

TOWN



NEWS

Dallas Chapter – June 2024

Next meeting June 10th

Faith and Kay's Home
7816 Kristina Ln
Frisco, Tx 75034

No Meeting in July



Kay, Carol, Cindi and Laura enjoying the view of Bastrop

TOWN ACTIVITIES - 2024

Mark your Calendars!!

Saturday, June 8th – 2024

Day of fun on Cedar Creek Lake

Hosted by Mary Nester and Mar Burris
2182 Hickory St., Mabank, TX 75156
214--316-8960.

Thursday July 10- July 15th – 2024

Rafting trip- Cataract Canyon

Moab, Utah

Trip leader- Sharon Fahlberg

Outfitter- Mild 2 Wild Rafting and Jeep Tours-
www.mild2wilddrafting.com

Phone 970-247-4789

info@mild2wilddrafting.com

Contact- sfahlberg@aol.com

Saturday July 6th 1 – 5 PM

Pool Party at Karen Turbeville's

7222 Lakehurst Avenue, Dallas 75230

214-213-7196

Monthly Meetings for 2nd half of 2024

6 – 7:30

June 10th – at Faith and Kay's home

7816 Kristina Ln, Frisco TX 75034

July 8th – No Meeting

August 12th – at Rene Walling's home

3305 E. Park, Plano TX 75074

September 9th – at Marie Waterman's home

3006 Cottonwood Ct, Rowlett TX 75088

October 14th - Laura and Carol's home

3066 Ponder Place, Dallas TX 75229

November 11th – Dale Dickerson's home

1424 Parkwood Dr, Carrollton TX 75007

December – No Meeting

Buescher State Park April 25th - 28th

It was another fun-filled weekend for 21 Townies complete with a Cinco De Mayo party. Buescher is a peaceful park with large, beautiful tent sites. The group was greeted by a swarm of wooly caterpillars, a very rare occurrence for the springtime. After some research, it was determined they are Saltmarsh caterpillars and will become Tiger Moths. Fifteen of us went on a kayak trip down the Colorado River. Barb Cutter led us and gave us instruction on proper paddling technique and kept us safe on the river. Donna Morgan assisted by making sure no paddler was left behind. It was a little windy, but all enjoyed the paddle. We saw more caterpillars and several turtles, a waterfall and some beautiful vines hanging over the river. A group of hikers went to see the Big Tree the first night and reflect. Then we explored a new park run by the Lower Colorado River Authority in Bastrop and took a 5 mile hike. The meal teams delivered again with some flavorful dishes, and we were treated to a special Cinco De Mayo celebration. Margaritas were consumed and Barb Cutter taught us the song De Colores. Another enjoyable Town outing.

Getting ready to launch



Faith and Kay on the water



Nice day for a paddle. Suzie and Sharon out front.



Karen T - Feliz Cinco De Mayo



MJ and Allison on the water



Carol and Nancy sharing a dance



Laura and Carol



Allison



Sharon



De Colores Led by Barb, Cindi and Carol



Patti Lynn and Shirley



Shirley and Carol on the water



Faith and Kay



Laura



Port Aransas 2024

It was another fun week at the beach in Port Aransas. The activities consisted of relaxing on the beach, a walk on the jetty and a visit to the bird sanctuary. The jetty is a popular place to see the cargo ships come in and out of the bay. There is also ample wildlife viewing: pelicans, herons, dolphins are just a few. Those who visited the bird sanctuary were rewarded with a rare treat, a viewing of a flamingo. It is believed that the flamingo was forced out of Florida by a hurricane. The group took time to celebrate Carol Burris becoming a grandmother and Barb Minyard turning 80. Both are well deserved honors. Karen T, Karen K, and Allison went out on a fishing boat to catch our dinner but unfortunately, they were rained out. They were allowed to go out again the next day and caught a couple of nice fish. Everyone enjoyed the calm relaxing week.



Faith and Dale soaking in the rays



Barb with her personal cabana girl



The chef at work - Karen T



New Grandma Carol



Barb, Nancy, Judy, Carol



Happy 80th Barb!



Have you ever
wanted to learn
how to build a
fire?



Attend the next meeting for a
presentation from the Fire Goddess.