

**Red, White & Blue Ride****July 4, 10:00 am****Baseball, hotdogs, apple pie, and tandems. Why not?**

Join Roane and Juanita Logan this year for a ride around Dallas on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. This is a short ride, about 25 miles, through Preston Hollow and Highland Park. We'll pass by some of the most beautiful Dallas mansions, along with the new Dallas "castles".

The Logan's began riding this route a couple of years ago with Ally - all 3 riders decked out in red, white & blue. (Ally is the dog, in case you haven't met her.) The ride is just good old-fashioned fun - there are a lot of people out and about on the 4<sup>th</sup>, and everyone is feeling patriotic and waves at you as you ride around.

If you have any red, white & blue cycling attire, dress up. And dress up your bicycle too. As you know, tandems get noticed anyway, so why not dress them up in red, white, & blue. It's the perfect opportunity to show your patriotism.

The ride begins at the Logan's house, 3403 Summer Place Court in Farmers Branch. After the ride, the Logan's will serve hot dogs and hamburgers (what else do you eat on the 4<sup>th</sup>?), and you can stay for a swim. By the way, BYOBB (Bring Your Own Beer and Bicycle).

Directions: From I-635, Exit Webb Chapel. North on Webb Chapel to Oakbrook. If you get to Beltline, you've gone too far. Right on Oakbrook. Right on Gatwick. Follow Gatwick around as it curves to the left. Left on the Summer Place, which is a cul-de-sac. Please RSVP so we'll have enough food - 972-620-1882.

**Sign up for DATES Email Distribution List**

Receive up-to-the-minute information about scheduled & impromptu rides and other events and matters of interest to cyclists in general and tandem riders in particular. Go to web page [groups.yahoo.com/group/DATES1](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DATES1) and click on "Join This Group" in the upper right corner of the panel, then click on "Sign Up Now" to go to the sign up page.

If you need assistance in signing up, e-mail Warren Casteel at [warren@casteelsign.com](mailto:warren@casteelsign.com).

**Southern Denton County Ride****July 10, 9:00 am**

Please join Roane and Juanita Logan for a ride through the "suthern" part of Denton County. We'll start in Flower Mound, ride through Copper Canyon, Old Alton, and Argyle, and eventually finish at the same place we started. The ride is about 35 miles - perfect for the day after the Peach Pedal.

We will meet at the Baskin Robbins on the northwest corner of Hwy 2499 and Cross Timbers Road in Flower Mound at 9:00am. Directions from Dallas: North on I-35E to Lewisville. Exit to Flower Mound. This exit is the old Lewisville Main Street exit and is also known as Hwy. 1171. You will stay on this road all the way through Lewisville, and when you get to Flower Mound, the road changes names to Cross Timbers. The Baskin Robbins is in a small strip center, and the parking area is around the west side of the building.

If you need additional information, Roane and Juanita can be reached at 972-620-1882. We hope to see you there.

**Plano - Lewisville Ride & Pool Party****Sunday, July 24**

Ride, Brunch and Pool Party  
Hosted by Tom & Grace Hogan

Come join us for any or all of this annual summer event. Cycling starts at 7:30 am to beat the worst of the heat up to Lake Lewisville for a break before riding back through some of the little traveled roads in Plano. I have taken a few turns out of the route this year, but since it is an urban ride expect a long cue sheet. Brunch will be ready by 10:30 so please join us under the pergola and in the pool. Bring your change of clothes, towels and floaties for fun in the sun. We'll have brunch, beverages and sunscreen.

Held at: the Home of Tom & Grace Hogan  
2200 Woodburn Corners  
Plano, TX

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**Melon Patch Weekend  
5, 6 & 7 August 2005**

This is a social weekend with lots to do for riders of any skill level and lots of distractions to lose yourself in throughout the weekend. Don & D'Ann Hunt are once again hosting the Melon Patch Weekend. On Friday, August 5, we will head out west and pick up our packet to ride in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Bike Rally, better known as the Melon Patch Tour. We have a block of rooms in the Comfort Inn of Stephenville set up for Double DATES members for Friday & Saturday nights. We will meet at the motel pool and walk over to Pastafina next door for a group dinner Friday night at about 7:30PM.

Saturday, the hotel offers a light breakfast and then we go to De Leon to ride the Melon Patch Tour and take in the rest of the activities on Main Street in De Leon. The big event on Main St. is when they pull in huge trailers of chilled watermelons and start slicing them and giving them away. OK, the seed spitting contest is pretty big too.

