



Austin Chapter Celebrating 12 years  
of outdoor fun!

## Sept 23 Meeting -

The presentation that many of us have been anticipating : The story of Kim and Joy's adventures while paddling the Texas Canoe Race.

**TOWN Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month, in conference room 225 at the LCRA Red Bud Center. Outings discussion at 6PM, meeting starts at 6:30PM.** Directions to 3601 Lake Austin Blvd. The LCRA Red Bud Center is located at the corner of Lake Austin Blvd and Red Bud Trail. Park in front of the building. The front entrance is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. We will meet in conference room 225.

### **A note from TOWN's Coordinator, Jacque...**

It's time for us to begin considering our upcoming elections for the TOWN-Austin Executive Committee (Board). Elections will be held during our November meeting.

This year the positions up for election are:

### **Publicity, Historian, Membership, and Secretary.**

Publicity Chair (June Apprill) and Membership Chair (Jenn Trivette) have generously offered to remain in their current positions for the next two years.

Please consider volunteering for the **Historian** or **Secretary** position.

**Historian** - Document the activities of our organization by printing photos and adding them to our albums

**Secretary** - Provide a sign-in sheet for attendees at the monthly meeting. Contact (via email) the visitors who attended the monthly meeting – welcoming them and encouraging their participation  
Contact our speaker (via email) after the meeting – thanking them for speaking, etc.

For more info, please contact Jacque at [jsaustin54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jsaustin54@sbcglobal.net)

**"Our mission is to provide all women the opportunity to learn and experience outdoor activities in natural surroundings through a safe, non-threatening, and supportive environment."**

### **TOWN LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**Coordinator/President** – Jacque Austin  
[jsaustin54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jsaustin54@sbcglobal.net)

**Membership Chair** – Jenn Trivette  
[jltrivette@yahoo.com](mailto:jltrivette@yahoo.com)

**Club Treasurer** – Janet Fitzsimon-Barr  
[janetfb@austin.rr.com](mailto:janetfb@austin.rr.com)

**Webmaster** - Jacque Austin  
[jsaustin54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jsaustin54@sbcglobal.net)

**Club Newsletter** – Dawn Goodall  
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**Outings Coordinator** – Judy Dunavant  
[judydunavant@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judydunavant@sbcglobal.net)

**Publicity Chairs** – June Apprill  
[japprill@swbell.net](mailto:japprill@swbell.net)

Lisa Sands- [lsands@austin.rr.com](mailto:lsands@austin.rr.com)

**Club Secretary** – Position to be filled  
November

**Club Historian** – Penny Mudgett  
[pmudgett@austin.rr.com](mailto:pmudgett@austin.rr.com)

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### **Recap of August TOWN meeting**

**(courtesy of Jenn Trivette)** Originally, Ellen Ott was supposed to stop by and give a talk on the Colorado River Walkers (CRW), a member of the American Volkssport Association (AVA), but she was held up. So our very own Carol Castlebury (who has dual citizenship in the Colorado River Walkers) came to the rescue and did a great job! Thank you so much, Carol, we really appreciated your presentation.

### **Recap of July TOWN meeting**

**(excerpt courtesy of Jenn Trivette...**

Judy Aswell came by and intrigued us with her ability to suck the moisture out of almost anything (no joke). Judy uses her dehydrator for things that would never even cross my mind, of course I don't get out much. We had 13 members, 1 small blonde child, and 6 visitors/brand new members come out to see (and taste!). Judy brought all kinds of dehydrated foods: migas (my favorite!), a casserole, soup, banana pudding, black bean dip, homemade chips, fruit rollups, carrots, pineapple, tofu, more than I can remember. Wow, that was a lot of good information...

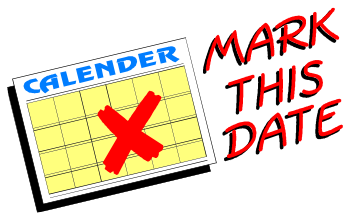
## **Tuesday October 28 Monthly Meeting**

Sue Whisenhunt,  
the Volunteer Services  
Manager from Girl Scouts  
of Central Texas

will present a knots-tying workshop. Our own TOWN member Carol Castlebury will join her to assist. Bring your friends; this will be a hands-on activity.

