

ROADMAP



IMPORTANT DATES

- March 1 Member Meeting
Texas River School Fundraiser
- March 12 Board Meeting
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day celebration
- March 30 Final Fireside Friday
- March 31 Dues DEADLINE
- April 1 CLOSED
- April 3 Membership Applications Open
- April 28 Eeyore's Birthday Bash

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From the Board

Hi Roadies!

While it's been a rainy and cold start to the year, we have still had some great events going on at the lodge! Our new board members are up and running and making great contributions already as well!

For the spring we will be adding to our membership based on how many members do not renew. Applications will be accepted starting on April 3 - and just another reminder to get your dues in if you haven't already. This is also a time to remember our mission as an organization. We are first and foremost a charitable organization that serves. As you renew your membership, think about the ways you may be able to contribute this year that maybe you haven't thought of in the past. We always have our events which need volunteer support, and we also need different expertise from time to time. We are an organization that relies on our members to run. Steve Bugg commented recently on how much talent we have within our membership - we are going to work on ways we can allow members with different expertise, business owners, and talents to contribute.

Keep this in mind as you refer your friends who would like to join; our goal is not only to have fun and hang out with friends at our lodge, but to contribute in ways that make sense for each of us.

One of the most important aspects of any organization is good communication. You should have received an email to sign up for our new message board. This will be a place where you can see what's going on and message other members. We will continue to use our website and Facebook as well.

See you at the lodge!
John Dodge

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

For those of you that have yet to pay your dues, you are running out of time. **The lodge will officially drop any member who has not paid their dues in full by Saturday March 31st!** You can pay in person at the bar till 7PM or midnight if you pay electronically. Please help me get the word out as I don't want to lose any of our members. For those that have already paid, your membership card and pool passes are now available for pickup at the bar. (continued on pg 3)

FUNDRAISING & VOLUNTEERING

JOIN THE CHARITY COMMITTEE

I'm forming a Charity Committee to get the lodge out in Austin doing even more good. We need everything from people inspired to throw an event to people to recruit folks to go to the food bank and volunteer! Let me know if you're interested at jenn.philhower@gmail.com. The first meeting will be late March.

ANNUAL CHARITY EVENTS

March	Texas River School
June	Family Eldercare Fan Drive
September	HAAM Benefit Day
November	JDRF One Walk
January	Dolly Parton's Birthday Bash

TEXAS RIVER SCHOOL CELEBRATES AMPLIFY AUSTIN AT THE HIGH ROAD

Spring is nearly here, and the lodge charitable work gets going every spring with support going toward the Texas River School. We will once again be offering up space for their Amplify Austin party, which is a big annual fundraiser for them. Make a donation and come to the party, on March 1st.

Amplify Austin Days are March 1st and 2nd. It's a great time to donate to your favorite Austin non-profit that isn't the lodge, because many places have matching dollars in place for funds raised during the event. If you choose to donate, let them know you're a member of The High Road on Dawson; there are prizes if we have enough donations! Donating to one or more causes is simple, and will help folks right here in Austin.

<https://amplifyatx.ilivehereigivehere.org/>

--Jen Philhower

9 TO 5 LITERACY AUSTIN

9 to 5 Literacy Austin, a non-profit organized by Jen Philhower and Monica Keller to fundraise for the Imagination Library, has received 501c3 designation! This is great news, and will really help the non-profit's ability to grow and contribute more to the cause.

*Are you interested in a
special
Texas River School outing
for children of
High Road members?*

Contact Jen Philhower
jenn.philhower@gmail.com



Texas River School, which headquarters in our Bouldin neighborhood, uses our rivers as classrooms to teach and reinforce traditional academic subjects; introduce important personal growth initiatives like leadership, self discipline and civic responsibility; and foster a life-long connection to and affection for Texas waterways.

Formed with the intention of combining outdoor education, canoeing skills, and swimming with healthy nutritional reinforcement, Texas River School has had a positive impact on over 5,000 area youth.

<https://texasriverschool.org/events/texas-riv->

HIGH ROAD ^{Ste} INFO

GENERAL INFO

Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday
10am-2pm

Contact:

Diane Venable

Lodge Hours

Wed-Fri • 5pm-10pm
Sat-Sun • Noon-7pm

Food Service

Wed • 6:30-8:30pm
Thurs • 6:30-8:30pm
Fri • 6:30-8:30pm

Office Phone 512-442-8535

thehighroadondawson@gmail.com
www.highroadaustin.org

Happy Hour

Wed-Fri • 5-7pm

2018 ANNUAL DUES

Member: \$240 Legacy: \$100

If you haven't paid your dues yet and you haven't received an invoice in your email for The High Road from Quick Books, we must not have your correct email on file. Please update the office at admin@highroadaustin.org.

Membership dues must be paid by March 31st. If you have not paid your dues by March 31, 2018, and moving forward - you will be dropped from the membership rolls.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting is held each November. New Board of Director Members are elected at this meeting.

MONTHLY MEMBER MEETINGS

We have monthly member meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm. This is when Lodge business is discussed and when members meet and discuss plans, charities and events.