Saturday afternoon and evening are your own to pick the events that interest you most. Some go to the fair in De Leon, some go to the tractor pull, some go to the Dr. Pepper plant in Dublin, some go out to dinner in Stephenville, and still others just take a nap. Sunday morning, after breakfast at the motel, we do a DATES ride from the motel parking lot of 18 or 30 miles. Following that, we clean up, check out, and then enjoy lunch at the "Hard 8" barbeque joint in Stephenville. The barbeque is almost all you need to justify the drive out there. We always have a terrific time and we hope you'll join us, but you have to do your own registering, so here's what you need to know:

**Melon Patch Tour 6 August 2005:** Get all the facts and register at: <http://www.themelompathtour.com/>  
**Comfort Inn; Stephenville:** Call 254-965-7162 to get in on the Double DATES block of rooms at \$67 per night 5 & 6 August. The block closes 25 July.  
**Pastafina Dinner:** Let Don & D'Ann know you are planning to attend and they'll reserve a place at the table for you. [d2h@airmail.net](mailto:d2h@airmail.net) or (972) 442-6622

**The TROLS Big Adventure '05  
Friday – Sunday, September 16-18, 2005**

**Only 9 spots available (as of June 30).  
Register NOW!**

The TROLS is a tandem bicycle club of northeast Texas. We are currently preparing to host a tandem weekend (Sept 16-18, 2005) in the enchanting, historic town of Jefferson, TX. If you enjoy tandeming on scenic, rural country roads, antique shopping, brick downtown streets, good food, and the fellowship of other tandemists, then this is the ride for you.

Due to limited facilities in the small town of Jefferson, we can only accommodate a total of 50 tandem teams.

Saturday morning, a choice of several scenic routes on beautiful, low traffic, rural roads will be offered. We will visit quaint country communities such as Lodi and Bivins. The countryside is magnificent and the cycling is outstanding. A catered box lunch will be provided in route. You're on your own for the afternoon in Jefferson to enjoy whatever activities suit your fancy.

Following a BYOB happy hour social, a buffet dinner will be catered Saturday night in the historic Carnegie Library. The menu is still under construction, but is sure to be delectable.

Sunday morning, we will embark on a picturesque ride to Caddo State Park. Be prepared to dodge the Spanish moss hanging from the ancient cypress trees.

While organizing this "adventure" in Jefferson, the warmth and helpfulness of the residents of Jefferson were readily apparent. They are almost as anxious as we are and have extended every courtesy. This should be a remarkably fun excursion to times gone by. Even though the "official" registration deadline is Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, prompt registration is encouraged because of the limited number of teams our accommodations can support. So register early and join the fun!  
 Registration is open NOW!

Questions? Call Reggie or Linda Bowers at (903) 663-2144, or e-mail: [txhobbit@yahoo.com](mailto:txhobbit@yahoo.com).

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**DATES Business Meeting & Social  
August 14, 5:30 pm**

Diane & Tom Glenz home, 329 Ellicott Drive, Roanoke,  
TX 76262

The main dish will be brisket. Please RSVP and let us know if you'll be bringing a salad, side dish or dessert.

- Take your easiest route to Grapevine.
- Take TX-114 WEST - go about 9-10 miles
- Turn right on US-377 - go 0.7 miles
- Turn right on HILLSBOROUGH DR, go < 0.1 mile
- Turn left on ELLICOTT DR - go 0.1 miles
- Arrive at 329 ELLICOTT DR, ROANOKE, on the Left

Contact Tom or Diane at: 817-490-9226 or  
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**2005 Southern Tandem Rally  
September 30—October 2, 2005**

Meadowview Marriott Conference Resort and Convention  
Center  
Kingsport, Tennessee

2005 Southern Tandem Rally website [www.str2005.org](http://www.str2005.org)  
Ms. Wanda Thorpe  
Kingsport Convention And Visitors Bureau  
P.O. Box 1403  
Kingsport, TN 37662  
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**Mark your calendars & watch for details:**

- August 20 → TBD
- August 28 → After HHH Ride
- September 25 → DATES 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Century
- October 2 → ZuZu Urban Adventure
- April 28 – 30, 2006 → Southwest Tandem Rally

