

TOWN NEWS

Texas Outdoors Woman Network

Dallas Chapter – August 2024

Monthly meeting August 12th

Rene Walling's home

466 Goodwin Dr, Richardson TX 75081



TOWN ACTIVITIES - 2024

Mark your Calendars!!

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Thursday Sept 19-Sunday Sept 22nd

### Wichita Mountain Wildlife

**Contact- Barb Minyard to check on availability  
and more details.**  
[barbara\\_gran@yahoo.com](mailto:barbara_gran@yahoo.com)

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Thursday Oct 10 – Sunday Oct 13

Huntsville State Park

Contact Nancy Lee
nlee002@tx.rr.com
text 469-264-4643

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Thursday Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – Sunday Nov 3

### Cooper Lake State Park

Trip leader- Shirley Meurer

I have reserved two screened shelters (005 and 007) at the Doctors Creek unit, Cooper Lake State Park for 3 nights, October 31st, November 1 and 2. There will be plenty of room for tents in the meadow between the shelters and the lake.

Please email me directly [sameurer@yahoo.com](mailto:sameurer@yahoo.com), or text me at 972-890-2491 if you want to sign up for this trip. Max tent campers is 12. Deposit of \$15.00 to [sameurer@yahoo.com](mailto:sameurer@yahoo.com) via Zelle or Paypal.

If you don't want to tent camp there are a couple of cabins and a screened shelter nearby that are open for reservations as of today and still plenty of RV sites open in the park.

Park

Map [https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/park\\_maps/pwd\\_mp\\_p4508\\_154a.pdf](https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/park_maps/pwd_mp_p4508_154a.pdf)

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Monthly Meetings for 2nd half of 2024

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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

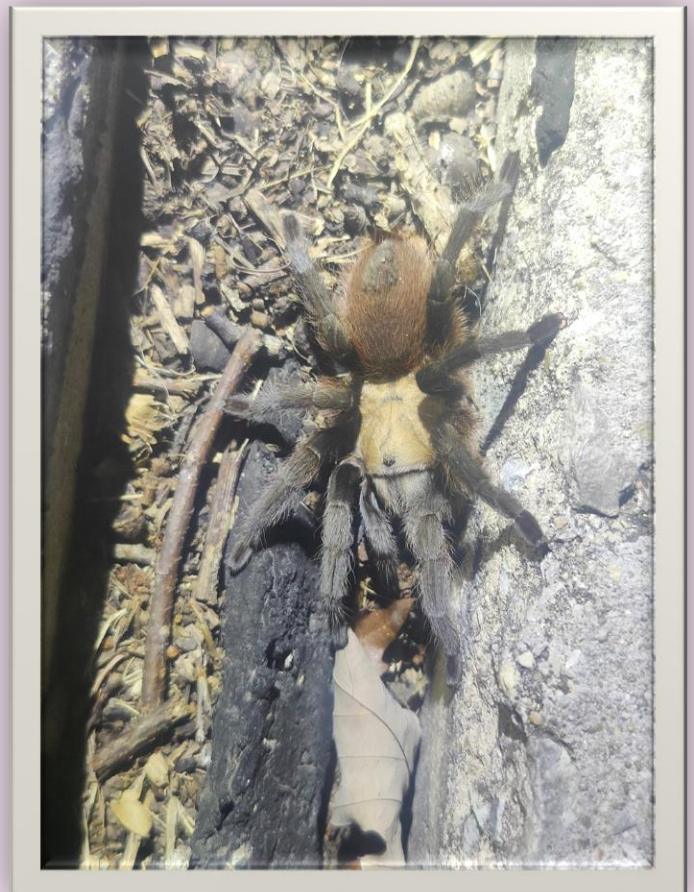
November 11th – Dale Dickerson's home

1424 Parkwood Dr, Carrollton TX 75007

December – No Meeting

An Evening with Moths

On Saturday, July 20th Barb, Marie, and Shirley attended a Mothing Event at Spring Creek Nature Preserve in Garland. Using bright lights and white sheets they viewed a variety of moths and other critters that come out after dark. Marie Waterman



Rafting trip- Cataract Canyon

Rafting was spectacular, filled with warm days (106 on two) but cooler comfortable nights. Water temp allowed for frequent swimming stops with an opportunity to play in the rapids. Our guides couldn't have been nicer showing off their culinary expertise with grilled steak, Asian chicken salad, and a creamy pesto tortellini. Our only mishap was an unexpected storm Saturday night that left everyone scrambling to their tents to support the poles and prevent them from snapping. But after about 45 minutes of chaos the clouds parted, the stars came out and sleeping under the stars was back. Sharon Fahlberg



Canyon from above



Beautiful campsite



Rosie enjoying a cold beverage



Enjoying dinner. Barb, Dale, Lee, Sharon, Suzie



Cateract Canyon Beauty!