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Hootenanny BBQ Contest Winners

Brisket

Team Name/Head Cook

1. Creekside Cookers/Kelly Evers
2. Smokin Bull BBQ/Jason Otto
3. The Browns/Dennis Walker
4. Brudin Law/Brent Barrett
5. Smokin Across Texas/Frankie Falcon Jr.
6. Master Basters/Shane Sanders
7. Starvin Buzzard/Chris Leinweber
8. Six Pac BBQ/Eric DeVries
9. Bite Me BBQ/Manny Rodriguez
10. Pork Choppers BBQ/Tom Cross

Ribs

Team Name/Head Cook

1. Creekside Cookers/Kelly Evers
2. Smokin Across Texas/Frankie Falcon Jr.
3. Starvin Buzzard/Chris Leinweber
4. Brudin Law/Brent Barrett
5. Los Chango's Locos(The Crazy Monkey)/Anthony Hernandez
6. Smokin Bull BBQ/Jason Otto
7. Master Basters/Mike Minick
8. J & T BBQ/Trent Bertram
9. Team 137/Reid Fairbanks
10. Six Pac BBQ/Eric DeVries

Chicken

Team Name/Head Cook

1. Smokin Across Texas/Frankie Falcon Jr.
2. Los Chango's Locos(The Crazy Monkey)/Anthony Hernandez
3. Brudin Law/Brent Barrett
4. Six Pac BBQ/Eric DeVries
5. Creekside Cookers/Kelly Evers
6. Pork Choppers BBQ/Tom Cross

RESULTS: 7th Annual Plum Creek Seed & Stomp, Scarecrows, & Pumpkins

By: Christina Baese

Thanks to everyone who participated or volunteered at the 7th Annual Seed & Stomp and Scarecrow Contest. We spread about 15 pounds of seed, created 26 scarecrows, made 80 pinecone birdfeeders, and enjoyed 8 decorated pumpkins. For only the second year ever, we ran out of wildflower seeds and birdseed by 1pm and had to close early. So, thanks for another great year and looking forward to next time and spring flowers! Also, hope everyone enjoyed the Pirate and Pirate Ship, as much as we did making it.

Pumpkin Contest Results:

Most Traditional:

- 1st Place: Jared Harvey for Bill Boo
2nd Place: Jonathan Alvarado for Mr. Weirdo

Most Humorous:

- 1st Place: Sam Brodl for Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater
2nd Place: Cyann Baese for My Mummy

Most Creative/Original:

- 1st Place: Clay Gabel for Carried Away
2nd Place: The Claes 4 for Frank Vs. Stitches, Dun Dun Dun!

Most Beautiful:

- 1st Place: Karen Zekis for Princess Pumpkin
2nd Place: Toby and Lily Porter for Pandaween

Scarecrow Contest Results:

- Best Overall: Mrs. Sparks' Kinder for Spot (TOP 5)

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BBQ Contest (Continued from Cover Page)

7. The Browns/Dennis Walker
8. Master Basters/Mike Minick
9. Bite Me BBQ/Manny Rodriguez
10. J & T BBQ/Trent Betram

Open Category

Team Name/Head Cook

1. Smokin Bull BBQ/Jason Otto
2. The Browns/Dennis Walker
3. Double M BBQ/Mike Parrish
4. Team 137/Reid Fairbanks
5. Creekside Cookers/Kelly Evers
6. Master Basters/Mike Minick
7. Side Effects/Vivian Mitchell
8. Six Pac BBQ/Eric DeVries
9. Pork Choppers BBQ/Tom Cross
10. Bite Me BBQ/Manny Rodriguez

Beans

Team Name/Head Cook

1. Team 137/Reid Fairbanks
2. Starvin Buzzard/Chris Leinweber
3. Charlie Garcia
4. Pork Choppers BBQ/Tom Cross

5. Master Basters/Vanessa Sanders
6. Bite Me BBQ/Manny Rodriguez
7. The Browns/Dennis Walker
8. Double M BBQ/Mike Parrish
9. Creekside Cookers/Kelly Evers

Potato Salad

Team Name/Head Cook

1. Double M BBQ/Mike Parrish
2. The Browns/Dennis Walker
3. Starvin Buzzard/Chris Leinweber
4. Road Kill Cuisine/Debbie Lowden
5. Creekside Cookers/Kelly Evers
6. Pork Choppers BBQ/Tom Cross
7. Bite Me BBQ/Manny Rodriguez
8. Team 137/Reid Fairbanks
9. Team Summers/Chris Summers

