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What's happening around TOWN

February 2010

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Mission Statement



What is T.O.W.N.'s mission?

To provide all women the opportunity to experience outdoor activities in a safe, non-threatening, and supportive environment.

OysterFest is Coming!



The Fulton Oysterfest Parade is Saturday, March 6th. TOWN will be participating with a float.



TOWN Rockport's First T-Shirt!

To all who want to order one (or 10) of these great shirts - and I know you all do! - we have them available in blue and camo, sizes S-XXL.

Blue shirts are \$17 (\$20 for XXL) and Camo shirts are \$25 (\$28 for XXL)

BONUS Pay for your 2010 TOWN

Rockport Membership at the same time & receive a discount on your shirt!

You can order at the Chapter meeting or we will soon have both Membership and T-shirt options available for order online through PayPal on townrockport.org.



Women In the Wild 2010

It's back! Women in the Wild has returned for its 2nd Annual event. This fun-filled women's only event will take place over the weekend of May 1-2 at The Lodge. Each of the participants will participate in four hands-on classes over the weekend. Top-notch instructors and volunteers from the Coastal Bend area will help the participants in their goal to be Women In the Wild. This is a first come first serve basis on both the entry into the event as well as for the classes. Space is limited and registration will fill up fast.

The event will be held in two half days starting at 8am and ending shortly after lunch each day, adjusting only for inclement weather. A

We need as many participants as we can get! We will be dressing up (reference our Business Showcase pic) we will also be going with the theme "Women in the Wild" to promote our upcoming event... and let's not kid anyone - we are some wild women! Please email info@townrockport.org for more info or to sign up!

mixer will be held Saturday evening to allow more networking and comradery. Expect to have a great time with like minded women as you participate in a variety of classes. This event is offered to women ages 18 and over only. The cost \$125 if you register by 3/15. For more information click on the Women In the Wild link on www.townrockport.org.



TOWN Ladies make Front page of Rockport Pilot after Business Showcase!

More than 550 people were in attendance for this year's Business Showcase on January 28. This was a great opportunity for TOWN to get it's name out there... and show off our awesome new shirts! The ladies all dressed up in outdoor attire to promote the various activities that TOWN Rockport offers. We look forward to participating again next year.

Membership Drive - February Meeting is last chance to be entered to win a \$125 Women in the Wild entry!

It's a new year and it's time to renew your membership! We hope to have all members renewed by March. Current members will remain in good standing until this time. As an added bonus we will be offering a FREE entry into this year's Women in the Wild. Each TOWN Rockport member that brings a new, paying member to our January or February meetings will have their name entered to win the free Women in the Wild entry. Bring multiple new members and be entered multiple times!

Upcoming Events

- 2/19: Third Friday Fishing
 - 2/20: Aransas National Wildlife Lecture Series
 - 2/20: 2010 Crab Trap Cleanup
 - 2/23: Chapter Meeting
 - 3/5: First Friday Social Hour at Sugar Shack
 - 3/6: Oyster Fest Parade
 - 3/27: Overnight Trip Matagorda Bay
 - 4/09: weekend Trip to Comfort
- For more information on an event go to www.townrockport.org

Chapter Meetings

Don't forget to join each month for our chapter meetings at Poor Man's Country Club. We have some great upcoming speakers. Join us this month for a brainstorming session. Now's your chance to tell us what events you'd like to see in 2010 and get to know your fellow members. Social hours 6-6:30p, Meeting 6:30-7:30p.

Upcoming Dates:

February 23 - Speaker: NOAA to talk about how to read the weather when out fishing, kayaking and more.

March 23 - Speaker: TBD

First Friday Social Hour

First Fridays are back in full swing for 2010. The first one at Poor Man's Country Club on Jan. 8 was great. A total of 14 people attended this first event. Friends and family are always invited. Come join us next time! For more information contact events@townrockport.org.

March 5th at Sugar Shack 6-8p (we are planning on heading over to Oyster Fest afterwards)

Monthly Fishing Nights

Each month we will have a family fishing night for the group. On designated dates we will have extra rods and reels available for people to borrow if they do not have one. Instruction will also be provided on these designated dates. For more information contact ceciliacreighton@hotmail.com. Please note there is a cost for entry into these locations.

Feb. 19 at Goose Island State Park 6:30pm (Instructional date*)

March 19 at Copano Bay Pier-South 6:30pm (must have a fishing license in order to fish here)

Walking & Running Groups

With the start of 2010 comes a reason to get healthy all while meeting new people. Each Saturday morning join us at 8 am at Memorial Park. We will have groups that will run and walk around the 1.6 mile trail. All ages are welcome. Dress according to the weather. For more information contact Leslie at info@townrockport.org.

Overnight Events

We have two overnight trips being organized for the March/April time frame. There is more information to come in the following weeks. Here is some basic info.

March 27: Overnight camping trip on Matagorda Island. If interested please contact Sharron Flood at skflood@yahoo.com. Cost of camping is free, but there will be a charge for transportation to and from the island.

April 9-11: Karen Wiatrek is putting together a camping trip to her deer lease in Comfort. She will be taking 15-25 TOWN members. Cost will be around \$25. Please [click here](#) for more info and to sign up

For more information contact Leslie at info@townrockport.org to be connected to the appropriate person.

Refer A Friend

January and February are our membership drive months. If you refer a friend and they join the group you become entered to win in a drawing to be held at the February chapter meeting on 2/23. The grand prize is an entry into the upcoming Women in the Wild event (valued at \$125). The more friends you have join, the more chances you have to win. Bring a friend with you to the January chapter meeting on 1/26 to get started!

Offer Expires: February 23. New member must be paid in full to qualify.

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