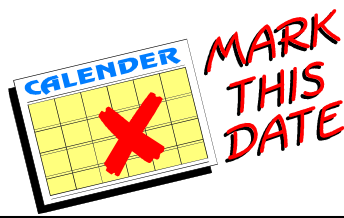
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of Judy





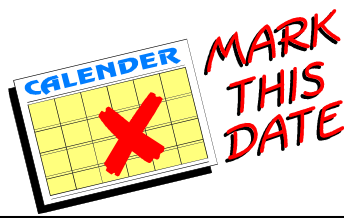
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<p><b>Kayaking - Wednesday evenings through October</b>            Paddling begins at the Rowing Dock on 2418 Stratford. Bring kayak, paddle, lifejacket, water, hat, sunscreen, snacks. Rentals available \$10 for the evening. Friends and spouses invited.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday Evenings            6pm</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Andra at <a href="mailto:kaalc00@yahoo.com">kaalc00@yahoo.com</a>            Directions and information at: <a href="http://www.rowingdock.com">www.rowingdock.com</a></p>
<p><b>Ultimate Frisbee - All adult females or older girls are invited.</b> An incredibly fun game that blends football with frisbee. Bailey Park, at 1101 W 33rd Street (off of Lamar). Vanessa Verstuyft will be leading this informal class on the ins and outs of Ultimate Frisbee. You don't have to be in great shape, know how to throw a frisbee, or have a competitive streak.</p>	<p><b>Thursday            Sept 25            7pm</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Jenn at <a href="mailto:jltrivette@yahoo.com">jltrivette@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>Kayak at 360 Bridge</b> - Spouses, friends invited. Meet at the 360 Bridge on Lake Austin. Bring kayak, paddle, life jacket, water, sunscreen. We will paddle up the cove and go for a nice cool swim.</p>	<p><b>Saturday            Sept 27            9am</b></p>	<p>RSVP to June at <a href="mailto:Japrrill@swbell.net">Japrrill@swbell.net</a></p>
<p><b>YRE Volksmarch Downtown Austin</b></p>	<p><b>Sept 28th,            Sunday            2pm</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Carol at <a href="mailto:ccastlebur@aol.com">ccastlebur@aol.com</a></p>
<p><b>Volksmarch and Oktoberfest Celebration</b>            at Camp Swift (led by Carol and Jenn )</p>	<p><b>Oct 18th,            Saturday</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Jenn at <a href="mailto:jltrivette@yahoo.com">jltrivette@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>TPWD Expo XVII</b>            As in previous years TOWN-Austin will have a booth at the Expo. Presented by Texas Parks and Wildlife and a coalition of conservation organizations, agencies and sponsors, Expo celebrates the diversity of the outdoor experience in Texas. From camping and outdoor skills to shooting sports and fishing, from bird watching to paddle sports, Expo visitors have an opportunity to try their hands at two full days of fun in the outdoors. At the <b>Texas Parks and Wildlife Headquarters</b>            4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744</p>	<p><b>Oct. 4 &amp; 5            9am – 5pm</b></p>	<p>To volunteer, contact Jenn at <a href="mailto:jltrivette@yahoo.com">jltrivette@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>Camping at the Canyon of the Eagles</b>            Make your reservation by calling 512-389-8900 with credit card ready. RVs and trailers are in a separate camping loop from tent campers, who can reserve sites with water. Tents are not allowed in the RV loop.</p>	<p><b>Thursday -            Monday            Oct 9 - 13</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Marilyn at <a href="mailto:mlfowler@rraustin.com">mlfowler@rraustin.com</a></p>



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<p><b>"Celebrate TOWN - Austin " Outing Open to all TOWN members and their family members.</b> Bring the kids! More details as the date approaches.</p> <p>We have reserved the pavillion at Mary Moore Seawright Park. The park has hiking/biking trails, a great playscape, and even disk golf. Helen and Jill have promised to cook. Paulette will lead our disk golf. There will be a walking group and Cindy will lead the mountain Bikers. Lunch basics will be provided by your TOWN-Austin group. Please bring desserts and side dishes to share. Please bring your own drinks. Parking will be limited, so some folks will park across the road at a school. More details in late Sept.</p>	<p><b>Sunday            October 19            10am - 6pm</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Jacque at  <a href="mailto:jsaustin54@sbc.global.net">jsaustin54@sbc.global.net</a></p>
<p><b>Texas Renaissance Festival and Camping Weekend</b> This event is open to everyone, but please see details below. Tickets at the gate are \$21.00 or you can buy advanced tickets for \$16.00 before September 26 on the website link provided below. You can also purchase tickets. You can also purchase tickets locally at HEB and Randalls for \$18. I will be going to the festival on Saturday. However anyone who wants to attend both days is more than welcome to.</p> <p>Open to everyone. During the day this is a kid friendly event. Towards the evening you will see more risqué costumes and behavior so I just want you to be aware.</p> <p>This is a very popular event as people from Oklahoma and Louisiana attend. So I suggest you make reservations early, you can always cancel them. Camping: Is on site and is first come first serve. You are camping in large fields that are relatively flat. No reservations required and the cost is \$10.00 per vehicle for the whole weekend (Fri, Sat and Sun night). There is no electricity, water or dump stations available. This is why I chose this date because it should be cool at night. Tents and campers allowed and you can run a generator if you choose. Some people sleep out in the open under the stars. Porta Potties are available. There is a Quick Mart in the camping area where you can buy ice, drinks and snacks. <a href="http://www.texrenfest.com/home.html">http://www.texrenfest.com/home.html</a></p>	<p><b>Saturday -            Sunday            Oct 25 – 26</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Paulette  <a href="mailto:pboudreaux@eccwireless.com">pboudreaux@eccwireless.com</a></p>
<p><b>Hike SE Metropolitan Park</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday            October 26            10am</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Jenn at  <a href="mailto:jltrivette@yahoo.com">jltrivette@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>Hike Bright Leaf</b> Details TBA.</p>	<p><b>Sunday            November 9            9am</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Carol at  <a href="mailto:ccastlebur@aol.com">ccastlebur@aol.com</a></p>
<p><b>Government Canyon Exploratory Undercover Mission 10am</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday            Nov 11            10am</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Jenn at  <a href="mailto:jltrivette@yahoo.com">jltrivette@yahoo.com</a></p>



