

Permian Basin Outing Club Newsletter

PBOC Has A President!

Kay Crum has accepted the position as President of the Permian Basin Outing Club for 2007.

Kay and her husband David have been involved in the club since day one and have been involved in almost every, trip, planning session, and activity of the club. Kay brings with her a cheerful and easy-going personality with a quick smile and a sharp mind. As is tradition, Kay will name her Vice President who will stand in for her at meetings, functions, etc. if she is not able to attend, and Editor, who will produce and publish the monthly "e-Newsletter."

Kay and David were two of the first people to sign up for the new club and have been extremely active ever since. Kay's daughter, who works for the Hearst Corporation, attended the club's last campout at the Solitario in Big Bend State Park and is completing a story about the park, the trip, and the club for the Hearst news organization. The finished

piece should be available soon.

David Crum, or as he will now be known, The First Gentleman..... the First Dude.....I don't know, we'll have to come up with a title for David, has been recently elected to the Sibley Nature Center's Board of Directors. As you know, the PBOC's parent organization is Sibley and it has been a great relationship!

Please take time out to congratulate and thank Kay for accepting the position of PBOC President. We like to think that her new post will be more fun than work but it's still a responsibility and she is a trooper for taking it on.



Our new President, Kay Crum at Point of Rocks, Davis Mountains

PBOC Christmas Party was great!

About 20 people attend the first annual PBOC Christmas Party at the Sibley Nature Center. Good food and friendship highlighted the party (with some mischief, of course....it's tradition). Olivia Whitaker was tireless in planning the party. She spent hours shop-

ping for and putting up decorations, buying food, etc. as well as organizing the event. Be sure and thank her when given the chance! White elephant gifts were exchanged and traded, etc. and a slide show featuring the year's events were all part of the

fun. Pictures from the party are included in this edition of the newsletter.



Olivia organizing, organizing, organizing!

2007 PBOC Calendar!

A lot of work was put into this year's calendar and here it is! Start making plans now to attend and please share this information with potential new members.

2007 Permian Basin Outing Club

Calendar

January 23 – PBOC Meeting (All meeting locations to be announced)

January 26-28 – Big Bend National Park, Backpacking – Pat Dearen

February 20 – PBOC Meeting

February 23-25 – Chinati Springs, Touring, Day Hiking, Spa – Bill Bentley

March 27 – PBOC Meeting

March 30-April 1 – Mott Creek Ranch, Texas Panhandle, Archeology, Touring – Richard Galle, Rick Day

April 24 – PBOC Meeting

April 27-29 – Mariscal Canyon, Big Bend National Park, Canoeing – Richard Galle

May 15 – PBOC Meeting

May 18-20 – “Fandango Scavenger Hunt”, Davis Mts./Big Bend – Sammy Hunnicut, Richard Galle

May 29 – PBOC Meeting

June 1-3 – Kerrville Folk Life Festival/Guadalupe River Canoeing Trip – David and Kay Crum

July 24 – PBOC Meeting

July 27-29 – Cottonwood and Black Caves, New Mexico, Caving Trip – Bill Bentley

August 14 – PBOC Meeting

August 17-19 – Big Bend National Park, South Rim, Backpacking – Pat Dearen

September 18 – PBOC Meeting

September 21-23 – Llano River, Canoeing/Touring – Bill and Kathy Lupardis

October 16 – PBOC Meeting

October 19-21 – Pat Barber's Ranch, Colorado City, Fishing/Hiking/Whatever (pending) – Pat Barber

October 30 – PBOC Meeting

November 2-4 – Guadalupe Mountain National Park – Day Hiking – Steven Schafersman

December 1 – PBOC Christmas Party – Location to be Announced – Jan and Roger Artley

Trail Recipe—Granola Bars.....thanks Alice!

Alice Eads, one of the PBOC members from the early years and one of our dearest friends has recently joined the new PBOC. Alice is known for, among other things, producing some of the finest trail foods, pastries, and just plain good will. She has passed along one of her recipes for granola bars.

GRANOLA BARS (BIG BATCH)

Heat ½ C. each of HONEY, BUTTER, and PEANUT BUTTER. Boil 1 minute. Pour over 6 C. granola (homemade if possible).

Mix with wooden spoon. (It's hot.) Otherwise...use your hands.

Pour into cookie sheet or tray and flatten with a rolling pin,

Score and Refrigerate to harden.

Wrap in plastic wrap, baggies, or foil.



Sharon Barber with her new.....well..



Bill Lupardis with his new.....well.....



Okay, I'm not even going to guess what Jan Artley has gotten...

January PBOC Meeting—Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Site will be announced by email prior to that date.

The January trip is slated to be a backpacking trip to Big Bend National Park. Pat Dearen will be leading the. We have narrowed the trails down to the Mule Ears trail or the Chimneys trail. Both trails are very easy in both length and ease of travel (not a lot of up and down but fairly level). The daytime temperatures in the park in January are quite often very pleasant and perfect for hiking. The views are unmatched, so plan to strap on that pack and a camera and come along!

Have a wonderful
holiday season!