

TOWN MEETINGS

When? Monday, October 11th from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM or as long as you want to stay.

Social hour 6:30 - 7:30 Discuss any business items, future trips and meeting dates and location and then more socializing because that's what we need.

Where? 3330 SpringPark Way Garland, TX 75044

We will meet in the picnic area of the SpringPark Neighborhood Clubhouse. The picnic area is located below the Tennis Courts with 10 picnic tables and plenty of shade.

We will not meet in November but we will have a Holiday Party in December. Date and location TBD.

What? Tour – Brunch – Hike

When? Saturday, November 6th
Arrive at 10:15 AM

Who? Organizer is Robbie Chandler
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(RSVP please) 972-971-6711

Where? Bonton Farms, 6915 Bexar St, Dallas,
75215 <https://bontonfarms.org/>

Tour – Brunch – Hike

Danny, the Bon Ton Manager, is going to give us a personal tour and talk about how Bonton Farms was started and how it has grown over the years. After that we will do brunch in the Bonton café, the food is wonderful and mostly from fresh produce grown on the farm.

This will be followed by a Hike along the Trinity River trail that can be accessed right from Bonton. Don't want to walk, no problem, leave after lunch. Believe me you will not regret coming. I am blown away every time I go. Please let Robbie know if you plan on being there. A count is important, so we can all be taken care of.

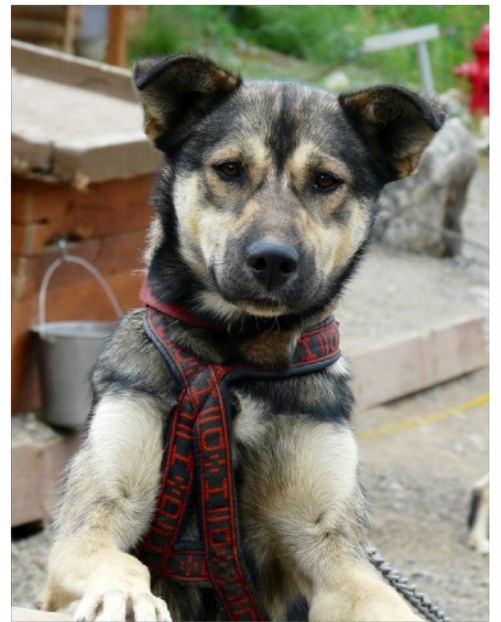
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Dues for 2022 may be paid starting in December

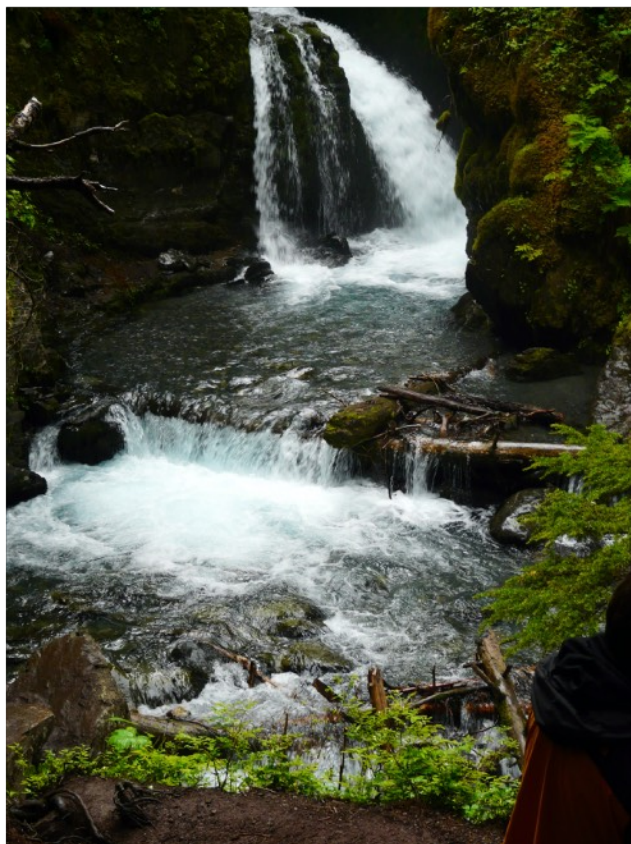
Remembering our Alaska Trip July 2021

We arrived in Fairbanks and spent our first day touring Fairbanks, walking downtown and visiting the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitor Center. We saw Red Fox and Beaver.

On days 2 & 3 we traveled to Denali NP area, took a scenic whitewater raft trip, visited the Husky Homestead where we learned about dog mushing from Jeff King and met some of his dogs. We spent a day in the NP park with a guide, hiking and learning about the Natural History of Denali NP. We saw Sandhill Cranes, Caribou and Moose. Saw wolf and bear tracks in Denali.



On days 4 & 5 we traveled from the interior of Alaska to the ocean at Turnagain Arm and the town of Girdwood stopping along the way to take in beautiful scenery. We spent a day exploring parts of the Chugach Nation Forest. We had a short hike to a waterfall and then drove out to Byron Glacier for a hike to the ice field. We also visited Whittier, AK, a very interesting town with a lot of history. We saw a moose, eagles, a bear foraging in town and sea otters.



On days 6 & 7 we traveled to Homer with scenic stops along the way including a stop at an artist studio for a very interesting tour of the studios, farm buildings, animals and grounds. We saw eagles up close and personal at the house we stayed in and had a great day fishing. Shipped almost 80 lbs of salmon and halibut for future consumption and had a great Halibut dinner after fishing.





Days 8 & 9 we traveled via water taxi to Right Beach and the trailhead for Glacier Lake Trail in Kachemak Bay State Park. We hiked to Grewingk Glacier Lake and then were picked up for a water taxi ride to Hesketh Island via Gull Island where we saw a variety of birds, including Puffins, Gulls, Cormorants and Common Murres. We had a wonderful kayak trip from Yukon Island around Elephant Rock to our beach on Hesketh. We saw Orca, otters and plenty of eagles.





Water taxi from Homer to Right Beach.

Days 10 & 11 we traveled to Anchorage via Homer and the scenic drive along Cook Inlet and then Turnagain Arm. The scenery was spectacular. Our last day in Anchorage before our evening flight we were free to explore the sights.