Chili

Team Name/Head Cook

1. Wylde Bill/Bill Kinhead
2. The Browns/Dennis Walker
3. Bite Me BBQ/Manny Rodriguez
4. Brudin Law/Brent Barrett

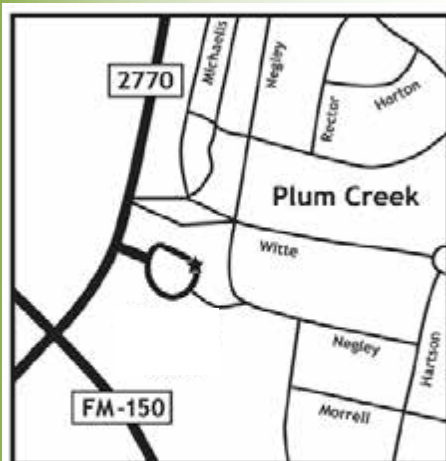
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6. Master Basters/Shane Sanders
7. Team 137/Reid Fairbanks
8. Pork Choppers BBQ/Tom Cross

Dessert

Place Team Name/Head Cook

1. Team 137/Reid Fairbanks
2. Creekside Cookers/Kelly Evers
3. Double M BBQ/Mike Parrish
4. Diane De La Vega
5. Pork Choppers BBQ/Tom Cross
6. The Browns/Dennis Walker
7. Team Summers/Ashley Summers
8. Diane De La Vega

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Halloween Decorating contest (Continued from Cover Page)

Most Traditional:

1st Place: Mrs. Pettit's 2nd Grade for Hobbles the Pirate

2nd Place: Mrs. Corn's Kindergarten for C is for Corny the Scarecrow

3rd Place: Ms. Iverson's 4th Grade for

The Headless Horseman

Most Creative/Original:

1st Place: Judy Lyons and Sandra Green for Twiggy (TOP 5)

2nd Place: Miss Kromer's 2nd Grade for Frankenfish

3rd Place: Mrs. Mireles' Kindergarten for Scrappy the Super Dog

4th Place: Mr. White's 4th Grade for Minecraft Sweeper

Most Humorous:

1st Place: Mrs. Padgett's 5th Grade for You Boo Me Over (TOP 5)

2nd Place: The Claes 4 with Sandee Dillon for Pumpkinhead's Afraid of

Scarecrows

3rd Place: Mrs. Vasquez' 1st Grade for Homeschool Teacher

Most Beautiful:

1st Place: Mrs. Secrest's Kindergarten for Planting Seeds of Knowledge (TOP 5)

2nd Place: Mrs. Farmer's Kindergarten for Dorothy, Wizard of Oz

3rd Place: Mrs. Snead's 1st Grade for Super Star Miss Piggy

School Spirit Scarecrow:

1st Place: Mrs. Bittner's 2nd Grade for Bittner's Buggy Bunch

2nd Place: Mrs. Thomason's 1st Grade for Tiger Scarecrow

3rd Place: Mrs. Swearingen's 1st Grade for Swearingen's Superkid

Spooky Scarecrow:

1st Place: The Gabel Family for Scared Crows?

2nd Place: Mrs. King's 3rd Grade for King Skully

Best Character Scarecrow:

1st Place: Mrs. Stapp's 3rd Grade for Frankenweenie

2nd Place: The Thomason Family for Snoopy Vampire

3rd Place: Ms. George's 4th Grade for Angry Birds

4th Place: Mrs. Zachary's 3rd Grade for Clementine

Happy Halloween Scarecrow:

1st Place: Mrs. Hebert's 2nd Grade for Franken-Hebert (TOP 5)

2nd Place: Mrs. Gripp's 1st Grade for Creepy Crawly Witch

3rd Place: Mrs. Meyer's 2nd Grade for Wicked Witch of Meyer's Monkeys

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THIS IS THE SECOND NOTICE, PLEASE TRIM YOUR TREES!

Not trimming your trees may result in a "force trim" by the HOA at Home owners expense

It is time to trim the trees of Plum Creek. If you have a tree that is over a side walk or blocking a stop sign, please trim it to the suggested height. Trees over the side walk need to be trimmed to 8 feet and trees blocking stop signs or any other street signs need to be trimmed so that the signs are visible for all drivers and the trees do not hit HISD's school busses or other vehicles. We have been contacted by the school district, informing us that if the trees are not trimmed so that their busses do not get hit, they will cease to pick up kids from Plum Creek. So lets work together as a community and get these trees trimmed.

