

Austin Weekend Rally



McKinney Falls State Park

October 18th - 20th, 2019



Come one, come all for a weekend rally to remember. We've planned a busy weekend so you may want to come early or stay late. McKinney Falls is completely booked but we've reserved 31 of the best sites for us.

Austin has truly changed and if you haven't experienced downtown you're in for a surprise. In the past 10 years two of the tallest high-rise condominiums west of the Mississippi have been built along with dozens of others.

FRIDAY

We're going to have a great time, starting with Happy Hour Friday, followed by a dinner, sunset, bat watching cruise on the Lone Star Paddle Wheeler on Lady Bird Lake.



Our cruise is Optional and will provide an opportunity for all our members, even those who can't make it to the rally, to come and enjoy the two hour dinner, bat viewing cruise from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. The Lone Star can accommodate over 100 people so everyone is welcome and there is an optional sign-up just for the Friday dinner cruise at \$50.00 per person including, wine, beer, dinner & tips.

Carol and I are hoping to meet many of our new members and those who often can't attend our luncheons or rallies. I can't think of a better way to spend Friday evening.

SATURDAY

On Saturday we've got some exciting Optional activities, topped off with the 8:00 PM show at Esther's Follies. For over 40 years, Esther's Follies has been entertaining sold-out audiences with political satire, comedy sketches and magic and we've secured 70 of the best seats in the house. That means even some members who are unable to attend the rally can join us with an optional sign-up at \$35.00 per person.



SATURDAY - OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

1) PEDDLE PUB

ADMIT IT! You've seen these mobile pubs on the streets of the coolest cities. You've always wanted to see what it's like and now here's your chance.

Carol has been wanting to do this every time she sees one of these. Hope we can get a large turn out and show them that Streamers know how to have fun!

I've reserved the Hipside Peddler for two hours on Saturday 2:30 - 4:30 PM



Matt, the general manager is holding our reservation for 7 days, so make sure you jump onboard by signing up early. We're going to take two groups of 12 people, plus up to three passengers. Passengers don't have to pedal.



The Hipside Peddler is OPTIONAL and NOT included in the rally fee. Fees will range from \$46.00 per person if only 12 people sign-up and will go down to \$23.00 per person if we get 24 or more. If 24 people sign up each group will have one hour of brew stops and a little less peddling.

We're going to start at LaZarous Brewing Company on East Sixth Street (great fish tacos, Saturdays). Two groups of 12 will visit one of the following other breweries. Blue Owl Brewing, Hops & Grain Brewing (our favorite) and or Zilker Brewing Company.

I've agreed to let Matt use some of our photos for his website. I know we'll put them on ours, you don't want to miss out!

2) Stand-Up Paddle Board or Canoe - On Your Own

Depending on the weather, this is a great way to spend a morning or afternoon. Trust me you won't be alone. Carol and I walk to Congress Kayak's all the time because they have an outdoor patio and a small coffee shop.



Our second choice for rentals is Texas Rowing Center. As you can imagine parking is scarce at both these locations. I will have maps for everyone when you arrive at McKinney Falls.



3) Try A Scooter - On Your Own

I'm sure you've heard and watched stories about the Scooter phenomena. They call themselves Mobility Solutions that are Shared, Affordable and Accessible.

In Austin shortly before SXSW the City suspended granting new dockless-vehicle licenses, but there were already 17,650 scooters and bikes on the street at that point. During the 10 days of SXSW in March there were 465,785 trips. It was a site to behold!



Scooters are NO JOKE, Ford motor company, Mercedes and VW are all working on urban transport vehicles similar to our current day scooters and mopeds. With every major city experiencing grid lock these auto giants are trying to figure out how to efficiently move people in dense urban cores.

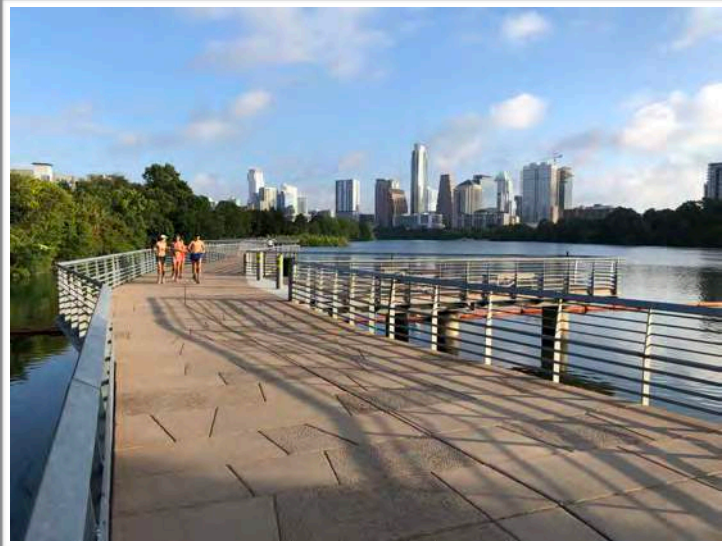
This weekend may be a great opportunity to say you've tried a scooter. If so, you should download an app from one of the following:

Lyft - Uber - Lime - Bird - Goat

If you try it PLEASE RIDE SLOW & BE SAFE

FOR THOSE IN TOP PHYSICAL SHAPE WHO DON'T NEED ANY MORE EXERCISE WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:

4) Take a short 1.25 mile stroll on our new 28 million dollar Boardwalk. On-Your-Own



You can park and enter near Joe's Crab Shack on Riverside Drive and walk to the Congress Ave bridge, where you can cross the street and visit the new Yeti Flag Ship Store.

5) Tour our new award winning 126 million dollar library. On-Your-Own



Our new library is truly a site to see and experience. It's on the Time Magazines "Greatest Places to Visit". Take the elevator to the top floor and explore every nook and patio on the way down.

Carol and I always take guests through the library before having lunch at True Food Kitchen or North Italia both less than a two block walk.

6) Bob Bullock Museum & IMAX Theater. On-Your-Own



Spend a day at the museum and check out the latest blockbuster releases on the largest movie screen in Texas.



7) LBJ Presidential Library On-Your-Own



President Johnson served in Washington DC from 1937 through 1969. The library houses 45 million pages and 650,000 photos. Probably more than you can see in one day. Worth the visit!

McKinney Falls Rally Fees

Please send checks made payable to:

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(when sending please send to a friend)

Member # _____

Name: _____ Phone _____ eMail _____

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Guest/Kids _____

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Two-night rally fee: Rig size _____ ft
(includes park site, dining hall, Sunday breakfast) \$70.00

Friday Dinner Cruise
(Includes, cruise, dinner, drinks & tip) \$50.00 per person X _____ = _____

Saturday Esther's Follies 8:00 PM \$35.00 per person X _____ = _____
(Dinner on your own)

Hipside Peddler 2:30 – 4:30 PM \$46.00 per person X _____ = _____
(If more than 12 people sign up
we will provide a refund for the difference)

Total _____

Please Mail or eMail filled out form to:

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