

SACXS FACTS

NEWSLETTER FOR THE SAN ANTONIO CACTUS AND XEROPHYTE SOCIETY
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“THE SAN ANTONIO CACTUS AND XEROPHYTE SOCIETY WAS ORGANIZED IN 1977 TO PROMOTE THE STUDY, PROPAGATION, CONSERVATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS OF CACTI AND OTHER SUCCULENT PLANTS.”



President's Message

SACXS: More Than Just Plants...It's People Too

Dear Members:

Although the purpose of our club is to study the vast world of xerophyte plants, it is the members which keep SACXS going from year to year. We have some very dedicated people in the organization. Look at the past president's page on our website: www.sacxs.org. The pictures and dates will make you appreciate the hard work of many individuals.

Let me tell you little story. In March of 2004 I had found out about a 'cactus club' in San Antonio. I remember dragging my husband to our first meeting. I was a little perturbed because I couldn't get to the meeting on time. I thought it started at 6:30, but in fact that was the social hour. It was then that I met Ann Dickey, the president, and several life members of the club including Lucile Lively. We felt really welcomed by everyone. At that meeting Ann Dickey asked for a volunteer to serve as recording secretary. I volunteered and was drafted onto the board. Since then, both Jimmy and I have served.

I'm telling you this not to applaud myself, but to encourage You, even if you are new member, to consider serving on the board. Several positions will be opening up. If you are interested, please send me an email.

FYI the board voted to have our club picnic on Sunday, July 15 this year. There is info in this newsletter about the picnic details. I'll be handing out maps and picnic info at the June meeting. See y'all at the meeting.

-----Ann



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SACXS June Program

The San Antonio Cactus & Xerophyte Society Program on 20 June 2012 will be: A Question and Answer Session. Members are asked to bring up any and all questions concerning their cacti and succulents.

What to Bring:

Bring a plant that needs attention, has a disease, needs pruning or repotting.
Bring a plant which needs identification.

If you bring a sick plant, please bag it in a clear bag or place it into a jar.
We'll have plenty of SACXS members who can give you info and advice.

DATE: 20 June 2012

TIME: 7:15pm

PLACE: SAN ANTONIO GARDEN CENTER

June 20, 2012

Refreshment Assignments:



Georgia Allbritton & Luis Dotson gda44@earthlink.net
Robert Allen & Virginia Smith metapro.rlallen@gmail.com
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***IMPORTANT: All assignees will be contacted by e-mail or phone**



SACXS Annual Picnic

July 15, 2012 | 12:00

Lunch at 2pm

White Elephant Plant Exchange at 4 pm

Jimmy and Ann Black
225 Greystone Circle
Boerne , Texas 78006

RSVP to Ann Black
210-793-4600 | annblack@gvvc.com

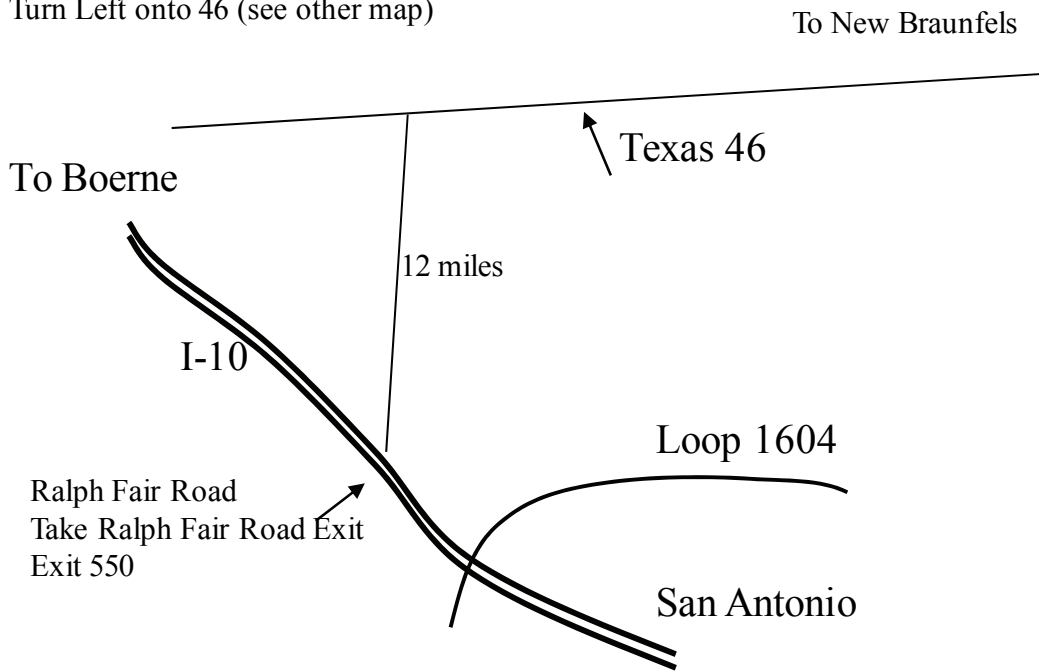
What to Bring: Side dish or dessert
Folding Chairs

