

During the LSDOS Officers meeting in January, it was approved to start a new LSDOS only event called the “5th Saturday Easy DOG”. This event is to be on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the 5th Saturday of the month since we don’t have any chapters that are meeting then. This year the months with a 5th Saturday are January, May, August and October. Obviously, we didn’t have an event in January.

The basic concept of the Easy DOG is that we will get together for “food, fun and fellowship” without the trappings of the BIGDOG. No demos. And you provide your own eating equipment. We will be setting up tables in one of our camp sites instead of using a building (unless the park makes one available free of charge). Normally we will share four meals: Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and dinner, and Sunday breakfast.

This May 29 - 31, we will be having the Easy DOG at the Texas Twelve RV Park in Orange, Texas in conjunction with a demo / new chapter start-up at the grand opening of the Texas Cast Iron Museum. For this event, we won’t be sharing breakfast on Saturday because we have agreed to demonstrate camp dutch oven cooking at the Texas Cast Iron Museum. The museum is asking that we have food available at noon so we’ll set up at the museum about 9:00 Saturday morning. Along with any of our current members, there will also be several local DO cooks and members of the Louisiana Dutch Oven Society (LDOS).

The Texas Twelve RV Park is offering a rate of \$30 per night for the event on Friday and Saturday nights (normal rate is \$50 per night). To get this rate DO NOT get your reservation online. Call 409-238-2305 and talk to Mrs. Bland; tell her you are with LSDOS and will be demonstrating at the Museum in order to get the \$30 rate. You might also mention that you would like to camp near other LSDOS/Dutch Oven cooks if possible.

More on this event will be forthcoming.