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T.O.W.N. Rockport

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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.



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 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.



Ribbon Cutting & Holiday Party

TOWN Rockport had its first official Holiday Party on December 6 at Poor Man's Country Club. The event kicked off with the Rockport Chamber of Commerce Bay Blazers holding the groups official ribbon cutting ceremony.

The group and their guests enjoyed an evening of great food, drinks and giveaways. Congrats to all of our winners and to Stephenie Cochran for winning an entry into the 2010 Women in the

Wild event in May. We hope that everyone enjoyed themselves and we look forward to seeing all of you in 2010.

Membership Drive

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!



Business Showcase

The Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce Bay Blazer's are hosting the 2010 Business Showcase on January 28th. Admission is free to the event. Come check out all of the booths, learn about local businesses, and enter to win great raffle prizes! TOWN Rockport will have a booth at the event to promote and encourage women to join our amazing group! So come support TOWN, the Chamber, and other TOWN members who will have booths for their businesses. The Business Showcase is at Paws and Taws from 4pm - 7pm on Thursday, January 28th. If you wish to help out in any way please contact Leslie at 361.205.5090

Upcoming Events

1/26: Chapter Meeting
1/28: Business Showcase
1/30: Walking/Running Group Starts
2/5: First Friday Social Hours
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
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:

January 26 - Speaker: YOU! We will be socializing and brainstorming for 2010.

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.

Feb. 5th at Paradise Key 6-8p

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-Starting Jan. 30

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.

March/April: 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.

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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