2018 SEASON POOL FEES

Individual Pool Pass: \$100
Family Pool Pass: \$200
One-Day Use Individual Pool Pass: \$5
One-Day Use Family Pool Pass: \$15

2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mike Pope	Chairman
Samantha Foster	President
Josh Jones	Secretary
Mike Pope	Treasurer
John Dodge	VP of Administration
Pat LaViolette	VP of Operations
Steve Bugg	Board Director
Rick Gonzales	Board Director
Rick Perkins	Board Director
Jen Philhower	Board Director

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The lodge will begin accepting new membership applications on Tuesday, April 3rd during office hours (10am-2pm). You can turn applications in personally at the bar on Wednesday, April 4th. You can also mail applications in, but the post mark must not be prior to April 3rd.

We do not know how many openings we will have, so if you know someone that is waiting to join please have them turn in their applications as soon as they can. This is a first-come-first-processed procedure and when we fill the open slots, that's it for the year. Also, please make sure that the application has the signature of the member proposing them, along with their \$100 application fee or the application will be rejected! You can pick up a 2018 application at the bar or you can email me and I will send you a PDF copy that you can print. All applicants are subject to a Department of Public Safety (DPS) crim-

inal history background check.

Finally, I'd like to stress that we are a charitable organization first and foremost. I know we have a cool bar and an awesome pool, but we are much more than that. We give of our time, our money and our hearts! So we encourage and expect you to support our functions and fund raising activities. Heck, maybe even propose a charitable function of your own. I am here to help facilitate any projects you think we should undertake. Just shoot me an email and let's start the conversation.

Thanks,
Steve
Steve@armadilloscreenprinting.com

Please stay involved. We do great things for Austin.

LODGE MAINTENANCE

Did you all notice that Ronnie Dittmar cleaned up the property along Dawson Road? Cleared brush, trees, trash, and a homeless camp. Thanks Ronnie!

The Lodge has completed construction tasks for our Public Assembly Permit thanks to Mike Pope, Josh Jones, Rick Gonzales and Pat LaViolette.

The next project the board has approved is re-stripping and signage for four Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) parking spaces. If anyone wants to help with this project, please contact Pat LaViolette.

The Board has voted to be the Chartered Organization for Boy Scout Troop 17. Pat LaViolette volunteered to be the Chartered Organization Representative (COR), lodge member Jason Roeber is the Scoutmaster. An Eagle project by Calvin Jessen will start soon, including landscape, horseshoe pits, washer pits, and volleyball net standards.

Pat Laviolette
Vice President, Operations

GARDEN COMMITTEE

This month, we mulched the front beds, and weeded at the bottom of the stairs, not spending too much time in the yard in December. Those who wish to serve on the garden committee should contact antbarbar@hotmail.com. We will meet monthly, and serve the High Road to maintain the beds around the Lodge and Pool. ALL ARE WELCOME.

February 24th, 2017, our Garden Committee was formed. We have had the benefit of one full year's of experience in taking care of our yard and grounds. In that year, we transferred plants from a neighborhood yard that was facing demolition, and created new beds all around the Lodge. The Boy Scouts created a raised bed for us to grow vegetables.

The year ahead will be better than the last year where our committee provided over 2,000 hours to improve our yard.

POOL COMMITTEE

We are getting ready to re-grout the tile around the pool and install an auto chlorinator. The work will be finished in plenty of time for pool season. The pool committee also repaired water pipes that were damaged during Ice-meggedon 2018.

Josh Jones
Chair, Pool Committee



The first daffodil of the season!

We look forward to a beautiful spring this year! In addition to maintaining the beds that we created this year, we plan to develop our rain garden by the bird wall, and create an access (with no stairs) to the back yard/back door of the club room.

The committee had its first work session on February 24 and 25, 2017, our anniversary weekend.

Please e-mail antbarbar@hotmail.com if you want to help.

Barbara Denison
Chair, Garden Committee

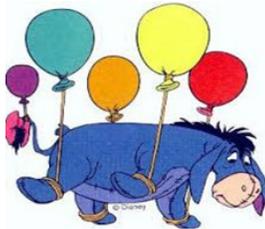
EVENTS COMMITTEE

We've revived the Events Committee! **Our first meeting will be March 22nd at 7 pm.** If you have experience or interest in event planning and production, we need you! The committee will plan special member events and fundraisers benefitting the High Road, develop ongoing lodge programming, and provide the Charity Committee with additional support for their events. There are a wide variety of ways to get involved, from joining or leading an Event Sub-Committee to helping day-of with on-site coordination. We will form Sub-Committees to coordinate Decor, Entertainment, Games, Social Media, and Volunteers for each of the annual special events.

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

April	<i>Eeyore's Birthday Party</i>
July	<i>4th of July</i>
September	<i>Labor Day</i>
October	<i>Oktoberfest</i>
November	<i>Lodge Independence Day</i>
December	<i>President's Eggnog Party</i>
February	<i>Chili Cook-Off</i>

Samantha Foster/therealsamanthafoster@gmail.com



EEYORE'S 55TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Check your calendars! I'm trying to get a jump on building our team for the event this year. For those of you that wish to be part of the Eeyore team, this is a shout out to you and your spouse to sign up for a shift or two at Eeyore's 55th Birthday Party in Pease Park on Saturday, April 28, 2018 (May 5th is the rain date).

