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CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Well, we had over 30 members at this year's PBOC Christmas Party...and, as usual, it was a hoot. Jan Artley took on the task of organizing the party again this year and I was remiss in letting everyone know at the party that she was responsible so I'd like to take this opportunity to shout out a big THANK YOU to Jan (and Roger helped a lot too....he and I took orders on what needed to be done from the Master Organizer). Carinos provided the food again this year and we had just enough food to feed the hungry crowd. We did the usual white elephant gift exchange and I managed to wrangle my favorite gift there (a squawling rubber chicken....the top prize in my view....sorry Barbara Cherry).

We viewed a slide show that not only had pictures from this year but from throughout the 5 year history of the club since Sibley took over and a dozen or so slides from way back in the 30 year history of the club... gosh were we young in those days....and fit! We had new members, old members, guests, and a great time....and no one got on a table with a lamp shade on their head! We handed out the 2011 PBOC Calendar of events (which have been edited a bit so look at it carefully in this issue! And Sean Patty handed over the "Golden Scepter" as outgoing president to Brandon Hawkins, the club's new prez. I want to thank Sean for one of the best years that the club has had, much of it

due to his fine leadership. Sean always made new members welcome and was a great personal help to me. He is a generous and thoughtful guy!



You'll have to ask Don what this stuff was!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Christmas party well attended
- 2011 PBOC Calendar complete (finally)

2011 CALEDAR CHANGES (A BATTLE NEVER SURVIVES FIRST CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY!)

Before some of you have seen the 2011 PBOC calendar, I want to explain a couple of changes that were made for those of you that have seen the calendar. We had to change one date to accommodate the trip leader (and it wasn't a big change) and we had to change the location of the April trip

because Abilene State Park is pretty much already booked up for the date that we chose! Member Mike Rush was cordial enough to offer us a chance to visit his ranch near Abilene so we haven't lost much in the transition. Mike had offered us his ranch a couple of years ago but our plans were already in

the books. Chris Pipes was quick to give us a date in July to visit the Davis Mountains Preserve so that date is set...(Chris is the manager of the site and a fellow member). Those of us that have been to the Reserve really look forward to the visit and another chance to climb Mt. Livermore!

INSIDE STORY HEADLINE



Well don't blame me! They're Chris and Barbara's kids!



What tha.....!



Darla gets a.....well.....

“Perseverance: the courage to ignore the obvious wisdom of turning back.”



That lucky.....one for each cheek!



The Beatles!? Who are the Beatles!?

2011 PBOC CALENDAR

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2011

- January 25 – Club Meeting – 6 p.m., Murray’s Deli, Midland
January 28-30 – Big Bend National Park – Backpacking – Pat Dearen
- February 12 – “Movie Night” – Cookout and Movie at Sibley Nature Center
- March 15 – Club Meeting – 6 p.m., Murray’s Deli, Midland
March 18-20 – Big Bend Ranch State Park – Backpacking/Car Camping – Brandon Hawkins
- April 12 – Club Meeting – 6 p.m., Murray’s Deli, Midland
April 15-17 – Mike Rush’s Ranch near Abilene – Pat Dearen
- May 24 – Club Meeting – 6 p.m., Murray’s Deli, Midland
May 27-29 – Ranch Trip/Sinkhole/ (Exploring Sinkhole) – (near Roswell) – Brandon Hawkins
- June 14 – Club Meeting – 6 p.m., Murray’s Deli, Midland
June 17-19 – Palo Duro State Park – Mountain Biking, Play “Texas” – Stephanie Harper
- July –19 – Club Meeting – 6 p.m., Murray’s Deli, Midland
July 22-24 – Fort Davis Mountains Preserve – Climb Mt. Livermore/Camp – Richard
- August 6 – Summer Mummer’s – Richard
- September 13 – Club Meeting – 6 p.m., Murray’s Deli, Midland
September 16-18 – Enchanted Rock State Park – Rappelling/Climbing/Touring – Brandon Hawkins
- October 18 – Club Meeting – 6 p.m., Murray’s Deli, Midland
October 21-23 – Lost Maples/Hill Country Creek & Canyon – Brandon Hawkins
- November 8 – Club Meeting – 6 p.m., Murray’s Deli, Midland
November 11-13 – Independence Creek Preserve – Sean Patty
- December 3 – PBOC Christmas Party

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prove that
money
can’t buy
happiness.”

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We invited Sammy and Wilfred Brimley showed up!