



Kentucky Rough Riders

Theodore Roosevelt Club

September 2014

The Life of Theodore Roosevelt



Tom P. Leonard arranges his notes prior to a meeting of the Kentucky Rough Riders exploring "The Life of Theodore Roosevelt."

It's not easy to summarize the life of Theodore Roosevelt, but Tom P. Leonard did a terrific job at our Sept. 16 meeting!

Tom also brought a couple of prized items from his personal collection, including early-edition volumes of TR's famous opus, "Winning of the West"; and showed the newest addition to his TR memorabilia collection, a recently published special edition magazine titled "Roosevelt: In His Own Words."

The meeting was timed perfectly to coincide with the broadcast of the long-awaited Ken Burns documentary, "The Roosevelts: An Intimate History," which was aired on PBS stations during the month of September.

Members attending the September meeting also enjoyed trading their favorite TR stories and anecdotes ... and, of course, snacks!

Rough Riders to the Rescue!

See information about our
Teddy Bear Picnic
on page 2 of this
newsletter.

We need YOU to make this fundraiser a success! There are many opportunities to contribute so let us know how you would like to help. If we all do a little, we can accomplish a lot.

As TR said: "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are!"



Ky. Rough Riders meeting schedule

10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 18
Meadow Lands Elementary School
3500 Hayden Road

The Kentucky Rough Riders are sponsoring a Teddy Bear Picnic to raise money for a scholarship to be awarded to a high school student winning our public speaking contest. If you can help with this event, contact Angela Gunter at angela.gunter@daviess.kyschools.us Angie's National Honor Society students at DCHS are taking the lead in planning this event, but they need our help and support.

We need volunteers to provide simple refreshments (cookies, lemonade, etc.); help set up tables and chairs; assist with games and activities; and contribute financial donations so we can purchase prizes and other items to make this event possible — with a goal of making a generous profit to support our scholarship fund!

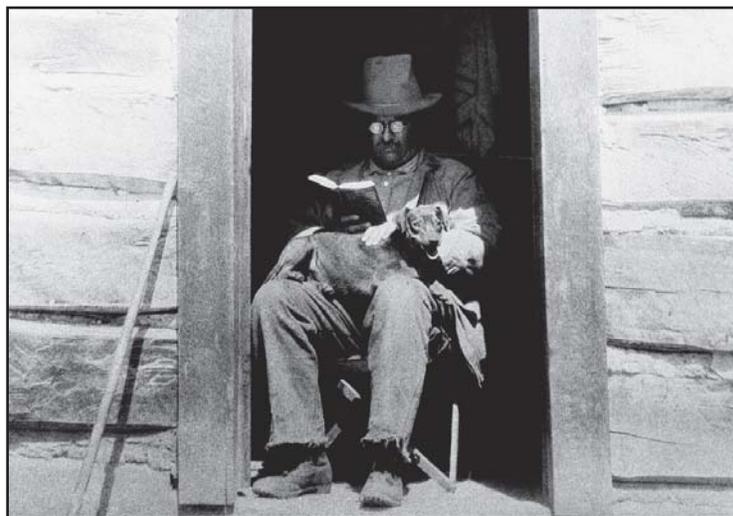


10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1
Rudy Mine Hiking Trails

Just past Ben Hawes Park off U.S. 60 West
(Read below — Members can choose half-mile or mile hike ... park either at Rudy Mine Trail entrance or at the home of Obbie Todd (directions to come).

Local naturalist Obbie Todd will lead the Kentucky Rough Riders on a hike through the Rudy Mine Trails - a tribute to both TR's love for nature and his dedication to living "the strenuous life!" Don't worry, though; this will not be a strenuous exercise; we will walk at a leisurely pace, stopping along the way to look at trees, flowers, plants, birds and other elements of our local natural beauty. After about a half-mile (approximately one hour), we will stop for potluck picnic lunch on Obbie's beautiful property. Those who have parked their cars there may choose to end their hike there, while others may continue on for another half-mile/ hour to the Rudy Mine Trail entrance.

Mark your calendar with this meeting schedule and join the conversation! Unless otherwise noted, the Kentucky Rough Riders meet at 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the DCPS Learning Center, 1700 Parrish Plaza Drive. Invite a friend; everyone welcome! Don't forget to check our website at <http://kyroughriders.wix.com/theodoreroosevelt> for all the latest announcements and updates!



6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18

Steven S. Crone will explore "Theodore Roosevelt's Literary Life" at our November meeting. TR was the author of about 40 books, not to mention thousands of speeches, letters and other documents. He was also a voracious reader (including hundreds in foreign languages). Whether camping, on safari or even while serving as President, TR read at least one book a day, and was able to comprehend and retain even the most complex texts. This strong literary background was a tremendous benefit to his leadership and influence ... and contributed greatly to his overall enjoyment and appreciation for life.



**No
Meeting
in December**
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**Enjoy this
special time
with family.**