



TEXAS POND HONKER

July 2022

Character, Charity, Fellowship

Blue Goose – Texas Pond



NO JULY TEXAS POND MEETING



116th annual Blue Goose Convention - July 11-14, 2022 - HOBGI's 116th annual Grand Nest Convention is being hosted in Grapevine, TX by the Southern Region at the Embassy Suites DFW North.

Blue Goose Texas Pond DUES COLLECTION TIME FOR 2022-2023



Ganders and/or current Goslings (someone who has completed an application) you can pay your dues on-line via a credit card at our Blue Goose website: www.bluegoosetx.org. Click the tab for Membership and complete the information. Once completed this will take you to the PayPal screen to pay. If you have not completed an application, come to a meeting to obtain an application.

The option to pay by credit card will be available until September 30th. Dues are \$70.00 for the year. Should you want to pay your dues via a check or cash the Texas Pond

will accept your dues for \$70.00 at the meetings or one can mail them to Linda Meik.

August Texas Pond Blue Goose Meeting

DATE: Monday, August 8, 2022

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: On the Border



Come join us at “On the Border” 4855 Beltline Road, Addison, Texas 75254 (West side of the Tollway on Beltline). We are meeting in the private room on the west side of the restaurant.

The Texas Pond’s meetings will be alternating between On the Border in Addison and Fireside Pie’s in Grapevine for the remainder of 2022. Check the calendar on the last page for dates & location for the particular month



BACKtoSCHOOL2022

Remember the joy of getting a new set of school supplies?

At Community Partners of Dallas, our kids are not approaching the start of school with the same excitement and support. Many will go back to school wishing for a new backpack or new uniforms. **They just want to fit in.**

This year we will provide backpacks filled with age-appropriate school supplies and new uniforms to more than 3,500 abused and neglected children. **You can make a difference.**

Donate. School supply donations can be delivered to Community Partners of Dallas' Central Location anytime between now and **August 31st.**

SUPPLIES WE NEED THE MOST:

Backpacks	Safety scissors
Composition books	Highlighters
Glue bottles	Construction paper
Pencil pouches	Scientific Calculators
Index cards	Blue & black pens
Colored pencils (12 ct)	1" 3-ring Binders
Markers (10 ct)	Rulers
Block Erasers	8 Tab dividers
24 count crayons	Pencil Sharpeners
Folders w/pockets & brads	Watercolors
1-subject spiral notebooks (wide ruled)	
Notebook paper (wide ruled, 100 count)	

Our Golf Adventure



At Bear Creek Golf Club, the Texas Pond's 15th annual golf tournament was held on Friday, June 17, 2022, with the temperature sitting at 98 degrees

The proceeds raised went to benefit:

***North Texas Food Bank
Texas Pond Scholarship Fund***

Here are our Impressive Golf Sponsors

Fletcher, Farley, Shipman & Salinas
Matson, Driscoll & Damico, LLP Review Med
RMC Group/Forensic Engineering Company
Paul Davis of North Dallas JS Held
Texas Fifth Wall Roofing ElectroStar
Industry Drying Solutions Cesani Arts
Q-Temps/Questpro Renu, Inc.

Eberl Claims Service
Assured Relocation
BMS Management
Sift Fire Investigations
Lower's Forensics

Sedgwick
Dane Street
Hermes Law
BluSky Restoration
UBSE

Our **SWAG Golfer Bag** contributors were:

Delta Group
Stephens Engineering
Knight Commercial

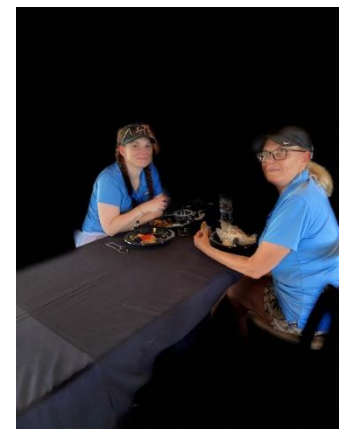
Review Med
Hagg Global

Here are our winners with some of their pictures:



No, I am not here to play golf.... just came to pick up those 355 balls that the Fort Worth Fire Department lifted their ladder high and dropped. Ryan Smith, Review Med the sponsor of the Ball Drop, helped gather up the golf balls and identify the winners.

1st Place Winner was Ball #20 – Ray Wicker - \$500
2nd Place Winner was Ball #73 – Gordon Welch - \$300
3rd Place – Oops forgot to identify someone – funds donated to charity = \$150
Farthest Ball away was ball #63– Mike Whiteaker- \$50



Some of our great sponsors: J S Held; BluSky Restoration; Paul Davis of North Dallas; Lower's Forensics. Thank You!



