



## Texas North Star Sams Area 17 – 2007

# *September Newsletter*

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### **The President's Corner**



Del Duerr

What a busy summer this has been! Everyone has been taking road trips in different directions across the country and bringing back great pictures & stories to share. We are all anxious to catch up with everyone again as we meet up for our next campout in Caney Cove followed by our favorite destination, Whispering Pines. Have your favorite pictures & stories and we will have "show & tell!"

With all the rains earlier this year our area parks and lakes have been closed but now the word is out that our favorite "nearby" destination Pilot Knoll has opened several of their sites.

As always, stay safe.

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### **2007 Officers:**

#### **Elected**

President: Del Duerr  
Vice-President: Steve Young  
Treasurer: Laura LaTurner  
Secretary: Jackie Reid  
Wagon Master: Lew Foitek

#### **Appointed**

Newsletter Editor: Sherry Moran  
Special Projects: Pat Foitek  
Sunshine/Chaplain: Tami Patterson  
Web Master: Tim Moran

### **August Meeting:**

We discovered a new RV park for us – Tree Top RV Park in Arlington! It was hard to believe that it was located in a residential area, close to restaurants, hospitals and the Mall, but it was great! We had a good turnout – the Duerrs, the LaTurners, the Mollars, the Morans, the Pattersons, the Reids and the Safholms. Our guests were Herb and Sally Ford, and Elizabeth Schrader, Debbie Safholm's daughter. We went out to eat both Friday and Saturday nights, as it was too hot for outdoor cooking.

Our business meeting was held after breakfast, which our hosts, Alan and Laura LaTurner, had for us – yum, yum! The Fords were voted in as our newest members – Welcome! There was much discussion about the Good Sam Mini-rally for Areas 13 & 17 in Canton next month. We are in charge of Hospitality and also have a basket raffle and a 50/50 raffle planned.

The rest of the afternoon was spent swimming, resting, and working on our fleece laprobes for the Cancer Center. We were able to get all of them finished. All in all, a very successful campout!

## **Past Events**

Area 13 & 17 Mini-Rally in Canton



Here is a panorama of all of the area 13 & 17 chapters that attended the Mini Rally in Canton



Laura and Sherry are getting some help from Bob Sanders



Jim, Greg, and Johnny are all smiles



The flag bearers at the opening ceremony



The State Directors and Assistant State Directors for areas 13 and 17



Laura, Patty, and Del with the winners of the raffled Goodie Basket



Del and Sherry "manning" the Garage Sale



Rows and Rows of RVs



The RVs in front of the Canton Civic Center

## **Member's Trips**

The Helwicks are on their way home from Portland, Oregon, where they workcamped for the summer, and will arrive by Oct. 1. So far, they've stopped at Crater Lake, Or.; Lake Tahoe & Carson City, Nev.; Central Point, Oregon (headquarters for Dogs for the Deaf), Yosemite National Park, and Morro Bay, Ca. (Kathy's new favorite place.) They plan to be at the October campout in Caney Cove, and we can hear more about their trip.

The Foitek's are also on their way home, but from the other side of the country – Bar Harbor, Maine! They've also workcamped this summer. They left Bar Harbor on Sept. 15, and plan to sightsee their way back to Texas. They will also be at the October campout and will share their experiences.

The Youngs took a trip to Oregon and then joined Jerry Jones and Mary Sue Wells at the Grand Canyon. They hope to see us at Caney Cove.

The Morans took a 6,500 mile trip from Texas, through Oklahoma, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and New Mexico. They saw, among other things, the Little Big Horn Battlefield, Mt.; Yellowstone National Park; Deadwood, S. Dakota; Leavenworth and Seattle, Wa.; Portland, Cannon Beach and Bandon, Or. (their favorite place if they ever win the Lottery); Guerneville and San Francisco, Ca.; Picacho Peak in Arizona, and Odessa, Tx. They also put over 1,000 miles on the little Miata!

There will definitely be lots to talk about at Caney Cove!!

## **Wagonmaster**



Lew Foitek

### **October Campout:**

October 19 – 21

The Morans are hosting at the Caney Cove RV Park in Malakoff, TX.

As always, See [www.ntahc.org/northstarsams](http://www.ntahc.org/northstarsams)  
“[Upcoming Events](#)” for more details and a map

### **November Campout:**

November 16 – 18

The Mollers are hosting at Whispering Pines RV Resort in Lindale, TX.

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## **From the Editor:**



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Please send any news you'd like included in the newsletter to me before the last week of the month.

Please see [www.ntahc.org/northstarsams](http://www.ntahc.org/northstarsams) for a complete calendar of Up Coming Events, pictures from Past Events, Profiles of our Members, a list of our Officers, a display of our governing procedures, Past Newsletters, the History of the TNSS, and MUCH more.

Please remember to take LOTS of pictures to share with us.

## **The Parting Shots :**



Del sent us pictures of Greg's June birthday party.



He was really surprised!!