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CELEBRATING OUR NLF RESIDENTS

Maureen Cummings of will be celebrating her 39th Birthday {again} on February 10th, 2016. Maureen does have some very special plans for her birthday this year. Will let you know what they are when she gives us her next big announcement for the month of March.

Stay Tuned.

KIDS' TRACK TEAM SEASON STARTS FEBRUARY 15

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is now registering new and returning athletes for the 2016 spring and summer track season. All athletes new to the sport who are not on school track teams must pass a fitness test at their first practice in order to join the team. Practices are held on Mondays and Thursdays at Cypress Creek High School track, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston.

The Northwest Flyers is a youth (ages 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field. The club provides a full program of "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin.

The club was founded 29 years ago by local Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the northwest Houston area. Those who missed the mandatory orientation on February 6th may register online at www.northwestflyers.org. Contact Linette Roach at linette.roach@sbcglobal.net or 281-587-8442.

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All of our committees are seeking volunteers to help continue making our community a fun place to be. Just a little bit of your time can go a long way. If you are willing to help, in any way, please contact a board member with your interest.

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BIGFOOT

By Barry Chamberlain

I confess that I am at risk of being considered a nut job, and maybe not without cause. I have always been a fan of Bigfoot or Sasquatch, even before he became a TV star. I can clearly remember as a young teenager picking up a Reader's Digest and seeing the pictures from the Patterson-Gimlin filmed encounter at Bluff Creek in California. Their encounter was in 1967 so I guess the Reader's Digest article was in 1968. I was fascinated. I also have a memory, with a high degree of vagueness, of one of the musicians on a live morning radio show in my hometown of Nashville, Tennessee, being an amateur Bigfoot hunter. I don't remember his name, nor the instrument he played, or anything else but that he was a Bigfoot searcher. On this particular occasion, he told of a planned Bigfoot hunting trip to an area west of Nashville near the Kentucky border. The area was very rural, rugged and a bit isolated. Just country folks, farmers, fishermen and hunters were about the only people there and not many of them. I thought that was pretty cool. I was always interested in the outdoors and what might be around the next bend in the river or over the next hill in those days, and Bigfoot seemed like about the most amazing thing that could be over that next hill or around that next bend.

Over the last couple of years of high school and on to college I got distracted by other more standard activities and things. Somehow Bigfoot must have stayed around in my head and there was the

occasional reminder like the movie "Legend of Boggy Creek". There is always a boogey man in the woods and swamps, just enough to keep me wondering if it was real or hoax.

As the years passed and I grew up, my own kids eventually grew up and left home, I got more interested in Bigfoot again. I don't know if I was fascinated by Bigfoot himself or the phenomenon of Bigfoot. Maybe it doesn't matter. Read a great deal about it, watched the TV shows and looked him up on the internet. The more I did the more I thought that this could be real. A couple of years ago on a camping trip I had my own 'encounter'.

My adult son and I planned a mid-December weekend camping trip to the Big Thicket in East Texas. We arrived on a Friday afternoon, parked the truck, hiked a couple of miles along Turkey Creek, and set up camp. No one else was around in the area. It was a warm muggy night even for southeast Texas in December. Not a clear crisp fall weekend at all. Our 'encounter' came on the second night. We had spent Saturday hiking around and joking a little bit about Bigfoot and other creatures. That night was cloudy and starless, very dark there in the woods. We stayed up for a while after supper before we turned in. I was tired and fell asleep first, Daniel stayed awake longer. A short time later, Daniel shook me awake and said; "I heard it!" It was a long, low crescendoing growling howl. He had seen enough Bigfoot on TV to identify it as Bigfoot. I was wide awake now. The sound he said had come from off to our southeast. We laid there alert and listening for any other sounds. To tell you the truth, I don't recall any other night sounds of the forest as we listened. But we didn't have to wait long. Within 10 minutes, off to our northwest, we heard three crisp distinct wood knocks, like a baseball bat on a wooden fence post. They sounded close, maybe within 100 yards. I only thought I was alert before. My heart was pounding. We kept still and quiet for what seemed like half an eternity but never heard another sound. If that was Bigfoot, were there two or more of them? What were their intentions? Surely they knew we were there. Were they just trying to tell each other we were there? Were they trying to intimidate us into leaving or maybe they were just having some fun scaring the human folks. Maybe it was just some hunters trying to attract an encounter and we just happened to be there. I don't know. I do know what Daniel heard and what we both heard. It all matches up with what I have read and heard on TV and the internet.

Well, there are no reported Bigfoot sightings in NLF but who knows what lurks along Little Cypress Creek, or in the bottom of the Brazos River, or the Addicks Reservoir. However, there have been sightings reported in Montgomery County and Sam Houston Forest.

Bigfoot: Truth or poppycock? Who's to say?



NORTHLAKE FOREST

Cypress Texas Tea Party

The next meetings of the Cypress Texas Tea Party will be on:

Saturday, February 20, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM

- Nile Copeland, Candidate for 178th Judicial District Court
 - Bash Sharma, Candidate for 178th Judicial District Court
 - Jim Leitner, Harris County Attorney
 - Ted Heap, Harris County Constable, Precinct 5
 - Rolf Nelson, Harris County Constable, Precinct 4
 - Lincoln Goodwin, Candidate for Harris County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 Place 1
 - Jeff Hastings, Candidate for 151st Judicial District Court
- Saturday, March 12, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM
- Yet to be determined

The Cypress Texas Tea Party meets every three weeks on Saturday

Noon until 2:00 PM at:

Spring Creek BBQ

25831 Northwest Freeway

Cypress, Texas 77429

Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/OoNjY>

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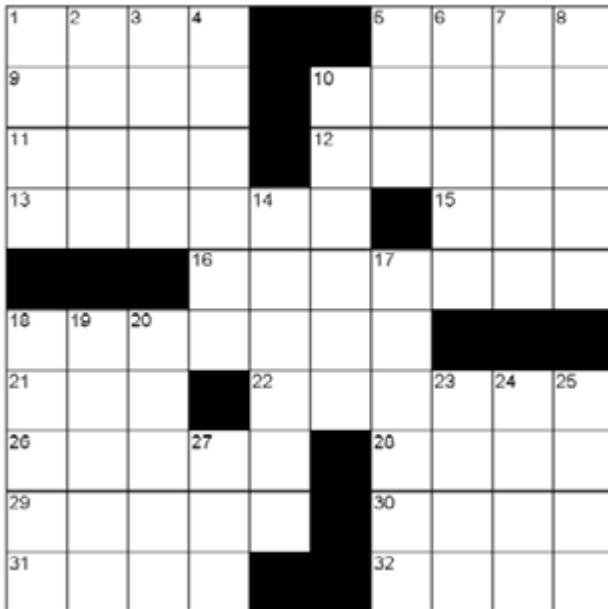


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