

HOUSTON OUTDOOR GROUP



June

NEWSLETTER

2001



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Memorial Park Walk

Saturdays 9:30 a.m.

Do you want some exercise Saturday morning? Does your pet need some exercise. Take a walk in the Park with us every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. This will be a recurring

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Pride Parade 2001, Pride Festival

Parade, Saturday, June 23 8:45-11:00 p. m.
Festival, Sunday, June 24 1:00-6:00 p. m.

Join us and participate in the Southwest's Largest Pride Parade. For information on the internet about the Parade and Festival, type in <http://www.pridehouston>.

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Guadalupe River Rafting/ Campout

Fri, Sat, & Sun June 8, 9, 10

Cool off this summer with a rafting trip down the Guadalupe River. We will be camping at the same campgrounds, and sites, we have in the past, the K & L Ranch Campgrounds.

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Pot Luck Dinner /Baby Shower

Saturday, Jun 16 5:00 PM



Here's a first for the Houston Outdoor Group!!! A Baby Shower is being planned along with our pot luck Dinner for the month of June. On June 16, Barb and Dar will host the pot luck dinner, and

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Clubs and Activities

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Montrose Counseling Center - 713-529-0037



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713-641-5424

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HOUSTON TENNIS CLUB

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e-mail: m_archuleta@mindspring.com



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713-661-6378



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713-867-3913

HOUSTON WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
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TEXAS GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

713-777-1444

DANCING

Southern Country Houston - 713-226-2228
Rainbow Rangler Dance Club - 713-880-0670



Meet Us at Breakfast

Saturday, Jun 02 9 a.m.

Our HOG monthly breakfast will be at the ever so accommodating Java Java Cafe at 911 W 11th St. 713-880-5282 if you need info from them. Gear up

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Scheduled activities will include a ride on the river Saturday and going to Greene, Texas for dinner on Saturday. The K & L Campgrounds are a three hour drive from Houston. They have electric and RV hookups, but you will have to make you own arrangements if you need RV hookups. K & L's phone number is 830-625-3038. For further information contact Diana P. at 713-681-7321 drs

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for that busy Saturday by joining us at Java Java for breakfast and a friendly chat with other members, friends and prospective members who join us at this breakfast regularly to get to know us before joining us on campouts. Or if you have plans and would like to have someone join you for the day we like going on last minute outings. For more information call **David** at **832-251-6063** drs



New Host for our Web Site
<http://geocities.com/houstonoutdoorgroup>

Your **advertisement** could be here, at least 200 people read the Houston Outdoor Group Newsletter every month. The cost is only \$10 per month per business card size ad.. e-mail **David** at **drs3@earthlink.net** or call **832-251-6063**

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walk of approximately three miles. It's sure to raise your pulse whether you are an observer, walker, jogger or runner. We will meet in front of the tennis center in Memorial Park at 9:30 a.m. sharp. After the walk, around 10:45 am, we will meet at Java Java Café; 911 11th St. The restaurants telephone number is 713-880-8282 if you need directions. If you want to join either or both activities, call **Jimmy B.** during the **day** at **713-864-7299**, or **evenings** at **281-437-0636**, or simply e-mail him at **keysweb6@aol.com**. If it rains on the day of the event please consider it was cancelled..... jb

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New member **Renewal**

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HOUSTON, TX 77098-0893

The HOG mailing list is confidential, but you can sign up to be on our phone list. Only members who sign up receive the list.

E-MAIL _____

PHONE # _____

INCLUDE ME (US) ON THE PHONE LIST: YES NO

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SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED.

Signed _____
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December

N E W S L E T T E R

2001



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Brazos Bend State Park Hike *pg 01* Dec 01
 Bill and Thomas 713-526-6963

Christmas Party/Pot Luck *pg 01* Dec 08
 Don and Ray 713-522-7809

Breakfast/LePeep *pg 01* Dec 15
 Davd M 713-868-7991

New Location

Memorial Park Walk *pg 03* Saturdays
 Jimmy 713-864-7299



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
 HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !**

General Meeting & Newsletter Mailout Dec 26
 Don and Ray 713-522-7809

Wednesday

New Orleans Trip *pg 04* April or May
 Jimmy Brown 281-437-0636



Brazos Bend State Park Hike

Sat, Dec 01 10 a.m.

