

CCGS June 11 2013 Field Trip to GLO Archives and Bullock History Museum

- (1) Congregate and visit 8:00AM – 8:30AM Tuesday June 11 2013, at **Gruene River Company, 1401 Gruene Road**, at Guadalupe River bridge at Gruene, across street from Rockin' R, park and lock your car there for the day

- (2) Sign CCGS liability release form if not already done for this trip

- (3) Depart by bus, van and auto (to be finalized) ~8:40AM, if you miss caravan you can still meet with us at GLO / Bullock Museum in Austin, Michael Krause (chauffeur's licensed driver) will pilot the Airport style bus, Jane Phelps will drive the van (**bus and van use donated by Jane Phelps / Gruene River Company**) -- free

- (4) Arrive Austin for 10:30AM 90 minute guided tour of Texas General Land Office (GLO) Archives – free

GLO Archives <http://www.glo.texas.gov/what-we-do/history-and-archives/visit-the-archives/index.html> approximately 90 minute tour, free, "Tours focus on several of the most interesting documents and maps found at the Land Office shaping the boundaries, history and settlement of Texas." "A premiere site for genealogical and historical exploration and research, the Land Office Archives and Records welcomes visitors interested in Texas history. Next door to the Bob Bullock State History Museum, the Archives and Records is a perfect stop for group tours. After all, these documents are the heritage of all Texans. With prior notice, Archives staff may have documents of interest ready for you."

- (5) Lunch at Bullock's Story of Texas Café – buy what you want

http://thestoryoftexas.com/images/PDF_cafe/The-Story-of-Texas-Cafe-Menu.pdf

- (6) Self-guided Tour Bullock History Museum ~3 hour Combination Tickets \$9 - \$12 or more depending on choice & age

<http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/plan-your-visit/general-information> approximately 3 hour ticket \$9-\$12 self-guided tour including TS Spirit Theater (we have a few donated Story of Texas passes that may offset part of this cost)

Texas Spirit Theater at 1:00PM and 2:00PM – Star of Destiny

Texas Spirit Theater at 12:30PM, 1:30PM and 2:30PM – Wild Texas Weather

Spirit Theater is a worthwhile experience: "Historic events such as the Galveston Hurricane of 1900 come to life with sets, special lighting, and amazing sound effects. Seats shake as visitors witness a gusher exploding from an East Texas oil derrick and the takeoff of Saturn V as seen from Mission Control at the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston. Other surprising effects, such as wind and smoke, help make *The Star of Destiny* a memorable learning experience for all ages".

Check IMAX Theater presentations, durations, start times for June 11 on-line but be ready to depart with bus or van or own vehicle when time comes. Thank you. <http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/plan-your-visit/calendar-of-events/day.listevents/2013/06/11/>

(7) Bus and van depart Austin ~3:30PM for arrival at New Braunfels Gruene River Company by ~5:00PM

(8) When you sign up indicate tentative or definite plan, and indicate your cell phone area and number if you will carry it and have it turned "on", we need your help coordinating and finding 'lost' folks – will try to organize in groups before we leave. We need definite plans yes-no by June 3 to make final transportation arrangements. Contact eddieo@gvec.net, 210 858 5007 (leave message) or 830 629 3635. Thank you, Ed Oelkers, 1038 State Hwy 46 South, New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Name(s): _____ ___ tentative

___ definitely planning to go

_____ cell phone

___ plan to drive own car (**we have a few donated parking garage passes**)

___ number of possible additional passengers for my car