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## “Family and Friends, Joy and Laughter”

### Recreation

I remember when I was a kid, my mother used to handle the household budget with an arrangement of envelopes that sat on a shelf above the kitchen sink. I was very young, but I remember the one I liked best was the one she entitled “recreation”. I just knew when she pulled a few dollars out of that envelope, it meant we were going to have some fun. She grew up on a farm in the Indiana hill country and all they knew was work, work and more work. Now that she was a registered nurse and married to a science teacher, she didn’t need to live like she was still on the farm. We were a modern day suburban family and my parents were committed to a family life that included recreation.

Every once in a while, she would pull out a few dollars and we would walk up to the ice cream store to get a cone and a Choc-cola. That was fun! The best was when we went on a family vacation! We would load up the station wagon and drive, stopping at every historic marker along the

way, which is probably why I love history today. What does “recreation” mean any way? Webster’s defines recreation as “to create anew, restore, refresh.” It comes from the Latin *recreates*, which means to give new life or freshness to. Wow! Don’t we all need a bit more of that? In this world of too-much-information, deadlines, time-clocks and stress, it seems my mother’s commitment makes even more sense today. Sherry, Dusty, Dawn and I all love to travel, but sometimes the airline hassles of luggage, lay-overs and delays can make “recreation” more nerve-racking than refreshing. We fell in love with a place where we can pick up and go at a moment’s notice, far enough away, but close enough to get to, a place where we can just sit and absorb the beauty, a place where we share the change of seasons with our friends and our friend’s kids. We ended up with a big part of our hearts in Frio Cañon! That is what “recreation” means to us!

David Dalgleish



### Upcoming Frio Cañon Community Events

May 29 - 31st	Memorial Day Weekend
June 20th	Dad’s Day Off at Frio Cañon for Father’s Day
July 2nd-4th	Fourth of July Weekend
July 4th	A Frio Independence Jubilee
August 6th-7th	Regents School of Austin Football Retreat
Sep. 3rd- 6th	Labor Day Weekend

### Upcoming Leakey Events

May 29th	Shrimp Boil downtown
July 2nd	Real County Jr. Horse Club Rodeo
July 2nd, 8-12 pm	Jubilee Street Dance at County Courthouse
July 3rd	Real County Jr. Horse Club Rodeo
July 3rd, 8 am- 4pm	Jubilee Arts and Crafts Show
July 3rd, 10 am	Jubilee Patriotic Parade

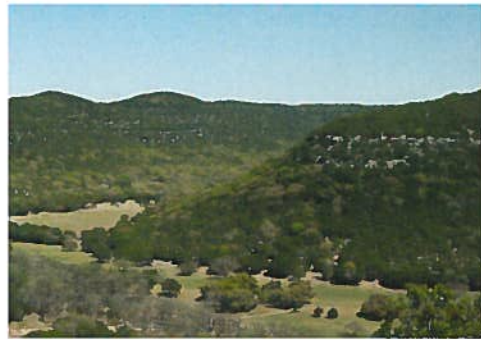


# Community Updates



## Name that Mountain Competition

Beginning today, we will be taking suggestions of names for the mountain that can be found in the middle of Frio Cañon. We anticipate receiving suggestions through the end of 2010. We will make a decision at the beginning of 2011. In choosing a name, we will be looking for something simple, perhaps related to local history and something expressive of the beauty of the area. To offer a name, you can email [abigail@friocanon.net](mailto:abigail@friocanon.net) with your contact info and the name you suggest. The winning name will receive an overnight stay at Frio Cañon.



## Facebook

Frio Cañon is on Facebook. If you want to add us, log into your account and search for Frio Cañon. Photos, blogs and updates are posted here from time to time.

## Bridge Dedication

It is important to Frio Cañon to respect the history of Real County and particularly, to honor the area pioneers that helped form the roots of the local community. Therefore, we are in the planning stages of dedicating the Frio Cañon



Bridge in honor of a local pioneer, Sabra Adeline Mear. The bridge would be named "Granny Mear Bridge". Sabra's son, John Mear, went to Germany and married Maria Mear, who still oversees ranching

operations at the John Mear Ranch, which at one point, included the land we now call Frio Cañon. To the left, see a photo of Sabra Adeline "Granny Mear" around 1910, in her garden, on the ranch. She lived from 1868 - 1948.

## The Model Cottage

The Model Cottage was completed in February this year. It is a great example of cottage architecture. Please come by and take a tour. Photos will be published in our next newsletter.



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## Introducing...

Diane Eagan, Frio Cañon's Director of Marketing and Sales. Diane has specialized in second home and resort communities all over the world, including Puerto Rico, Cabo San Lucas and the Texas Hill Country. A native Texan, she shares our love for the Hill Country and our vision to see Frio Cañon become a family-oriented destination community. Diane is married to Jeff and they live in San Antonio. If you get a chance, visit with Diane- she is a cheerful part of the Frio Cañon team!



# The Cottage



Cottages are those wonderful, small houses that warm the heart and bring family and friends together. It's a magical place filled with whimsy, where rooms are few and baths are shared, where stories don't grow old and laughter keeps you young. A cottage is an unassuming place where guests are treated to the big bed and children giggle on pallets spread across the floor.

Cottages have no pretense. Spaces are simple, warm and inviting - smaller rather than larger, charming in material and interesting in detail - where wet dogs and wet children play inside and out.

The architecture of a cottage is more accidental than ordered, where the feel of a space dictates its design. It's a place where the intimacy of the rooms begets an intimacy of conversation, where books trump television and board games override the computer. It's a place that makes you feel good. And if the cottage happens to be accompanied by centuries old cypress trees and a river of free water, then it's almost heaven!

David Shiflet, Architect



David Shiflet is an Austin-based architect who shares our love for cottage architecture.

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