

EXAS ELKS CHILDREN'S SERVICES, INC.

Homecoming – September 21 & 22, 2018

Schedule of Events

Hosted By: Northeast District

Chairman: Mike Cropp – TECSI Northeast District Director

TESA President: Fred Adams – Co-Executive Chairperson

Assistant Chairperson: Becky Crabtree – TECSI Northeast District Alternate

Appointed Chairpeople: Each chairperson will form their own committee.

Cook Off Chairman – John Oswalt, PSP – Marshall # 683

Commando Cooking Challenge Chairman – Jon Perry – Fort Worth # 124

Golf Tournament Chairman – John Crouch – Harlingen # 1889

Registration Chairman – Mike Cropp – Mesquite # 2404

R. V. Park Friday Night Dinner Hosts - Kirk Storey, PSP – Kerrville # 2081

R. V. Park Host – Fred & Becky Crabtree – Greenville # 703

Cake/Spirit Walk – Hosted by: Gulf Coast District – Andy Mishaga

Food – 1st Lady Deb Adams will be providing lunch on Friday in the Dining Room

Breakfast Burritos – Saturday morning in the Dining Room – Jim & Chris Stansbury - San Angelo # 1880

Saturday Lunch/Hamburgers – Saturday Noon, by PanWest District - under BBQ Pavilion across from cottage

Blue Bell Ice Cream – Anita Beach & Family & Brenham Elks # 979 – Central District – next to the cottage under awning

Friday, September 21, 2018

7:45 AM – Breakfast – Sweet rolls and pigs-in-the-blanket, juice & coffee in Dining Room (provided by TECSI – picked up by Staff).

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Contributions accepted inside the building.

10:00 AM – TECSI Board Meeting (Archives Room)

10:00 AM – **Commando Cooking Challenge** – See Jon Perry, Chairman – Donations for pre-registration collected near R. V. Park under tent/canopy.

12:00 PM – Anyone desiring long cooking hours on briskets may begin. Prior to cooking, register with Cook Off Chairman, John Oswalt PSP.

12:00 PM – **Registration** begins at Noon in front of the Pavilion. There will also be registration in the R. V. Park.
Please register in one place only – but please remember to register.

12:00 PM – First Lady and Sweetheart Booths open

12:00 PM – 1st Lady Deb Adams will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, all the trimmings, potato salad and macaroni salad for lunch in the Dining Room.

12:00 PM – TECSI Pin Sales under Pavilion – see TECSI Staff

2:00 PM – Chefs pickup basket for **Commando Cooking Challenge**

4:00 PM – **Triple “C” Appetizer Cooking** begins at 4:00 PM with turn in at 4:30 PM.

4:30 PM – Homecoming Registration closes

5:00 PM – Booths close

5:00 PM – **Triple “C” Entrée Cooking** begins, with turn in at 5:45 PM.

6:00 PM – **R. V. Park Friday Night Dinner** – Kirk Storey, PSP – Kerrville # 2081 will provide the main course. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish to share. **This is for everyone to attend** and enjoy, not just the people staying in the R. V. Park.

6:00 PM – **Triple “C” Dessert Cooking** begins, with turn in at 7:00 PM.

Saturday, September 22, 2018

7:00 – 9:00 AM – Breakfast Burritos served in the Dining Room, for your generous donation, sponsored by Jim & Chris Stansbury, San Angelo # 1880. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy and support TECSI.

7:00 AM – **Cook Off** officially begins for pinto beans, barbeque & chili in the R. V. Park.

7:00 AM – Check in for the **Golf Tournament** – Gonzales Independence Park Golf Course

8:30 AM – **Homecoming Registration** – Pavilion – Mike & Nancy Cropp – Mesquite # 2404

8:30 AM – **Welcome** – Pavilion

Invocation – Al McLoughlin, TECSI Board

Introduction of TECSI Staff – Sandi Kennedy, TECSI Executive Director

Introduction of TESA First Lady – Deb Adams explains her project.

Flag Raising Ceremony – Roy Chambers – Pan West District

Introduction of TECSI Board & Alternates – TECSI Board Chairman, Al McLoughlin

Introduction of State Officers – TESA President, Fred Adams

Introduction of State Elk of the Year – TESA President, Fred Adams

Introduction of Special Guest – TECSI Executive Director, Sandi Kennedy

9:00 AM – Showmanship Judging for all Cook Off’s

9:30 AM – Contributions accepted inside the building (see TECSI Bookkeeper, Kimberlee Ramirez)

9:30 AM – Pick up Red Pigs, Red Pig Posters, Red Pig Pins, Stickers & Brochures for Lodge use (see Vanessa Lang-Perry) - Pavilion

9:30 AM – TECSI Pin Sales – see TECSI Staff Table – Pavilion

9:30 AM – Sweetheart Tables, Arts & Crafts Sales, Silent Auctions, Raffles, etc. – Pavilion

9:30 AM – 1st Lady's Booth – Country Store Booth, Holiday Booth, TESA Directories, Water, and other miscellaneous items for sale.

10:00 AM – **Turn in Pinto Beans** for Judging – Rally Room, R. V. Park

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM & 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM – Cake/Spirit Walk – Hosted by the Gulf Coast District – Pavilion

11:00 AM – **Turn in Chili** for Judging – Rally Room, R. V. Park

11:30 AM – Hamburgers prepared & sold by PanWest District to support TECSI under the BBQ Pavilion across from cottage.

11:30 AM – Blue Bell Ice Cream sold under the awning by the Cottage to support TECSI – Anita Beach & Family & Brenham Elks # 979

12:30 – 2:00 PM – Cake/Spirit Walk resumes – Pavilion

1:00 PM – **Turn in Ribs** for Judging – Rally Room, R. V. Park

1:00 PM – Guided Tour of Facility by TECSI Executive Director, Sandi Kennedy – meet in lobby next to Archives Room.

Further Introductions will be made upon the return of the Golf Tournament players.

Introductions of State & District Sweethearts – Vanessa Lang, Interlodge Chairperson

Introduction of Past State Presidents – Advisory Committee, TESA Advisory – Wayne Christopher, PSP

Introduction of Grand Lodge Dignitaries – Wayne Christopher, PSP

Introduction of PGER's - Wayne Christopher, PSP

2:00 PM – **All Raffles & Silent Auctions must be closed and winners announced.**

2:00 PM – **Turn in Brisket** for Judging – Rally Room, R. V. Park

2:30 PM – **Turn in "Anything on the Pit"** for Judging – Rally Room, R. V. Park

3:00 PM – Live Auction of Sweetheart items – Pavilion

4:30 PM – Registration closes

5:00 PM – **ALL BOOTHS CLOSE**

5:00 PM – The Gonzales Elks Lodge # 2413 opens at 5:00 PM. They will be serving full menu.

After the Live Auction closes:

Reports:

First Lady's Project – 1st Lady, Deb Adams
TECSI Board Chairman – Al McLoughlin

6:00 PM – Presentation of Trophies & Ribbons for competitive events under the Pavilion by Cook Off Chairman, John Oswalt PSP; Golf Tournament Chairman, John Crouch; and Commando Cooking Challenge, Chairman, John Perry

Closing Remarks – Mike Cropp, Homecoming Chairman

TESA President Elect - Andy Mishaga – Remarks

TESA President - Fred Adams – Remarks

Announcements

Benediction – Al McLoughlin, TECSI Board

**END OF HOMECOMING 2018 – NO PROGRAM ON SUNDAY
EVERYONE HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME**