



TEXAS SHELLERS CONNECTION - A JAMBOREE



April 22-23, 2016

Friday and Saturday
Brazosport Museum of Natural Science

Dear Sheller,

The Sea Shell Searchers announce that we will be hosting the 2016 Texas Shellers' Jamboree. The Jamboree will be held in The Center for the Arts and Sciences, located at 400 College Blvd, Clute, Texas, near Brazosport College. The Brazosport Museum of Natural Science is part of The Center for the Arts and Sciences. This is the same location as the Jamboree the Sea Shell Searchers previously hosted. There will be programs to increase your shell knowledge, auctions to increase your shell collections and lighten your wallet, and social events to renew acquaintances and make new shell friends. We hope you will come and join the fun.

Our schedule for Jamboree is:

1. Send registration forms to the Sea Shell Searchers, Brazosport Museum of Natural Science, 400 College Boulevard, Clute, TX 77531, by April 10, 2016. You may register at the door, but advance notice will help us to better plan for meals. Cost of registration is \$50 per person before April 10 and \$55 after April 10. A map and directions are on the website. For oral directions, call 9793738602. If no one answers, please leave a message and we will call you back.
2. We will not have a host hotel. A list of hotels will accompany this letter.
3. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon Friday afternoon at The Center, followed by a silent auction and programs.
4. "Dealer/Seller" table cost is \$25 and set up will be from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on Friday and from 9:00 to 10:00 on Saturday. Tables are 6' and must be pre-paid because we have limited table space available.
5. The Welcome Dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Museum.
6. Set up single shell exhibits in the Museum, Saturday, April 23 from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. judging to begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23. The Museum opens to the public at 10:00. Exhibits must remain in place until after the dinner Saturday and must be removed after the dinner.
7. Silent auctions and programs will begin Saturday at 10:00 at the Center. Lunch will be provided.
8. Oral auction set up will begin after lunch, followed by a preview. The auction will begin at 2:00.
9. The Saturday Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. at The Center.
10. On Sunday, brunch and shelling are planned for Quintana beach.
11. Some decisions are still in planning. Keep watching the website for more information.

For more information, please write to Wanda Coker, email emptybobbin51@yahoo.com or Patty Humbird, email phumbird@earthlink.net or check the website www.seashellsearchers.org

Sincerely,
Wanda Coker and Patty Humbird
Shellers' Jamboree Chairs