

TX-RPOA E-News

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Responsible Pet Owners Alliance
"Animal welfare, not animal 'rights'
and, yes, there is a difference."
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"Responsible Pet Owners Lobby Day"

Mark your calendars for April 8th in Austin!

We now have all the information at this link on our website:

http://www.rpoatexasoutreach.org/Lobby_Day_New.html

Be sure to email Jacque at jacque15@att.net to register yourself and your legislators' meetings with RPOA. We expect a large turnout!

Verjean Lunenschloss is coordinating Dallas area folks who may want to carpool or rent a van, etc. Verjean's email is: verjean.lunenschloss@verizon.net if you're interested. We need coordinators for other areas, especially Houston and Ft Worth. If you want to volunteer to round 'em up elsewhere for transportation, email Jacque at jacque15@att.net.

Have you contacted your legislators and made your appointments? If your representative is in a committee meeting, you may have to meet with an aide who will relay your concerns to the legislator. You can be assured your meeting time will be short in most instances. But important! Your representatives and senators can be found on the state's website:

www.capitol.state.tx.us

Type in your address in the Search Box on the lower right side of the home page. Please print it out for the future as the session is just getting started with committee hearings. We're tracking 15 bills this session and you'll need this information.

For those of you who have never been there, we have links to maps of the entire Capitol Complex, each floor, extensions, restrooms, etc. Your legislator's office is clearly marked.

The map of the Capitol Complex shows the entrance with Visitors Parking Garage clearly marked and the Sam Houston Building is near the Parking Garage - marked SHB.

Bring a sack lunch as we can have food in our meeting room and work through lunch. More information at the link above.

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