



# 2025 LSDOS Big DOG

OAKDALE PARK

GLEN ROSE, Texas

April 25 - 27



# Schedule of Events

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The LSDOS Big DOG is an annual gathering of folks from LSDOS chapters from around Texas.



### **Friday, April 25, 2025**

8 AM - Silent auction open for bidding

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Demo - Yeast Breads – Jerry & JoBeth Morris

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM – Demo - Dutch Oven 101 – Dennis Clute

2:15 PM – 4:00 - Dutch Oven tags available

6:30 PM – Potluck supper

Building open after supper for cards and board games.  
Bring your favorites!



### **Saturday, April 26, 2025**

8:30 AM – Potluck breakfast

10:00 AM – Group photo in front of building (bring your chapter banners)

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM - Membership meeting

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM- Demo - Blackened Seasonings and Cooking – Mike Statler

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM – Demo – How to Make Fire starters – Rick Alexander's RV

5:00 PM - Silent Auction closes

6:30 PM – Potluck supper. Turn in for Sourdough Competition. Prizes awarded for Best Youth Dish, Best Main Dish, Best Side Dish or Bread, Best Dessert, and Best Sourdough Dish

Silent Auction winners announced.

7:30 PM - Dutch Oven tags available

Building open for cards and board games.



### **Sunday, April 27, 2025**

9 AM – Potluck breakfast



# Attendees





# Silent Auction

The silent auction was opened at the beginning of the event and closed Saturday evening. Proceeds from the auction helped to fund the event.



# Silent Auction





# Demonstrations

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Demonstrations have always been a part of the Big DOG. They were well attended this year. Thanks to the demonstrators who volunteered their time and resources to make these demonstrations possible.



# Demo - Yeast Breads – Jerry & JoBeth Morris





# Demo - Dutch Oven 101 – Dennis Clute





# Demo - Blackened Seasonings and Cooking – Mike Statler





# Demo – How to Make Fire Starters – Rick Alexander





# Membership Meeting

For the first time in the history of LSDOS, the LSDOS Membership Meeting was held in conjunction with the Big DOG.



## Board Members Conducting the Membership meeting



Thanks to our LSDOS Board (left to right): Ken Kilcoin (First Vice President), Rick Alexandar (Second Vice President), Beth Jones (President), Lois Anderson (Trustee), and Rachel Christy (Secretary - not shown).





# Golden Spoon Competition

The Golden Spoon Competition has become a tradition at the Big DOG. Everyone who brings a dish is entered. The people's choice winner gets a golden spoon and bragging rights. Congratulations to our Golden Spoon Competition winners.

Friday Evening  
Golden Spoon  
Winners Julie  
Munoz and Julie  
Shields





Friday  
Morning  
Golden  
Spoon  
Winners - It  
was a three-  
way tie –  
Julie Shields,  
Amy Lilly, and  
Ken Kilcoin





Saturday  
Evening  
Golden Spoon  
Winners Greg  
and Sarah  
Petry





# Competitions

Folks had an opportunity to compete by bringing a dish to Saturday dinner. The winners were chosen by people's choice voting. Congratulations to our winners.

This year, in memory of Sourdough Scott Sutton, we added a competition for the Best Sour Dough Dish. We miss you Scott.



Youth  
Competition  
Winner –  
Isabella Watson –  
Leon River Dutch  
Oven Gang





Best Sour Dough Dish –  
Laurie Benton Lewis –  
Leon River Dutch Oven  
Gang



Best Main Dish –  
Ken Kilcoin –  
Alamo Area Chapter





Best Side Dish –  
Laurie Pettigrew Florence –  
Big County Dutch Oven  
Group



Best Dessert –  
Richard Dunn –  
Purtis Creek Dutch  
Oven Cooks







# Chapter Photos

Folks from 11 of the 14 LSDOS chapters attended the Big DOG this year.