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<p><b>Trip to Big Bend Town members, their families and friends invited.</b> I wish to propose a meeting in October to discuss the trip and explore possibilities. Please confirm or add your name to the list! My own dates are:            Nov. 15--leaving Austin and staying at Seminole Canyon SP            Nov. 16--arriving Marathon, TX and staying at the RV park/motel in Marathon            Nov. 17--arriving in Chisos Basin campground            Nov. 24 leaving park and going to Seminole Canyon SP            Nov. 25--driving back to Austin</p>	<p><b>Saturday - Thursday</b>  <b>Nov 15 - 27</b></p>	<p>Marilyn Fowler            512.851.9000  <a href="mailto:mlfowler@austin.rr.com">mlfowler@austin.rr.com</a></p>
<p><b>St. Edward's Park Hike led by Jenn</b></p>	<p><b>Nov 16</b>  <b>Sunday 1pm</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Jenn at  <a href="mailto:jltrivette@yahoo.com">jltrivette@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>Enchanted Rock Hike Led by Vanessa</b></p>	<p><b>Nov 22</b>  <b>Saturday 8am</b></p>	
<p><b>Bastrop SP Lost Pines Trail Hike led by Jenn</b></p>	<p><b>Dec 6</b>  <b>Saturday</b>  <b>10am</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Jenn at  <a href="mailto:jltrivette@yahoo.com">jltrivette@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>Lake Belton Campout at Live Oak Ridge Park Everyone is invited and pets are allowed.</b>            Beverly Travis and Paulette Boudreaux are co-leading this outing. Activities for the weekend will be Kayaking, Christmas Lights, possible horseback riding, biking and hiking. Please make your own reservation, info provided below to do that.            Please email <a href="mailto:paulette@eccwireless.com">Paulette</a> with your name, cell phone number and campsite number once you have made your reservation. Live Oak Ridge Park -This park offers campsites for RV and tent camping with water and electric hook-ups at each site.  <b>Reservations may be made at the park, on the web at <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a> or by calling 1-877-444-6777.</b></p>	<p><b>Friday - Sunday</b>  <b>Dec 5 - 7</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Paulette  <a href="mailto:pboudreaux@eccwireless.com">pboudreaux@eccwireless.com</a></p>
<p><b>McKinney Roughs Hike led by Jenn</b></p>	<p><b>Dec 14</b>  <b>Sunday Noon</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Jenn at  <a href="mailto:jltrivette@yahoo.com">jltrivette@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>Georgetown Good Water Trail Backpack led by Vanessa and Jenn</b></p>	<p><b>Dec 20 &amp; 21</b>  <b>Sat &amp; Sun</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Jenn at  <a href="mailto:jltrivette@yahoo.com">jltrivette@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>Historical Walking Tour led by Carol</b></p>	<p><b>Dec 28</b>  <b>Sunday 2pm</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Carol at  <a href="mailto:ccastlebur@aol.com">ccastlebur@aol.com</a></p>
<p><b>Annual TOWN Holiday Party/Campout</b>            Make your camping reservations by called TPWD at 389-8900. I reserved the enclosed "party room" for Friday evening for dinner and games and Saturday evening potluck dinner and gift exchange. More details as the date approaches.</p>	<p><b>Jan 2 - 4</b></p>	<p>RSVP to Jacque at  <a href="mailto:jsaustin54@sbc.global.net">jsaustin54@sbc.global.net</a></p>

**Special feature this month**  
**...a photo album from Port Aransas TOWN outing Labor Day weekend**



The big waves crash to the shore  
from the approaching hurricane...



The waves do not scare  
these fearless TOWN women!



In between sets...discussing technique!



TOWN women rule...they conquered and had fun!  
From left to right...June, Beverly, Paulette and CJ

Thanks go to Henry for his photos!