UBSE, Charlotte Armstrong, was the sponsor of the Putting Contest and the two Judges of this event were Terri Rejeck and Wayne Ottoway. Not only did Charlotte's company sponsor this event they assembled three golf teams and she created a friendly competitive spirit amongst the golfers of these teams.

Longest Drive Winner - Josh Flippin

Prize \$50 gift card from Bret Peiffer – CRU Group & Doz golf balls from Wayne Ottoway – C.N.A.



Closest to the Pin-Kenny Lusk

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Putting Contest Winner

**Scott
Schwarzoise**

Prize: \$190

(Scott gave \$90 back for charity)



The 3rd Place Team was Justin Harris, Clay Hart, Keith Weatherly & Jon Archer.

Jon Archer accepted the gift cards of \$25 each from Galaxy Golf for each member of the team.



Lunch Time and most of all Cool Off Time!



The 2nd Place Team was Shane O'Dell, Sherry Montes, Cody Courtney & Josh Flippin.

Accepting the team's prize of a \$50 gift card to P F Chang's is Josh Flippin & Sherry Montes.



The Winning 1st Place Team is Ryan Thomas, Kenny Lusk, Allen /Brush & Patrick Dugan.

They each received a \$75 gift card to Perry's Steakhouse.



Now here is the last place team. First off, they only had 3 players....and then the 3rd player, Stephen Keefer, left early so Ray Wicker and Scott Blind had to proudly accept the gift of a bag to put their "B.S." into, some emoji golf balls, & a sucker, as they 3 are real suckers. HA! Oh, and this is someone's 2nd time in the last place chair, oh & he is not in the picture.

Andrew Redoble of Industrial Drying Solutions collected cards at the hole they sponsored & drew out the lucky winner of this cooler. The winner was Gordon Welch



There were some other drawings, but unfortunately, we did not capture pictures and information from those sponsors.

Last Month



At the close of our Blue Goose year the Texas Pond names a gander that over the year or even past years has stepped up to see to the success of the Pond and the activities/events held. The 2021-2022 Super Goose, as this individual is referred to as was Roger Foltz. Roger joined the Texas Pond of Blue Goose in 2007 and has served in all the officer chairs. He again is stepping in to fill a vacancy slot in our Pond Officer roles as Supervisor of the Flock until we can properly find a gander to undertake this role. Roger will become their mentor as they step forward.



The Elliott Ladies are 10-year Blue Goose members. Daphney Elliott and Alicia Elliott (not related) are two outstanding contributors/ ganders to the Texas Pond. Congratulations ladies and thanks for everything you do to help support the Texas Pond.

Also, thanks to Ray Wicker who ordered all the great appetizers to feed all the hungry ganders, goslings & guests at the June meeting.



ALERT NOTIFICATION

"During any of the Texas Pond events, photos and videos may be taken for the benefit of HOBGI – Texas Pond. By attending, you consent to the taking of these images and to the use of your likeness within the images for HOBGI's use, including but not limited to promotional, charitable, and commercial, among other uses."



Summer Thoughts

- ❖ Salt in the air, sand in my hair.
- ❖ The tans will fade but the memories will last forever.
- ❖ Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability.
- ❖ Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August.
- ❖ If summer had one defining scent, it'd definitely be the smell of barbecue.
- ❖ Summer vacation: where you drink triple, see double and act single.

- ❖ It's summer. If you're not barefoot, then you're overdressed.
- ❖ August is like the Sunday of summer.
- ❖ Ah, summer what power you have to make us suffer and like it.
- ❖ Dandelion wine. The words were summer on the tongue. The wine was summer caught and stoppered...sealed away for opening on a January day with snow falling fast and the sun unseen for weeks...
- ❖ Let a man walk ten miles steadily on a hot summer's day along a dusty English road, and he will soon discover why beer was invented.



See what's cooking

JULY MEETING – TEXAS POND
NO MEETING 116TH HOBGI CONVENTION
COLLECTING DUES
EMBASSY SUITES DFW NORTH
GRAPEVINE, TEXAS

AUGUST MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
CONVENTION MEMORY SHARING
BACK TO SCHOOL TIME – COMMUNITY PARTNERS
COLLECTING DUES
SECOND MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022
ON THE BORDER – BELT LINE RD, ADDISON

SEPTEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

FIRESIDE PIES – GRAPEVINE

OCTOBER MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

ON THE BORDER – BELT LINE RD, ADDISON

NOVEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022

FIRESIDE PIES – GRAPEVINE

DECEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022

ON THE BORDER – BELT LINE RD, ADDISON



***Mother
Nature
Needs a
Chill pill!***