



East Texas Lakes Newsletter

Rally Time

It is getting closer. Please do not miss the sign up for Lake Tyler Rally. The ETLU will be doing a buddy rally with North Texas April 21-23 at the Boulders on Lake Tyler. Please call Venita Peacock with The Boulders at (903) 520-9001 to schedule. **Do not** call the main campground office number and do not book online. Cancellation Policy for RV sites prior to 72 hours is a \$25 cancellation fee. Less than 72 hours there is no refund. If you must cancel, please call Venita at (903)520-9001 to cancel and then call Maribeth, Rally Host at 214-566-1210 so she can put another member in your spot.

Maintenance Minute

We just returned from a 10-day trip and on day 3, the Dometic Refrigerator quit working. Needless to say, Doug was not too pleased as we had a week to go. I left to go hike while he did some troubleshooting. The problem was generating a E0 error code. This means there was some sort of connection problem between the control panel and the display panel. He went through the reset procedure with no luck. Checked both fuses (5A blade and 5A glass) and they were both fine. So the easy solutions we read about online were of no help. Before giving up (Doug has a problem with that) he pulled every

connection on the control board and cleaned them with terminal cleaner. Lucky for us, that seemed to work and when we reset it the last time it worked fine from them on. Doug always carries a hardware store with us, but it seems a \$15 can of terminal cleaner can do the trick. We usually use this spray to clean the 7-pin connector. When we had a connection problem several months ago the CRC QD Electronic Cleaner solved that issue as well. So it seems this is a good item to stock in your travel supplies.



New Members

We have a new Affiliate Member this month. Karen Petty from Tyler has join our Unit. Please welcome Karen to East Texas Lakes.

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People Profile

No volunteers this month. Please send us a short bio so we can send it out next month in the newsletter. Let members know who you are!

Social Media Update

Don't forget to follow ETLU on social media. The sites are up and running:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EastTexasLakesAirstream/>

Instagram: east_tx_lakes_ac

Airstream Website:

<https://airstreamclub.org/east-texaslakes>

Has anyone give out their ETLU Cards?

We have given out three on our recent trip to other Airstreamers we met while in Palo Duro and Cap Rock Canyon.

Who's going where?

Send your travel plans to the Unit Gmail address by the 15th to be included in that month's newsletter.

The Towns's Trip Calendar:

- 4/21 Lake Tyler Rally
- 5/5 Purtils Creek State Park
- 6/2 Lake Ray Roberts State Park

Join us if you can.

Trip Diary

We just finished a 10-day trip to 3 State Parks. Three nights at Cap Rock Canyon,

then on to 5 nights at Palo Duro Canyon, and finally on to Copper Breaks State Park for two nights.

Caprock is always a great time. We had Buffalo coming right through our campsite. The hikes were great and the scenery is beautiful. This was our second time there and it is one of our favorite places.

We had never been to Palo Duro. It is a truly spectacular. The canyon is enormous, second largest in the US, and the rock formations are something everyone should see. The hiking was strenuous, but doable when the weather is in the 70s. Take your water as we saw many folks ignoring the water warnings. The Wolfbury Campground would be a great rally location.

The surprising stop was Copper Breaks outside Quanah. It is a designated night sky park and the stars were bright as could be. This is our second time there but the last stop was just passing through for a night. The Rangers led a very informative program one evening with a 12" telescope. This park is a bit out of way, but great facilities, trails and very friendly staff. Visit there if you get a chance.

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