Bill and Thomas will be hosting a hike in our local state park, Brazos Bend, which is full of wildlife. We will meet in the parking lot at the Visitor's Center inside the park at 10 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch and your hiking or walking shoes. The park will be closing on Dec. 02 for
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Christmas Party/Potluck

Sat, Dec 08 5:00 p.m.

Our Yearly Christmas Party will be hosted at Don and Ray's with an abundance of Christmas Spirit decorations. We will start at 5:00 p. m. so you can

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Survey Results

David Scott

We had a positive response from 16 members that want the newsletter delivered over the internet. Some members weren't able to see the survey form or see the web site and we will be working on these problems to eradicate them. In the mean time if you want to type in the URL on your browser to try and fill out the form,

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Meet Us at Breakfast

Sat, Dec 15 9 a.m.

Our HOG monthly breakfast will be at the ever so accommodating **Le Peep Restaurant, in West University Village, 6128 Village Parkway, 713-523-7337.** Village Parkway is in West University one block

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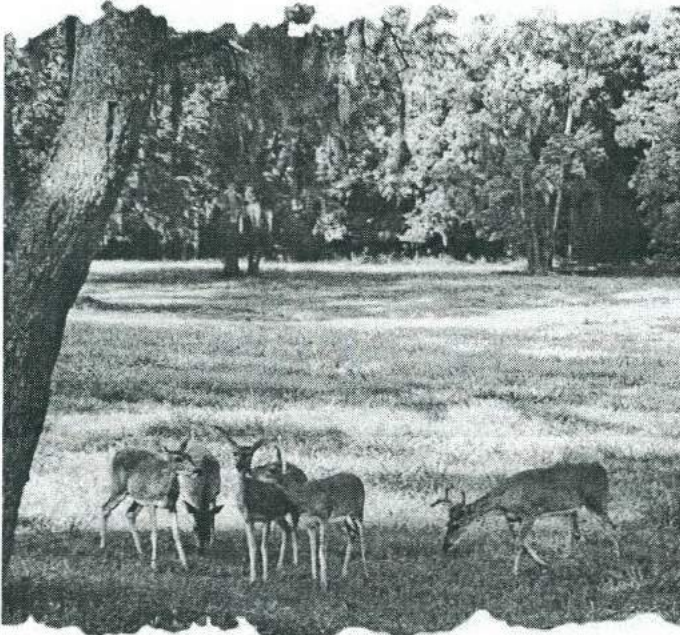
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the annual Deer Season. Be sure to keep any pets on a leash while around the lakes as hungry alligators look at them as a food source. The address is 21901 FM 762, Needville, TX 77461 Phone: 979-553-5101 Also the web

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NOTICE



Mail out After Christmas

We need volunteers, (members and non-members welcome), to help with our monthly newsletter mail out. We will be meeting on Wednesday instead of Tuesday for the December 2001 mail out only. See the ad on page 4 for more details.



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attend other events later in the evening. We are hoping to see all of you there and have a really fun time. Remember to bring a tacky gift for the gift exchange and to see who can find the tackiest gift. Last year's green and purple teapot was different to say the least. Please bring a potluck dish according to the chart below using the first letter of your last name.

- A-D Bring a Main dish
- E-L Bring a Vegetable dish
- M-R Bring a Dessert
- S-Z Bring a Salad or Appetizer

If you need additional information or directions, please call Ray or Don at 713-522-7809 dm

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Brazos Bend Camping Area

site for the park is <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/brazos/>. Directions: The park may be reached by traveling approximately 20 miles southeast of Richmond on FM 762, or by traveling south from Houston on State Highway 288 to Rosharon, then west on FM 1462. For more information call Bill or Thomas at 713-526-6963 or e-mail at billpctx@email.com bc



Wednesday

Houston Outdoor Group Monthly Meeting

The HOG general meeting is held in conjunction with the mailout on the last ~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday of this month from 7:30 - 9 pm, at Don and Ray's. Member's and non-members are welcome. Call 713-522-7809 for directions .

New Orleans Trip

April or May 2002

Jimmy will be planning a trip to the very Gay New Orleans. He is planning on extending the invitation to other gay groups in the Houston Area. This will be a weekend trip, watch for further details or contact Jimmy for more info, 713-864-7299 (work), 281-437-0636 (home) or e-mail at keysweb6@aol.com jb

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