# Alamo Area Chapter





Big  
Country  
Dutch  
Oven  
Group



# Blackland Prairie Chapter



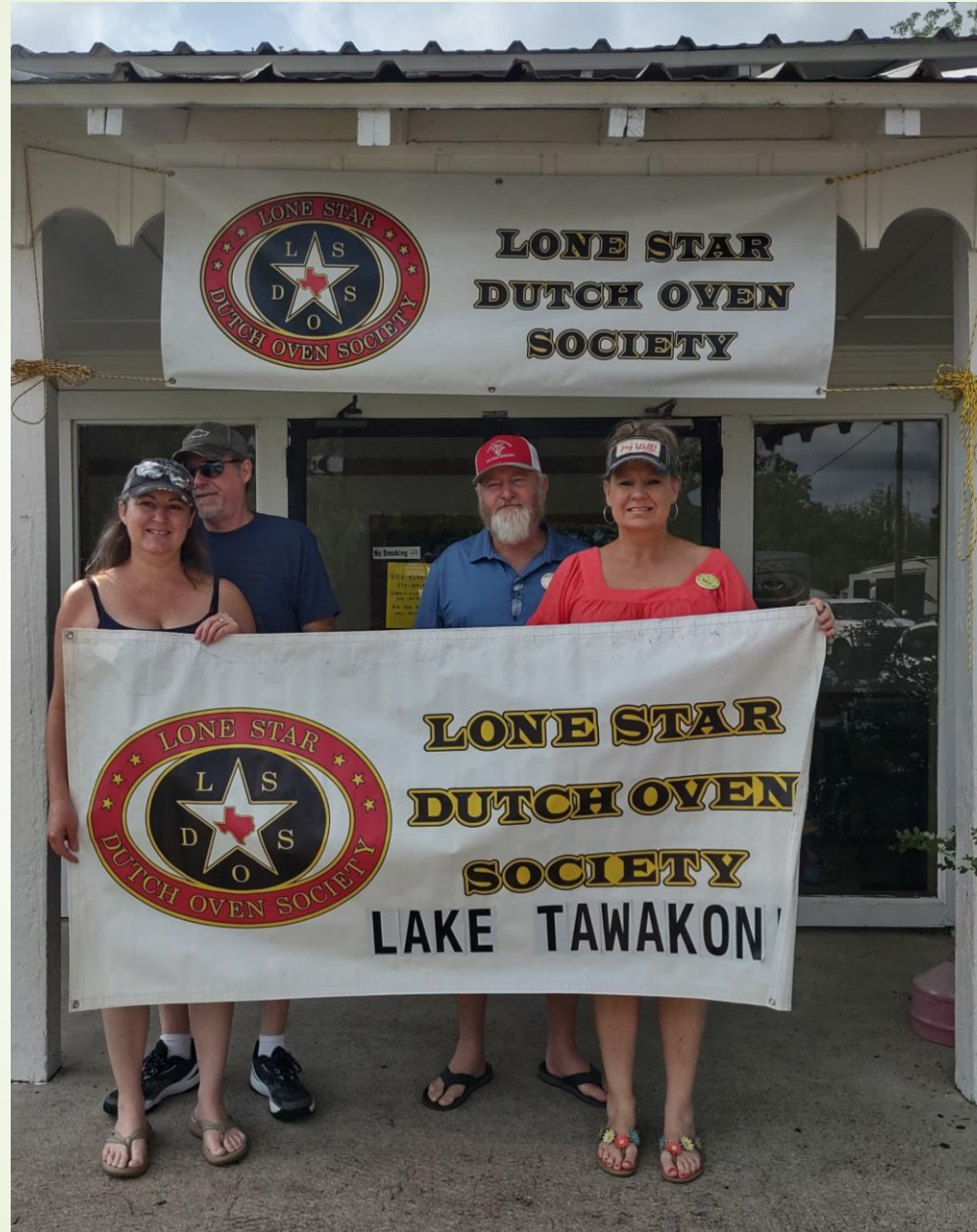


# Chisolm Trail Chaparrals



# Collin County Chapter





# Lake Tawakoni Chapter



Leon  
Valley  
Dutch  
Oven  
Gang





# Prairie Dog Chapter



## Purtis Creek Dutch Oven Cooks





## Saltgrass Chapter



Sam  
Houston  
Chapter





# Event Hosts



The Big DOG is hosted by volunteers from one or more chapters. This year's hosts from the Chisolm Trail Chaparrals (left to right in the photo below) were: Mike Alexandar, Rick & Sue Alexandar and Robin & Dennis Clute.





# 2026 Big DOG

The 2026 Big DOG is being hosted by volunteers from two chapters: The [Big Country Dutch Oven Group](#) and the [Lake Worth Monsters](#) and will be held again at [Oakdale Park](#) in Glen Rose April 17 – 19, 2026.