

acu OUTDOOR CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Outdoor Club Honored for Service!

The Student Association honored the Outdoor Club as Person of the Week for our work on National Public Lands Day (September 24) and Service Saturday (October 8)! Congratulations to all who volunteered!

National Public Lands Day:

National Public Lands Day, our first event ever, was a huge success! 18 Volunteers helped park staff at Abilene State Park remove a huge amount of non-native plants that were overgrowing a section of the woods along a camp road. We hope to return to do more service projects for the State Park in the future!



Volunteers stand with trash collected from along Cedar Creek in Will Hair Park at the end of October's Service Saturday

Service Saturday:

8 Volunteers came out on the morning of October 8 to help pick up trash along Cedar Creek in Will Hair Park. The weather was beautiful and there was plenty of trash to be removed. Among the participants was a member of the Abilene High School PALS group.

Club Website Up and Running:

www.acu.edu/outdoorclub

The best place to find the latest information with what is going on with the Outdoor Club is through our website. The site is updated almost everyday. We hope that this site will become the best resource for finding information on local trails and outdoor events for the ACU family. Be sure to check it out!

Calendar:

Upcoming:

🗓️ **October 27, 2005:**
1st Meeting

🗓️ **November 12, 2005:**
Intercollegiate
Community
Celebration
(with S.A.L.T.)

🗓️ **November ??, 2005:**
Meeting

Future Events:

🗓️ **February 4, 2006:**
Service Saturday
(with S.A.L.T.)

🗓️ **March, 4, 2006:**
Service Saturday
(with S.A.L.T.)

🗓️ **April 22, 2006:**
Earth Day
ACU for Abilene
(with S.A.L.T.)

🗓️ **April 28, 2006:**
Arbor Day

🗓️ **June 3, 2006:**
National Trails Day
American Hiking Society
(www.americanhiking.org)



The Outdoor Club participated in the Centennial Homecoming Parade!

Meet the Outdoor Club Council:

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More Members Needed!

For the Outdoor Club to reach its potential, we need more members! Membership Dues are used to buy tools for service projects, bring in speakers and trainers for club meetings, club publications such as this newsletter and membership cards, ordering club t-shirts, and dues to national organizations such as the American Hiking Society and Tread Lightly! Without members, we cannot grow. Our goal is to recruit 50 new members by the end of the Fall 2005 semester. Over 100 people have signed our interest sheets and are receiving this newsletter.

🦋 **Members:** Help us recruit people you know that would be interested!

🦋 **Non-members:** Join today! Visit our website, download a membership form, and mail it in as soon as possible!

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