing Enchanted Rock, there are plenty of trails for hiking during the day, and, at night, the Park is an International Dark Sky Park. Assuming clear skies, we should get some wonderful night skies for stargazing, viewing the Milky Way, and maybe seeing a shooting star or two. Contact trip leader Nancy Lee at nlee002@tx.rr.com for more info. A deposit of \$15 is requested.



Huntsville State Park-- Camping

Nov 14, Thurs --Nov 17, Sunday check out

Please join us at Huntsville State Park and camp among the beautiful East Texas Piney Woods and lakes.

Activities are endless with hiking, biking, fishing, renting canoes, kayaks, and paddle boats. The Park also has bird and wildlife blinds, a nature center, and geocaching. Oh, and relaxing under the magnificent trees or by the lake.

The Park is located 6 miles SW of Huntsville off I-45 South. About 3-3.5 hour drive from Dallas. We have 3 water-only sites reserved.

****A \$10 deposit will be required for this trip due to more stringent cancellation rules enacted for 2019. Sign-up sheet is available at our TOWN monthly meetings or by contacting trip leader Sherry Flowers. Contact info below.**

November is a perfect time to camp in Texas so hope you can join us!!

Sherry Flowers
sif4545@msn.com



A Day at Cedar Creek Lake

These photos are from August 2003. A kayak trip to the San Juan Islands.

This was my first "big trip" with TOWN and is still my favorite trip. There were a lot of firsts for me on this trip. First time sea kayaking, first time whale watching and actually seeing whales, and first time traveling with my stepdaughter Patti-Lynn. The trip was a blast and making friends with so many women who have adventurous spirits changed my life!



REMEMBERING KAYAKING

