

TEXAS POND HONKER

March 2023

Character, Charity, Fellowship

**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS AHEAD**

Sunday, March 12th!



Blue Goose – Texas Pond

MONDAY, March 13, 2023 @ 5:30 PM



**On the Border; 4855 Beltline Road
Addison, Texas 75254**



Easter Baskets for Community Partners

We are assembling Easter Baskets for Community Partners of Dallas at our March 13th meeting. We are planning to assemble 50 baskets: 6 baskets for infants; 15 baskets for 2–4-year-olds; 15 baskets for 5–9-year-olds; and 10–12 baskets for 10–12-year-olds.

Community Partners has requested that we are very specific in our assemble of baskets, such as labeling them for a girl and/or a boy and being precise in the items for each age category.

At our February Blue Goose meeting, several of the ganders stepped up to bring items that are needed; but as of this newsletter, we are still in need of the following items to assemble the baskets.

- Crayons and Coloring books
- Toy cars or trucks, small dolls
- Colored markers & coloring books
- Sidewalk chalk
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos or small games

Baskets must be wrapped in cellophane and labeled with child's age and gender.

In order to properly plan for this fun event, we need folks to reach out to Terri Rejcek via email, text (provide your name) or call her at 817-773-0334 and let her know which of the following items and how many you will be bringing to the meeting for this activity.



GOLF TIME



16th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 9, 2023

Bear Creek Golf Club

3500 Bear Creek Court; Dallas, TX 75261

PROCEEDS BENEFITING THE FOLLOWING CHARITIES

North Texas Food Bank

Texas Pond Scholarship Fund

6:45 a.m. Registration & Breakfast, with an 8:00

a.m. Shotgun Start; 12:30 p.m. Lunch.

More details located on the Texas Pond website at www.bluegoosetx.org.

The golf registration for sponsors and/or golfers is available on our website at www.bluegoosetx.com. Are you going to be attending the PLRB conference in Orlando.



BLUE GOOSE/PLRB SOCIAL EVENT

Are you or is your company going to be at the PLRB conference which begins on March 19th in Orlando, Florida?

If so come join the Blue Goose Hospitality Time on March 20th from 5:30-7:00

Thanks to our awesome sponsors for stepping up for this event. This event's purpose is to share the Blue Goose spirit with Ganders all over Blue Goose land and other PLRB attendees.

Need more information contact Linda Meik at lindameik9@gmail.com

Last Month



Twelve Ganders, three Goslings and one guest were in attendance at our March gathering.

The Texas Pond hosted their Blue Goose form of the game of Password at the March meeting.

Stephanie Kirby acted as the Facilitator between the teams. Our awesome attendees volunteered to be contestants and challenge each other with their one-word clues to the word presented to them.



Eddy Pokluda & Gordon Welch challenged Charlotte Armstrong & Jim Mathew.



Brigitte Nally & Matt Arnold challenged Ken Carr & Ray Wicker



Those not playing the game acted as judges when certain rules were in question.



St. Patrick's Day Trivia Facts

"The real St. Patrick was born in Britain."

"St. Patrick's Day celebrates the life of Saint Patrick—the patron saint of Ireland. This influential missionary has been credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland."

"The shamrock was considered a sacred plant that symbolized the arrival of Spring."

"The first parade for St. Patrick's Day was not held in Ireland but in the US in St. Augustine, Florida in 1601."

"An average of 13 million pints of Guinness are served on St. Patrick's Day"

"More than 800,000 passengers are expected to travel through Dublin airport for St. Patrick's Day."

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17th to mark the anniversary of St. Patrick's death.



See what's cooking!

MARCH MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

CHARITY – EASTER BASKETS FOR CPD KIDS

SECOND MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

ON THE BORDER – ADDISON

APRIL MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

GOSLING INITIATION

CHARITY – TOUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS FACILITY

SECOND MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

FIRESIDE PIES – GRAPEVINE

MAY MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

SECOND MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

ON THE BORDER – ADDISON

JUNE MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

END OF THE BLUE GOOSE YEAR CELEBRATION

SECOND MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023

TBD

THE 2022-2023 BLUE GOOSE COMES TO END.

**OUR NEXT BLUE GOOSE YEAR
STARTS ON JULY 1ST.**

**JULY – HONORABLE ORDER OF BLUE GOOSE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TIME**



**July 10-13, 2023, in Whistler, B.C.
HILTON WHISTLER**

Registration is open for the HOBGI's **117th annual Grand Nest Convention**, hosted by the BC Pond and held in the Olympic village of Whistler, BC (Canada).



Here are the 2022-2023 Texas Pond Officers

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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.”