**August 2005 DATES-LINE Schedule:**  
**Mailed by: July 29, 2005**  
**Notices & Articles due by: July 25, 2005**



**Team Fredericks  
The Colony, TX**

**Captain:** Alan  
**Stoker:** Betty  
**Joined DATES:** June 2005  
**How long have you been cycling?**  
**Captain:** 10 yrs MTB off & on  
**Stoker:** 1 yr MTB  
**How long tandeming?** Less than one month  
**Why did you start riding tandem?** Ride together; solve the tortoise and the hare syndrome  
**What kind of tandem do you ride?** Trek T900  
**How often do you ride?** 3 x week, still in our training phase, "come on legs"  
**How far?** 15-25 miles  
**Usual route/area?** In circles, around the Colony, Plano  
**Favorite Ride?** Any ride with no head wind!  
**Where/How did you hear about Double DATES?**  
Google Search  
**Anything else you'd like us to know about you?**  
We've been married for 23 (insert flattering adjective here) years, if we survive this newest adventure, we'll make 24. Betty is a Veterinary Technician for The Colony Animal Clinic; I am an Electronics Technician for the United States Postal Service. I also own and operate a Disc Jockey business.

**Team Van Houten  
SouthLake, TX**

**Captain:** Stacy Van Houten  
**Stoker:** Nancy Van Houten  
**Joined DATES:** May 2005  
**How long have you been cycling?**  
**Captain:** 17 years  
**Stoker:** 10 years  
**How long tandeming?** 10 years  
**Why did you start riding tandem?** To get out and exercise together.  
**What kind of tandem do you ride?** Co-Motion Cappuccino and Burley Rock & Roll  
**How often do you ride?** 2-3 times per month (we have 8-year old twins)  
**How far?** 15-20 miles  
**Usual route/area?** Southlake/Westlake/Grapevine  
**Favorite Ride?** All  
**Where/How did you hear about Double DATES?**  
Internet/Rick Gurney

"Coyotes"

March 13, 2005

Dear Mom and Dad,

We took a bike ride today in gale force winds. Not too clever, but I thought we could outsmart Mother Nature. Silly me! Here's the deal, this morning I convinced Don that we could beat the cold front if we got out at about 7:30 AM and headed for Spoons café in McKinney. So off we went on the tandem. It was about 57 degrees at home and the wind was mostly SW at about 15 mph. I was counting on that tail wind to push us up to McKinney (about 13 miles north of us). About 4 miles short of our destination the temperature dropped and the North winds *really* picked up. So Mother Nature won the race to McKinney. We averaged about 13 mph and felt pretty beat up by the wind. While we lounged through our breakfast, Mother Nature dropped the temperature a little more, added an Easterly component to the winds, and covered the once mostly clear skies with clouds. The trip back home was quicker but that Easterly component of the wind kept our average down so we finished with only a little better than 15 mph. Some of the trip we were really fast. Our max speed was 32.4 mph and we could sustain that for quite a stretch. But we took some scenic slower side trips which brought our speed down quite a bit, too.

As you know, we use sightings of interesting wild life and flora to mark a ride "good." We had almost a banner good day in that regard. Our first such sighting was a road runner playing in a yard with a couple squirrels. That was a pretty cute sight, but the really great sighting was two good sized coyotes. We were going through a series of S-turns in fairly wooded surroundings on our little 2-lane farm-to-market roads. Both coyotes came out of the woods from our left and crossed the road in front of us as we approached a right hand swing. Then they raced through the field on the right and cut back to the road to cross again in front of us on the other side of the S, right to left. They must have thought we were after them or something because they ran like crazy after getting back to the field and woods on the other side. One was every bit as big as Tucker (our 64 lb dog) and the other one was slightly smaller, probably a little heavier than Cody (who weighs about 45 lbs). They were both tawny colored with a mixture of black and gray and brown colors. They were actually kind of handsome, and in darned good shape for scavengers. Of course we saw lots of bright red cardinals, and the robins were out in full force, too. The purple hyacinths were popping out all over along with the last showing of daffodils and jonquils. Some tulips were up, but not many. I hope the wind doesn't ruin them. Last but not least, I saw a wooly brown llama. I didn't get it identified and called out in time for Don to get a confirmation, so I don't get to count him as an official sighting. I'll watch for him when we ride that stretch again.

Well, I'll write again soon. Y'all take good care.

Love,

D'Ann (and Don and the boys)

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## Northern Ireland John McManus



I've cycled in (the Republic of) Ireland four times, all in the same area – the four Southwest peninsulas of Dingle, Ring of Kerry, Berra and Sheepshead. I'd cycled this area because I had it on good authority that this was the best part of Ireland for cycle-touring. So I wasn't really interested in Northern Ireland; this was all Brenda's idea.