Bug spray, sunscreen, sturdy shoes
A plant donation for our plant exchange

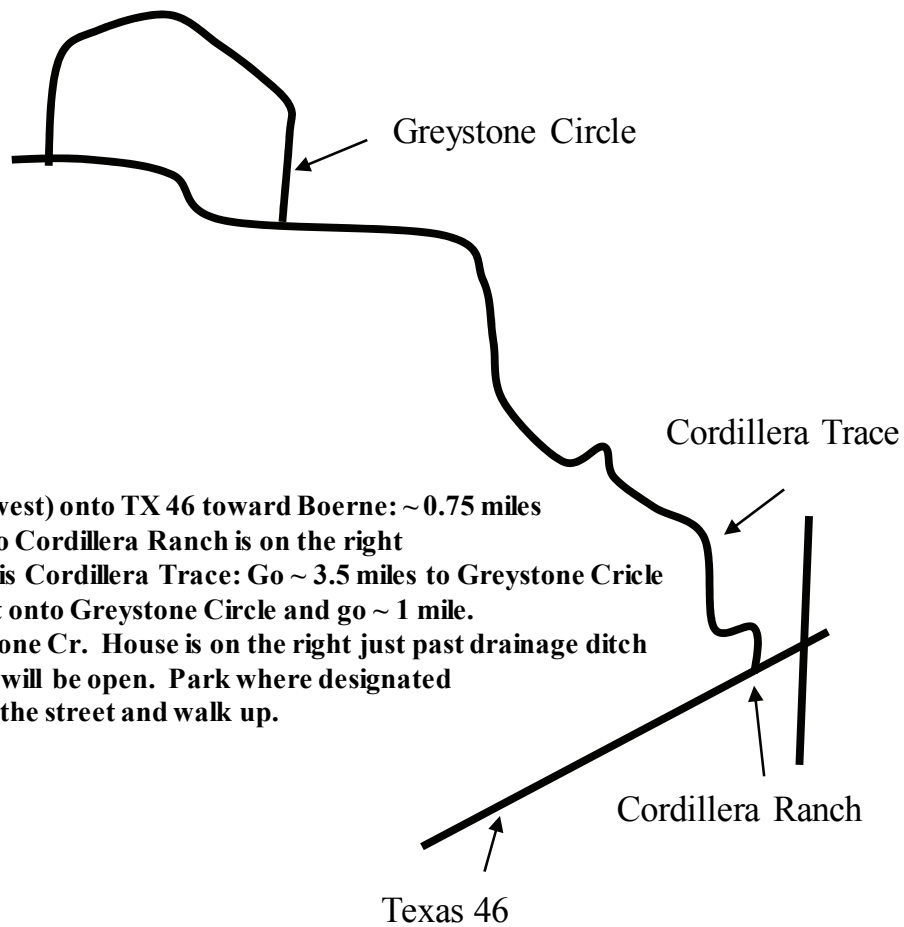


Red Stamp

Take IH-10 West out of San Antonio toward Boerne
 Take the Ralph Fair Road Exit (~ 5 miles outside Loop 1604 at exit 550)
 Turn right onto Ralph Fair Road (CR 3351)
 Take RFR ~12 miles Texas 46
 Turn Left onto 46 (see other map)



X - 225



Take left (west) onto TX 46 toward Boerne: ~0.75 miles
Entrance to Cordillera Ranch is on the right
Main road is Cordillera Trace: Go ~ 3.5 miles to Greystone Cricle
Turn Right onto Greystone Circle and go ~ 1 mile.
225 Greystone Cr. House is on the right just past drainage ditch
Main Gate will be open. Park where designated
or park on the street and walk up.