Big Bend Geology Field Trip

April 24-26, 2008



Arrive by Amtrak train and spend 3 days observing the spectacular geology of the Big Bend area!



Sponsored by

Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists and Houston Geological Society

FIELD TRIP LEADERS: Dr. James Stevens, Professor Emeritus, Lamar University Dr. Roger Cooper, Professor of Geology, Lamar University

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Wednesday, April 23: Depart Houston on Amtrak train at 9:50 pm

Thursday, April 24: Arrive in San Antonio. Pick up all field-trip passengers.* Leave San Antonio at 5:40am. Arrive in Alpine in early afternoon. Vans will transport participants to Study Butte, with several geology stops on the way.

Ice breaker and catered dinner at Community Center

Friday, April 25, 2008: Big Bend National Park Tour – Boquillas Canyon, Hot Springs with lunch provided in the field.

Catered dinner and cocktail hour at Community Center

Saturday, April 26, 2008: Return to Alpine in vans with several geology stops on the way. Board Amtrak train which leaves Alpine at 2:20 PM, arrives SA at 10:25 pm, arrives Houston at 5:45 AM. *Passengers may board in Fort Worth on the Texas Eagle and connect in San Antonio. Fare from Ft. Worth to San Antonio not included.

COST and REGISTRATION

From Houston - \$495.00 From San Antonio - \$470.00 PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS: 24 PDH'S EARNED

Registration Includes:

- Guided Big Bend National Park tour
- 2 nights lodging at Chisos Mining Company Motel
- Round trip train fare from Houston or San Antonio to Alpine, van transportation to Study Butte from Alpine train station and back
- Breakfast on Friday and Saturday morning
- Lunch on Friday
- Cocktail hour and dinner on Thursday and Friday evening
- Field trip guidebook

Registration Deadline:

January 15, 2008 Must pay \$200 deposit by January 15th. Balance due March 1, 2008.

Fill out Registration Form and mail with check to:

<u>If leaving from San Antonio</u>: Gary Henry 1812 Hanover Drive Richardson, TX 75081 (make check payable to AEG) <u>If leaving from Houston:</u> Richard Howe Terrain Solutions, Inc. 1778 W. Sam Houston Parkway N. Houston, Texas 77043 (make check payable to HGS)

Don't miss this opportunity to experience an expertly guided field trip through Big Bend National Park!



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REGISTRATION FORM April 24-26, 2008 NAME

ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER (Please include home and mobile, if available.)

WILL BOARD TRAIN IN (circle one): HOUSTON - \$495 SAN ANTONIO - \$470

PREFERENCE ON ROOM MATE AT HOTEL

(If no preference, you will be assigned a roommate of same gender.) **GENDER** (circle one) М F

ANY SPECIAL NEEDS (dietary or other)?

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR COMPANY ADVERTISED IN THE FIELD TRIP GUIDEBOOK? (Cost - \$50.00 for a 2"x3" company logo) YES NO

DEPOSIT OF \$200 DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2008 **BALANCE DUE BY MARCH 1, 2008**

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AMOUNT PAID:

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