Sip and Sew:

Get ready, set, go! Yes, the holidays are here! Come enjoy an evening of fellowship with our Sip and Sew Crew. Take a deep breath, enjoy a "treat to eat" - work on a project or just gather a new idea! We will gather Tuesday evening, December 11th, 6:30-9:00. Any questions, please contact: Iris Sandle - 405-0054, Pam Chapman - 656-6050, or Sandra Sigler - 405-0187.

Fergus Community Center



HOLIDAY WISHES 2012

Each year, neglected and abused children in the Austin area must be removed from their homes by Child Protective Services caseworkers.

Separations occur all year, but it is especially difficult during the holidays. Partnerships for Children is making a difference in the lives of these children and we invite you to join us by participating in our Holiday Wishes program.

With your help, how many children can we impact this year?
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GET INVOLVED:

- ✓ **SPONSOR** a child by purchasing items from their wish list
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- ✓ **DONATE** general gifts for children that are not matched with community donors
- ✓ **ORGANIZE** a drive to collect gifts commonly requested on children's wish lists

Thank you for your support!

Pet Fair Results!

During the Hootenanny, we had families and their pets come out to join us during our Fourth Annual Pet Fair.

Small Dog Costume Contest: Dexter and Cooper "the hotdogs" owner Ashley Degollado

Large Dog Costume Contest:

1. Denali (owner Teri Eubank Principle at Barton Middle School)

2. Mckinley (owner Gina Butler Principle at Fuentes Elementary)

Runner up: Spanky (owner Marion Gamble)

PupTrot Cutest Dog Walk: Bonnie (owner Kevin & Melissa Cordell)

Star Dogs Talent Show:

1. Blue (owner Lanie Dusse)

Runner-up: Baby (owner Sherry Olivas)

Pet/Owner Look A Like Contest: Bacon (owner Roland & Anne Long)

El Feo Contest (Cutest Ugly Dog Contest): Molly (owner Pam Chapman)

Muffin Eating Contest: Lola (owner Ashley) (won in 1.9 seconds)

Killer Cute Cat Kodak Photo Contest:

1. Nelson owner Amanda Porterfields

2. Kiwi owner Danielle McEwan

Thank you to our 2012 vendors: Fox's Pizza, Kyle Animal Hospital, Future Pets, Plum Creek Vet. Hospital, Petsana, Austin Siamese Rescue, Love A Bull, PAWS, and A Mobile Pet Spa. Thank you to our volunteers: Sandy, Brittney, Roland, Jill, and Edgar.

Santa Claus is Coming to Plum Creek

Saturday, December 8th from 9AM to 1PM

Don't fight the lines at the mall for Santa pictures. Come by the Haupt Community Center on Saturday, December 8th to get your picture taken with Santa. Families are welcome or just kiddos. While you are waiting, do some Christmas shopping from local vendors. The event runs from 9am to 1pm.

Digital photos will be taken by the Recreation Committee and printed for you to pick up. You are welcome to snap some photos on your own, too. Since this is the season of giving, we ask that everyone bring a donation of canned foods to give to the Hays County Area Food Bank. Check donations made out to the Hays County Area Food Bank will be accepted, as well.

If you would like to decorate our community Christmas tree, please bring one ornament per family to place on the tree. Feel free to have a family picture or your names on the ornament. We will continue to add to the tree each year as we watch our community family grow.

If you would like to have a table at the event that day, the table fee is \$10. Checks should be made payable to the Hays County Area Food Bank. Space is limited and first come, first serve.

For questions or to reserve a vendor space, please call Brandee Otto at 512-557-2728 or email questions to recreation@plumcreektxhoa.com. See you and Santa on December 8th from 9AM to 1PM!!!

Judging for the Lights Contest Begins on Saturday, December 8th

Beginning Saturday, December 10th, the PC Landscape Committee will judge the holiday lights of Plum Creek. With three categories, everyone can get into the spirit of the season.

Our first category is Traditional, which includes the simpler designs of house trimming and lots of greenery. It's the classic winter wonderland and Christmas of old with 1st, 2nd, or 3rd awarded! Next, we encounter the Religious category, which embraces all major religious holidays. These holidays include Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and more. We award 1st place only.

In the Novelty category, you can run amuck! This category accepts all of the rest! Once again, you can receive 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.

Judging begins the night of Saturday, December 8th at 6PM and runs through the night of Wednesday, December 12th. Winners receive a gift card and sign in their yard through the holidays and will be announced in the PC eNews in December and the February PC Press.

Feel free to nominate your own home or your neighbor! Just email landscape@plumcreektxhoa.com.

Remember, have your decorations up and lights shining by Saturday, December 8th at 6PM and every night at that time until Wednesday, December 12th!





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