



COWTOWN TREASURE HUNTERS

Ft. Worth Texas

July Newsletter

President's Message

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that called, sent cards, or other sympathy related items received during my family's recent loss. I will try to make-up for the last two meetings that I was absent. A big thanks to Walt Harwell, for filling in while I was away!!

The C.T.T.H. Annual Picnic and Open Hunt is getting closer and we **ALL** need to pitch in to make this a successful event. We will have two meetings left before the hunt, so try to find something around the house to donate to the silent auction. The more funds that our club receives means more silver in the hunt. You can pay your hunt registration in silver. Walt Simmons will be buying silver at 7x the face value.

Remember, if you do happen to get out to do some detecting, drink plenty of fluids!! (No alcohol) Happy Huntin' Larry

See ya at the meetin'

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We continue to fill up the hall with members and guests. Way to go club!

2006 Officers

President: Larry Carr
Vice President: Walt Harwell
Secretary: Julia Leslie
Treasurer: Walt Simmons

24th ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC AND HUNT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006
See attached flyer

Texas Ghost Town

Kelsey, located in Upshur County was founded by two brothers, John and Jim Edgar in 1898 as a Mormon settlement. In 1901, a log chapel was constructed and the following year, a post office was established, taking its name from Kelsey Creek, which ran through the neighborhood. By 1911, Kelsey had five stores, a brick kiln, three sawmills, a shingle mill, a cotton gin, two blacksmith shops, and a gristmill. Marshall & East Texas Railway laid tracks through the town and erected a depot there. The community erected the brick Kelsey Academy in 1911, which operated until 1943. The major factor contributing to the decline of Kelsey was the abandonment of the railroad due to the timber in the area being depleted. The farmers lost their main transportation of crops to market, forcing them to seek employment elsewhere.

(Source: Ghost Towns of Texas by T.Lindsay Baker, published 1986)

Find of the Month Winner

Congratulations

Richard Perry, with the Eagle Breast Plate

Finds of the Month Competition

What is it?		
1 st	Stella Fellows	???
2 nd	Floyd Caldwell	???
3 rd	George Retos	???
Coins		
1 st	Richard Perry	1889 Silver Dollar
2 nd	Floyd Caldwell	1912 V Nickel
3 rd		
Tokens		
1 st	Stella Fellows	Mineral Wells Coin Club Token
2 nd	Cecilia Buckholz	1982 Henry Lee Sheriff's Token
3 rd		
Relics		
1 st	Richard Perry	Eagle Breast Plate
2 nd		
3 rd		
Toys		
1 st	Ed Pavlasek	Cannon
2 nd	Alice McCullough	Marble
3 rd	Rickey Crow	Tootsie Car
Open		
1 st	Alice McCullough	Tarrant County Sheriff's Posse Pin
2 nd	Cecilia Buckholz	Silver Skoal Dip Can Lid
3 rd	Richard Perry	Jersey Crème Watch Fob
Ft. Worth		
1 st	Roland Vallejo	Ft. Worth Stock Show Medallion
2 nd	Rickey Crow	Ft. Worth Museum Medallion
3 rd		
Military		
1 st	Richard Perry	Cannon Ball
2 nd	Alice McCullough	Field Artillery Medallion
3 rd	Rickey Crow	Eagle Button
Jewelry		
1 st	Richard Perry	Gold/Diamond Ring
2 nd	B.J. Smyers	Gold/Diamond Ring
3 rd	Dennis Brasher	Gold/Diamond Ring

Worthy Notes

- Our regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, August 15, 2006 at the Ft. Worth Fire and Police Training Center, 1000 Calvert, Ft. Worth, TX. beginning at 7:00 P.M.
- Cowtown Treasure Hunters Club 24th Annual Picnic and Open Hunt will be held Saturday, October 7, 2006 at Casino Beach Park, Lake Worth TX. **Register now!!**
- WWATS Open Rally and Free Hunt will be held October 20, 21, & 22, 2006 at the K River Campgrounds, Antlers, Oklahoma. For more information visit www.wwats.org web site
- The Six Amigos Hunt will be November 11, 2006. For more information, see Dave Totzke at our regular meetings.
- August is Inventors Month
- 4 August - Coast Guard Day
- 7 August - Purple Heart Medal established in 1782
- 13 August - Left Handers Day
- 19 August - Aviation Day
- 30 August - National Toasted Marshmallow Day

Holiday info cited from
<http://www.butlerwebs.com/holidays>

Let us know if you have anything of interest to add to the newsletter such as stories or pictures, any suggestions, or any club related personal classifieds. You can contact Larry Carr at carr5554@sbcglobal.net, Julia Leslie at julles19@cs.com or your newsletter publisher, Dave Kisselburg, at 817.372.9366 or cowtown_treasure@sbcglobal.net



COWTOWN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB

24th ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC AND HUNT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006
CASINO BEACH PARK, LAKE WORTH, TX



HEADPHONES ARE REQUIRED IN ALL HUNTS

CLUB FUND RAISER: CAKE AUCTION

HOMEMADE CAKES, COOKIES AND OTHER GOODIES!

Lunch is included in the hunt fee

HUNT SCHEDULE

- 9:00-9:55 REGISTRATION
- 10:00-11:15 SILVER DIME HUNT (field full of silver dimes)
- 11:30-12:15 KIDS HUNT (kids under 16 hunt free)
- 12:15-1:15 LUNCH (Barbeque brisket cooked up by Big John)
- 1:15-2:15 RING HUNT (silver rings)
- 2:30-3:45 MAIN HUNT (silver dimes, quarters, halves and tokens for great prizes)
- 4:00 CAKE AUCTION (a prize under each cake)

All prizes for the Main Hunt will be awarded following the Cake Auction

REGISTRATION FORM

ENTRY FEES: Total package includes all three hunts for \$75.00 if paid by September 19, 2006 deadline or pay increased rates of \$20 each for ring and dime hunts and \$60 for the Main Hunt, total of \$100.00. All hunts are optional. Get your registration forms in early and save a few dollars.

Non CTTTH members \$10.00 extra (includes 1 yr. single membership)

PLEASE CIRCLE HUNTS ENTERED

SILVER DIME HUNT	\$15.00	SILVER RING HUNT	\$15.00
KIDS HUNT (must be under 16)	\$0.00	MAIN HUNT	\$45.00

TOTAL _____

MAIL WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

COWTOWN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB, C/O CECILIA BUCKHOLZ
7600 PINEHURST DR W., FORT WORTH, TX 76134-4409

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

By my signature below, I relieve the Cowtown Treasure Hunters Club, officers and landowners from any and all claims from accidents or injuries that may occur at the hunt site. I also agree to abide by the hunt rules and agree that the judges' decisions are final. I understand that monetary and numeric claims are based on the number of entries and will be adjusted accordingly.

SIGNATURE: _____



Map to the Hunt site: Casino Beach Park at Lake Worth