Well she was right on this one. Our Northern Ireland tour was as good as any we've been on.

As with most of our tours, this was organized by the non-profit Bicycle Adventure Club (BAC), of which I am on the Board of Directors. For this tour the BAC volunteer organizer was Sheelagh Boyd, who was raised in Belfast (went to medical school there) and now lives in California. Sheelagh hired an Irish touring company, Iron Donkey Bicycle Touring, to plan and conduct this custom tour for us. How did she select Iron Donkey? That was easy, Iron Donkey is owned by her brother, Tony.

Belfast based Tony knows all of the good cycling roads and that is what made this tour special. We were on un-numbered roads probably 90% of the time. We were on single-lane roads probably 50% of the time. We rarely saw cars. All we saw was the beautiful Atlantic coastline or pristine farmland. Peace, serenity and beauty were everywhere.

With the exception of Belfast, you've probably never heard of the towns we stayed in. But in every one, we were comfortable in an exceptional hotel. They may have been a hundred years old but inside they looked as if they had been remodeled yesterday. And contrary to common belief, great food is available everywhere in Ireland today. Not to mention Guinness, which gets better the closer you are to Dublin.

On the surface Northern Ireland looks like the Republic of Ireland. The primary difference is that Pounds Sterling is the currency in the North; the Euro in the Republic. And – oh yes – there is no smoking in restaurants and pubs in the Republic only.

But if you look close, particularly in the big cities of Belfast and Derry/Londonderry (the Catholics have one name for the city; the Protestants another) you'll see the segregation and the hatred.

Every day we had opportunities to talk with the locals and experience Irish culture. But there were special occasions:

- Whiskey tasting at the Bushmills distillery, the world's oldest. I'm now certified!
- Attending the play **Titanic** at the Belfast Opera House. (You do remember that the Titanic was built in Belfast, don't you?)
- Personal tours for our group in Derry and Belfast by guides personally affected by "The Troubles", seeing up close the political murals by Sinn Fein and the IRA and adding our signatures to the Peace Wall.
- Discovering "McManus Pub" in the middle of nowhere.

So Northern Ireland is now on our recommended list, as is the Republic of Ireland. Both are highly recommended – particularly if you can escape the rain - as we did this May.



**Next Business Meeting →**

Sunday, August 14, 2005 @ 5:30 PM  
 Diane & Tom Glenz home  
 329 Ellicott Drive, Roanoke, TX 76262

RSVP to  
 817-490-9226 or  
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**RED RIVER ROAD KILL RALLY WEEKEND**  
**Don & D'Ann Hunt**

We had a good turnout of about 10 couples at the Red River Road Kill Rally, and I think everyone who showed up had fun. The Watsons hosted the DATEs gang all weekend long to a really pleasant escape from Dallas. The official rally started in down town Ardmore, OK at the old railroad depot. They had all the tandems line up at the front of the pack and then had a police escort in front of the tandems to lead the whole gang on a parade of sorts up and down the center of town before we went out on the rolling hills of southern Oklahoma. The route went past two of the most notable landmarks of the area: Lake Murray State Park, and the Watson's house. The State Park was a little bigger, but the Watsons treated us all to desserts after dinner Saturday night, so that has to be counted as the bigger landmark of the two.

The weather was good, the wind wasn't bad, and the hills were entertaining. That is, not too long, not too steep and each one had a down hill run just after the top. At the start/finish line, they had a disc jockey, free barbeque and beer, and prize drawings for registered riders. The barbeque was excellent! I think D'Ann and I spent about as much time hanging around there as we did on the course. All the DATEs couples who planned to stay for the Watson's Sunday morning ride gathered at the Two Frogs restaurant for dinner Saturday evening and then went to the Watson's house for desserts. They have a really nice house and a garage full of conversation pieces that insured we didn't run out of things to talk about.

Just after we returned to our motel Saturday night, an outrageous thunderstorm lashed against the windows and boomed around in the night outside. By morning however, there was just a light drizzle, which quickly gave way to clearing sky. Several teams road the route the Watsons had planned from Ardmore to Sulphur, but several other teams opted to drive out to Sulphur and ride a much shorter loop around the park up there. Both groups got together for a picnic lunch the Watsons arranged for us in the park before we all loaded up and headed back home. It was one of the most entertaining and relaxing weekends we've taken lately.

