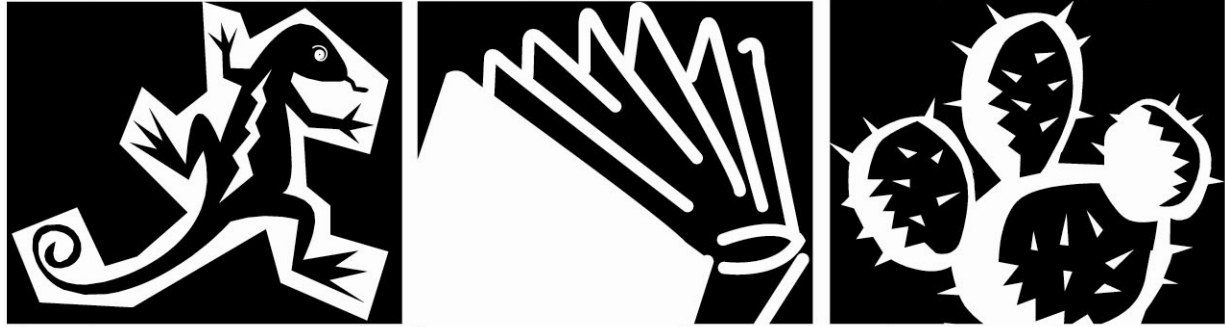


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E d u c a t i o n C o a l i t i o n

Chihuahuan Desert Fiesta

Franklin Mountains State Park

Tom Mays Unit

Lone Star Legacy - Special Free Community Event

September 18, 2010

9 am to 3 pm

The Franklin Mountains State Park

Chili Cook-off

Sponsored by CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International)

Must be a CASI member to enter, <http://chili.org/>

For more info call Erika Rubio, 915-566-6441

Public Tasting Begins at 12:05 pm

Learn about plants and animals of the Chihuahuan Desert. Hosted by Franklin Mountains State Park. Members of the Chihuahuan Desert Education Coalition, will be on hand to offer presentations and demonstrations designed to introduce the curious to the wonders of our fascinating desert.

Directions: From I-10 exit on Trans Mountain Road (Texas Loop 375) and drive East (towards the mountains) 3.3 miles. From US-54 exit on Trans Mountain Road and drive West (towards the mountains) 7.3 miles.

Learn more at www.chihuahuandesert.org



Chihuahuan Desert Fiesta and Franklin Mountains State Park Lone Star Legacy

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is sponsoring the 6th annual *Chihuahuan Desert Fiesta* in conjunction with the Franklin Mountains State Park Lone Star Legacy. The members of the Chihuahuan Desert Education (CDEC) will be on hand to offer free presentations and demonstrations designed to introduce the curious to the wonders of our fascinating desert. This event will be held on September 18, 2010 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Franklin Mountains State Park – Tom Mays Unit (western base of the Franklin Mountains, on Trans-mountain Rd.). Exhibitors and entrance to the park is free; however donations may be made to the CDEC to share cost with *Franklin Mountains State Park Endowment Fund*. Please join us in this fun filled outdoor education event.

Exhibitor's Information and Responsibilities:

- Be at the park between 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. for set up and completed by 9 a.m. (For earlier set up call 915-566-6441 x21).
- Please do not close up early and staff your table at all times. This event is to run from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Exhibitors will be assigned a park space with a picnic table or common shade structure. Please keep to those assignments.
- This is an information/educational fair. Please distribute printed materials and bags minimally to reduce trash.
- Organizations are encouraged to have fun activities for the public.
- Organizations will have an opportunity to fundraise. If you plan on selling merchandise, please fill out the appropriate section below. There will be no vendor fee or exhibitors set up charge, however, CDEC will accept donations to be shared with *Franklin Mountains State Park Endowment Fund*.
- After unloading please move vehicles to exhibitors parking located at Aztec Caves parking area.
- Park will provide 1 table and 2 chairs. Space is limited.

Please fill out and return by **September 10, 2010**

Chihuahuan Desert Fiesta/Franklin Mountains State Park Lone Star Legacy 2010

Name of Organization / Group: _____

Individual(s) to be present: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ e-mail: _____

Describe your booth: (if providing your own tables and chairs please indicate): _____

Will you be selling: Merchandise? _____ Please describe: _____

Food/ Beverages (prepackaged items only)? ____ If yes, please describe: _____

Please send all requests to:

Attn: Diane Perez

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