It does take a village to make the lodge events successful. Last year -- from the beginning of organizing the event to the close out of receipts -- we racked up 122 volunteer hours, for this one day event. Come fill your heart with gratitude, as giving your time and energy is a great benefit to someone who is in need.

Available shifts:

1:00 - 3:00 = 4 slots

3:00 - 5:00 = 4 slots

5:00 - 7:00 = 3 slots

7:00 - 9:00 = 3 slots

We stop serving at 7pm, therefore we need help tearing down and loading the truck.

Please send me an email ksdavies96@gmail.com to let me know which shift you can fill, be a "Tigger" and do it today, if you want your ideal spot, respond quickly.

NEWS FROM THE BAR

The Lodge
will be
CLOSED
for
EASTER

FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

WINE • HOT & COLD COCKTAILS
S'MORES
HOT CHOCOLATE

*It may be too cold for a swim,
but it's burr-fect
for an evening by the fire!*

Until 10 pm
every Friday in March

Meet friends at The High Road every Friday night
for an evening of cocktails and catching up fireside.



Wednesdays **BRIDGE NIGHT**

6:00pm

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE FOR FUN!

Members and Non-members Welcomed

We need more players! We are offering lessons for beginners, anyone who hasn't played recently and needs to refresh their skills, or for any experienced player that would like to join the Wednesday night players.

Call the High Road 512-442-8535 to put your name on the list (so a reminder can be sent directly).

HAPPY
Easter



POOL RULES

PLEASE READ OFTEN

1. No lifeguards on duty – swim at your own risk
2. Only alcohol purchased at our bar is allowed on the property. **Never bring your own alcohol onto Lodge property (T.A.B.C. rules)**
3. You must have a current pool pass, or have paid the appropriate day-use fee, to utilize the pool
4. A member not in possession of a pool pass, or the guest of a member, may use the pool by paying the posted fee, per person or per family, per day, at the bar window or into the fee box
5. Guests cannot access the pool before their hosting member has arrived, nor can they remain after their hosting member has left
3. **NO ICE CHESTS are allowed**
7. **DO NOT BLOCK OPEN the Gate**
8. NO GLASS in the Pool, Deck, or Grassy Areas
9. NO EATING in the Pool or Near the Pool Water
10. NO Children that are Not Potty-Trained / Use Swim Diapers on Others
11. NO PETS
12. Treat others with courtesy - Report Unruly Behavior
13. Bring Your Annual Pool Card or Purchase a Daily Pass and keep the receipt.
If you do not have your Pool Card, you will need to buy a Daily Pass.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

- A. The Pool is Under Video Surveillance 24 hours per day.
- B. The Pool may be closed, as needed, for maintenance.
- C. Take Pool Toys and Floats home with you as orphaned toys and floats will typically be put into the trash on a daily basis.

**VIOLATION OR DISREGARD OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT
IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION, UP TO AND INCLUDING
A REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

**THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE POOL CLEAN,
SAFE AND ENJOYABLE FOR ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				MEMBER MEETING 1 7 PM 5-10 PM Social Quarters 5-7 PM Pub Grub	2 2-10 PM Social Quarters 6:30 -8:30 PM Steak Night Fireside Friday S'Mores	3 Noon - 10 PM Social Quarters
4 Noon - 7 PM Social Quarters	5 BOARD MEETING 7PM CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 5-10 PM Social Quarters 6 PM Bridge 6:30 -8:30 PM Burger Night	8 5-10 PM Social Quarters 5-7 PM Pub Grub	9 2-10 PM Social Quarters 6:30 -8:30 PM Steak Night Fireside Friday S'Mores	10 Noon - 10 PM Social Quarters
11 Noon - 7 PM Social Quarters	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 5-10 PM Social Quarters 6 PM Bridge 6:30 -8:30 PM Burger Night	15 5-10 PM Social Quarters 5-7 PM Pub Grub	16 2-10 PM Social Quarters 6:30 -8:30 PM Steak Night, Fireside Friday S'Mores	17 Noon - 10 PM Social Quarters
18 Noon - 7 PM Social Quarters	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21 5-10 PM Social Quarters 6 PM Bridge 6:30 -8:30 PM Burger Night	22 5-10 PM Social Quarters 5-7 PM Pub Grub 7 PM Events Committee	23 2-10 PM Social Quarters 6:30 -8:30 PM Steak Night Fireside Friday S'Mores	24 Noon - 10 PM Social Quarters
25 Noon - 7 PM Social Quarters	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 5-10 PM Social Quarters 6 PM Bridge 6:30 -8:30 PM Burger Night	29 5-10 PM Social Quarters 5-7 PM Pub Grub	30 2-10 PM Social Quarters 6:30 -8:30 PM Steak Night Fireside Friday S'Mores	31 Noon - 10 PM Social Quarters