**WHOLE LOTTA COUNTRY RIDE**  
**Don Hunt**

Charlie & Pat Jenkins hosted a ride starting at Loy Lake park in Denison and showed us a new batch of country roads I had never ridden before. The course was basically a counterclockwise loop from the west side of Denison out into the countryside west of highway 75 and then north along the west side of Sherman and back up to Loy Lake. The great thing about riding way out in the middle of nowhere is that there is so little traffic. We were able to ride and converse and enjoy the sights as we rolled across the country side. The down side of riding way out in the middle of nowhere is that there are no gas stations, grocery stores, or food marts to use for rest stops. We had 8 tandems show up for the ride and we fairly quickly divided into two groups as we covered the miles. I'll focus my account of the ride on the slower of the two groups for reasons that will soon become obvious.

For us, there were a couple of lessons to take home. First, if you haven't been on the bike in over a month, your mind may still be in shape, but your legs are not. Do not sign up for the long route just because you remember what it is like to be in shape! Second, summer is here. In Texas, that means be very careful to stay hydrated and avoid overheating. Someone said it hit 101 that day. Many thanks to Charlie and Pat for bringing water and sports drink to the start of the ride and then really pressing us to put some extra fluids in our rack packs! There was a 30 mile stretch without a place of any kind to refuel, and when we got to the finish of that stretch, we had empty bottles in the bottle cages and empty bottles in the rack pack. We were sure glad to see that convenience store at the 40 mile point! I had the best cappuccino slush I've ever tasted! I think D'Ann really liked it too up until she gave herself the brain freeze to end all brain freezes. I managed to avoid that problem, but then struggled with leg cramps for the remaining 8 miles to the finish. I suppose all good things come at a price.

The route was great, the company was even better. I still prefer to be hot rather than cold, and as soon as my rubbery legs and bruised sitter will allow it, we'll be back out there. We hope to see you on a ride soon too.

**"A Positive Spin for ALS"**  
**Melody Yuhn**

This ride is a fundraiser for ALS. (ALS is a degenerative disease and is most commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease.) Jim and I signed up for the ride because we wanted the training miles. Little did we know we were stumbling into a well kept secret. We both agreed that this ride was the best we've ever been on. (And those of you that know us realize we've ridden all over the USA and then some.)

The ride is similar in format and organization to an MS-150. (In fact the organizers are former MS-150 directors who know what they are doing.) Each rider raises a minimum of \$150 in support of the ALS Association of North Texas. The ride leaves from Mineral Wells, overnights in Stephenville, and returns to Mineral Wells. No bus, no muss, no fuss!

The route is similar to the Stoker Appreciation Ride, primarily through Parker and Erath counties. Gorgeous scenery and low traffic. Although there were thunderstorms back in Dallas this weekend, we didn't get a drop of rain. We did have some wind, a good headwind on Saturday, and a strong tailwind on Sunday.

The support was awesome. The rest stops were well sponsored with the biggest assortment of fruit, candy, bars, sandwiches, cold towels and friendly people we've ever experienced. There was a HAM radio volunteer group, and support from a bike shop. We stayed in the dorms at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, private rooms, AIR CONDITIONED! (They were actually nicer than the motels we usually pay for ourselves on overnight rides.) We were treated to a great BBQ dinner put on by a local group, a full breakfast on Sunday, and lunches both days. Shower facilities were available at the finish on Sunday at Mineral Well's brand new gorgeous outdoor public pool. And, did I mention complementary massage after the ride both days?

But wait, there's more, much more. Since this is a newer ride (this was the 2nd year), there were 64 riders. No waiting, full support, it was like a personal valet at each point of the tour.

This was a ride put on by riders, and also those affected by loved ones with ALS. We were touched and amazed by all the fun and great people we met on the tour. The ride is named "A Positive Spin for ALS". Put it on your calendar for next year, you won't be disappointed.

**Tennessee Tandem Rally**  
**June 3 – 5, 2005**  
**Alcoa, TN**  
**Charlie & Pat Jenkins**

We traveled to eastern Tennessee this year for our 1<sup>st</sup> Tennessee Tandem Rally. But, it certainly won't be out last! This quickly became one of our favorites!

Alcoa is a beautiful area at the base of the Smokey Mountain foothills. 53 teams from 14 states & Canada gathered for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual TTR. We were the lone team from the lone star state. But, we met up with many of our tandem friends from NC, GA, TN & several other states.

