



Esterbrook Community Association
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Crazy weather around here for the last couple of days. Yesterday it was cold and foggy on the mountain until about noon then it warmed up to about 65. This morning it was 40 at daybreak and very foggy from my mailbox to Douglas. Within 20 minutes it had warmed up to 52 and it kept going to around 85 in the shade. Not to complain or anything, but it would be nice to get a little rain. I kind of hesitate to say that too loud this time of year because it could be about 2 feet of moisture. Speaking of that, an old wife's tale says that there will be a significant storm about 90 days after a fog like we've had. There might be a white Christmas around these parts.

Most of my apples are ripe if anyone is interested. I don't need any and I hate to see them go to waste. We have had a bear around getting into the apples but there are still plenty here. Also have some wild plums but you had better hurry.

The Cream Can Dinner was last night over at the Church Camp (HR Ranch Camp). There was a decent turnout and the food was exceptional, as usual. Thanks to everyone who helped get it all ready. Deb Kingery bought some of the ingredients at the Farmer's Market in Douglas and you could tell they were fresh picked. They also had a couple of birthday / anniversary cakes for all the folks who celebrated same in July, August, or September. Also, thanks to Pat Walsh and the Perez's for opening the Camp's doors to us. After we were so stuffed we could hardly move, we walked over to the dance hall (?) and listened to the Saggy Bottom Boys give us a sample of their music. Richard and Doris showed us how to cut a rug. Ol' Richard can still move pretty good with the right motivation. Ron and Mary, you weren't bad either and I think I saw Jeanne out there, too. It was very nice evening with a 3 quarter moon and warm with no wind.

There won't be an ECA meeting this month so this Saturday, instead, plan on being at the ECA Building at 2:00 PM for a recertification course for CPR and use of the AED unit. It is scheduled to be over at 6:00 and is being taught by Dan Coursen who was the instructor the last time. I would imagine that most of you need recertified so I hope you can make it. It's a skill you hope to never need but it is comforting to know you could help someone if need be.

The 3rd (I think) Annual Firewood Day will be Friday, Sept. 24th. They plan on meeting at Jeanne Sherman's at 9:00 AM. She has some slash piles she would like to get rid of so it should be some easy cutting. If you are able to help, please bring a saw, a pick-up, or trailer, or just a pair of gloves and some time. They put up firewood for those who can't do it themselves.

The Historical Committee asked me to mention that there are 24 cook books unaccounted for. If you haven't turned in money for books that you have sold or have books that haven't been sold, please let someone know. Of course that was a month ago, so it may be resolved by now.

Here's a good one.....Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is knowing not to put it in a fruit salad. Don't you know some folks like that? Really book smart but a little dense when it comes to putting it into action.

Tim Pexton

