

TEXAS TRAVELERS

REQUIREMENTS

1. Dues per rig (\$35.00)
2. Name tags for each member. Name tag is to be worn from Friday evening until after Sunday service. A fine of \$1.00 may be levied if member is caught without their name tag. All visitors are to be furnished temporary name tags by the Members hosting the Campout. Temporary name tags will be available in the Hosting supplies.
3. A blue chambray shirt is required for each member. The shirt is to be worn at Chapter Night during the State and Mini Rallies. Wearing the shirts during regular campouts, business meetings and outings is optional.
4. A Texas Traveler Patch is to be attached above the front left hand pocket.
5. All Members must host one Campout per year.
6. A current e-mail address or 12 stamped, self-addressed envelopes should be supplied to the Newsletter Editor for delivery of the Newsletter.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of Officers is held at the October Campout.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Each member must attend, with rig, at least three (3) campouts per year and host one of those campouts to be eligible to renew their membership the following year.

CAMPOUT

A campout is defined as at least one night camping with a meeting attendance.

CHAPTER DESCRIPTION

The Texas Travelers is a family oriented, RV camping group who believes in marriage, devoted families and high standards for their members.

CAMPING SCHEDULE

The Texas Travelers camp the second Saturday week-end of each month.

CAMPING LOCATIONS

Campgrounds are chosen by the Wagon Master within a radius of 150 miles of the Garland City limits.

GENERAL CAMPOUT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Four or more members have volunteered or have been assigned hosting duties for each campout. They are responsible for maintaining organization, except for the Chapter scheduled meetings, for the week-end.

- **FRIDAY:** Regular and decaf Coffee is generally available from 7:30 a.m. until the recreation hall closes. Friday evening some members go out to eat, others eat in their rigs. Games are usually played in the evening.
- **SATURDAY:** Coffee is generally available from 7:30 a.m. until the recreation hall closes. At 9:30 a.m. the Officers and Board of Directors meet as needed. At 10:00 a.m. there is a general business meeting attended by Chapter members and guests. On Saturday afternoon, the hosts may from time to time plan an outing for Chapter members and guests. Saturday evening there is a meal planned by the hosts followed by games and occasionally entertainment.
- **SUNDAY MORNING:** There is a devotional by the Chaplain or a Chapter Member. The devotional time is designated by the Chaplain. The group is then dismissed by prayer. The members and guests depart, unless they have made other arrangements with the campground.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

PRESIDENT APPOINTED POSITION

Wagon Master

Chaplain

Sunshine Person

Newsletter Editor

Historian

DIRECTORY On-Line

DUTIES OF HOSTS

As members of Texas Travelers you are required to serve at least one weekend a year as hosts. These duties begin Friday and end after the devotional on Sunday morning. If you are unable to host for the time you signed up, it is your responsibility to find someone else to fill in for you.

Beginning on Friday morning one of the hosts should make both decaf and regular coffee from the Chapter supplies by 7:30 a.m. in the recreation hall. He or she will also ensure that cream, sugar, artificial sweetener, stirrers, and cups and any other necessary supplies are set out for use. The coffee should be available all day Friday & Saturday. In addition, the hosts should set up a snack table no later than Friday.

The hosts shall also make arrangements with a local restaurant for the group meal on Friday evening. They shall communicate the location and time of departure to all Members attending.

All during the weekend, the hosts are responsible for setting up tables and chairs in the configurations needed for the various activities (games, meeting, dinner, entertainment, etc.) At the business meeting on Saturday morning, the hosts need to be prepared to specify when the hall should be cleared for set up and optional decorations, and what time dinner will start. The hosts also need to provide ice and make tea for the Saturday evening meal.

During the weekend as needed, the hosts shall clean up the tables and kitchen. All decorations must be removed Saturday evening and all Chapter supplies should be re-packed. The coffee maker should be cleaned and stored in the boxes provided and packed inside the container.

The hall must be set up for the Sunday morning devotional prior to the specified meeting time, usually on Saturday night. The floor is to be swept and the hall set up (tables & chairs) as it was when our Chapter arrived.

All Chapter supplies including the coffee maker should be passed on to the hosts for the following month, or arrangements made as needed to accomplish this before the next Campout.

CHAPTER SUPPLIES

The following supplies will be maintained in the manner agreed upon by the Chapter.

The hosts should note any supplies which need to be replenished and advise the next month Host.

Hosts should keep expenditure receipts and turn in to the Treasurer for reimbursement.

- Regular & decaf coffee
- Coffee filters
- Sugar & artificial sweetener
- Powdered creamer
- Stirrers
- Coffee cups
- Plastic forks, spoons, and knives
- Can opener
- Dish detergent, cleaning supplies
- Masking tape, cellophane tape, scissors, etc.
- Paper towels, plastic wrap, and foil
- Additional holders, pitchers, crates, etc. as required
- Hosts are to supply their own dishcloths and towels.

DUTIES OF THE SUNSHINE PERSON

The purpose of the Sunshine Person is to keep in contact with Chapter Members and inform the rest of the Chapter of any illnesses, accidents, surgeries, deaths, or special situations. This is accomplished via e-mail, and reports during the business meeting and any other effective method of reaching the Membership.

CHAPTER MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

It is the responsibility of the Chapter Members to notify the Sunshine Person of any situations they wish to have known.

GIFTS

Gifts for overnight hospitalization or day surgery of a Chapter Member shall amount to approximately \$35. The gift may consist of a plant, fruit basket, book, or whatever is deemed appropriate for the individual.

Gifts upon the death of a Chapter Member shall amount to approximately \$100. Gifts should amount to approximately \$50 for the death of a Chapter Member's child or parent.

The gift may be flowers or a plant sent to the funeral or to a Members home. Alternately, it may be a contribution to a charity or church as requested by the Member or the Member's family.

All members should be treated equally. The Treasurer should be notified of Donations/Contributions and money to be sent through Chapter Funds. Receipts are required by the Chapter Treasurer for reimbursement.

All bills for Donations/Contributions are to be approved with a vote by Chapter Members.