Our Friday ride was an 'easy' 36 miles in the rain. At least it started out easy. We meandered along a peaceful country road beside a small creek. Eric & Linda from GA rode up & down the paceline filming everyone with their helmet-cam. Linda was nursing new stitches in her forehead from a crash a few days earlier, so they only rode 9 miles out & turned back. This should have been our clue that the 'easy' riding was over. We re-grouped at a small convenience store & proceeded to start climbing. The climb wasn't monumental, & never got real steep...but the hammerheads just wanted to try & keep the same pace we had on the flats. We stayed with them for a few miles, but then we slowly dropped off the back of the lead pack. A couple miles later, Mark & Debbie Livingood caught up with us & we rode with them. We hoped for a screamin' downhill to let gravity do it's part & help us catch up to the leaders, but when the downhill finally arrived, it was too little...too late. We descended for a short while topping out at just under 50 mph. It would have been easy to squeeze a few more mph out of the hill, but the wet pavement & unfamiliar territory told us we should keep it under 50. We regrouped at a popular swimming hole where Kip proceeded to climb the bluff & jump in a couple times. I guess he decided riding in the rain didn't provide enough water for the day. It started raining harder, so we decided it was time to complete the day's journey. Smith & Claude assured us that it was flat all the way back. It was relatively flat, but this just meant that the hammerheads could turn the speed up again. We formed a paceline & maintained a consistent 24-26 mph for several miles. Then Sam & Jud decided we were going way too slow. They turned it up again & decided 30 was a much better speed. As teams dropped off the back, we wondered how long we could hang. We made it with the lead pack until about 3 miles from the end. Then we spun in just quick enough to keep our day's average speed over 20mph.

**Part 2 → Continued next month**

DATE	PAGE	JULY 2005		DATES-LINE			
RIDE	DATE	START TIME	START PLACE	RIDE HOST	PHONE # / EMAIL	DISTANCE	DETAILS
Red White & Blue Ride	Monday, July 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	3403 Summer Place Court Farmers Branch, TX	Roane & Juanita Logan	972-620-1882	25 miles	Please RSVP
Flower Mound	Sunday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Baskin Robbins, NW corner of Hwy 2499 & Cross Timbers Rd - Flower Mound	Roane & Juanita Logan	972-620-1882	35 miles	Refer to Newsletter Article
Plano Lewisville Ride & Pool Party	Sunday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 am	Home of Tom & Grace Hogan 2200 Woodburn Corners Plano, TX	Tom & Grace Hogan	972-867-9252 <a href="mailto:tomhogan1@aol.com">tomhogan1@aol.com</a>	TBD	Please RSVP
After Melon Patch	Sunday, Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Stephenville, TX	Don & D'Ann Hunt	972-442-6622 <a href="mailto:d2h@airmail.net">d2h@airmail.net</a>	18 or 30 miles	Refer to Newsletter Article
DATES Meeting & Social	Sunday August 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Home of Tom & Diane Glennz - 329 Ellicott Drive, Roanoke, TX	Tom & Diane Glennz	817-490-9226 <a href="mailto:dtglennz@yahoo.com">dtglennz@yahoo.com</a>	N/A	Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP.
TBD	Saturday, Aug 20	TBD	TBD	Harry & Janette Thompson	817-358-0820 <a href="mailto:hjthompson@comcast.net">hjthompson@comcast.net</a>	TBD	TBD
After HHH Ride	Sunday, Aug 28	TBD	TBD	Kevin & Linda Vinson	972-625-6110 <a href="mailto:kvinson@novell.com">kvinson@novell.com</a>	TBD	Dinner on Saturday evening & Ride on Sunday morning
TROLS	Fri - Sun, Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Jefferson, Texas	Reggie & Linda Bowers	Reggie or Linda Bowers (903) 663-2144, or e-mail: <a href="mailto:txhobbbit@yahoo.com">txhobbbit@yahoo.com</a> .		Visit our web site at <a href="http://trols.home.att.net">http://trols.home.att.net</a>
DATES 4th Annual Century	Sunday, Sept. 25th	TBD	Van Alstyne, Texas	Tom & Brenda Shaddox	TBA	TBD	TBA
ZuZu Urban Adventure	Sunday, October 2nd, 2005	TBD	TBA	Tom & Grace Hogan	TBA	TBD	TBA
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