

SADDLE TRAMPS MANUAL SPRING 2019

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Pledge Class: _____

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CONGRATULATIONS, SADDLE TRAMPS PLEDGE!

You have been selected to pledge an organization unlike any other organization on this or any other campus in the world. This uniqueness has been established in 80 years of pride, work, spirit, leadership, and sacrifice of those men who have preceded you. As a pledge you have been given the opportunity to view this organization from the widest angle possible. Be open-minded and willing to demonstrate the same fine qualities those before you have shown. For it will be through your efforts in this fall semester that you will be able to decide whether or not you want to be the kind of individual a Saddle Tramp must be, and yet allow this to intermingle with your own personality. Once this decision has been made and you have met the qualifications, whether in your red work shirt with the proud Double "T" or not, you will never forget that you are a Saddle Tramp. 'NUFF SAID!!!

The purpose of PLEDGESHIP is to give you time to prove your beliefs in the purpose and principles of Saddle Tramps. Through the years, Saddle Tramps has uniquely contributed to Texas Tech by proving itself through these principles, and each of you, by the same token, now has the opportunity to prove yourself worthy to become members of this organization. You have the responsibility to prove to Saddle Tramps, as well as yourself, that you believe in the ideas this organization represents.

Membership in Saddle Tramps is earned, not granted on preconceived judgements of how good a man is or probably will be. This is a hard-working organization with room for only those who are willing to work for Texas Tech's betterment; we feel that such individuals are themselves bettered at the same time. We congratulate and welcome you to Saddle Tramp Pledgeship. Much will be expected of you, but it is also true that you will receive much. It should be understood by the candidate that the individual is a Pledge and will not be a Saddle Tramp until the pledge is accepted at the end of Pledgeship by a two-thirds vote of the active members present and voting. The Second Vice-President of Saddle Tramps will be the Pledge Trainer. The candidate should follow the Pledge Trainer's advice and counsel because his valuable information will aid the pledge during Pledgeship. The Pledge Trainer is responsible for creating pledge class projects and for assigning pledges to work projects.

All pledges will be assigned Big Brothers who will aid them through Pledgeship by helping them learn the Saddle Tramps Manual and as much as they can about Saddle Tramps and Texas Tech.

All pledges are required to arrange an informal signature appointment with each active and fulfill all requirements of Pledgeship as designated by the Pledge Trainer.

It is the hope of all Saddle Tramps that you will be accepted to take the following oath:

I, _____, do hereby accept my invitation into Saddle Tramps as an active member on this day. I understand that the purpose of Saddle Tramps is to further the spirit and uphold the traditions of Texas Tech University. I agree to willfully commit my time and efforts to the fulfillment of that purpose for the duration of my active membership. I will dedicate myself to the principles of service and leadership to Texas Tech University. I also agree to abide by and support the regulations outlined by the Saddle Tramps Constitution and Policy & Guidelines. I will willingly work with my fellow brothers in contributing to Saddle Tramps in a constructive and prompt manner to ensure the success and progress of this organization. Having met the requirements of Candidacy, I have decided that I wish to be the kind of individual a Saddle Tramp must be through pride, work, spirit, leadership, and sacrifice as did those men before me.

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WHAT IS A “SADDLE TRAMP”?

To Arch Lamb, a “saddle tramp” was a passer-by known for his dependability, hard work, and a job well done. At Texas Tech, a Saddle Tramp is a member of a conscientious body of students dedicated to the betterment of Texas Tech. As an ambassador of Texas Tech, the Saddle Tramp carries the responsibility of maintaining high morale, respectable conduct, and a harmonious relationship among students and the general public. In order to accomplish his purpose and fulfill his responsibilities, the Saddle Tramp must be a person of high moral character and intelligence. His conduct, whether the individual is among a few people or in the presence of many, should be above reproach at all times.

A Saddle Tramp is a person who finds it easy to be courteous and polite to everyone in any situation. The ability to maintain control over a quick temper is important to the Saddle Tramp whether the ST (Saddle Tramp) is at an athletic contest or in a conversation with a friend. A Saddle Tramp will try to get along with people the individual does not necessarily like and will not provoke friction among others.

The willingness to work with his fellow Saddle Tramps when called upon is very important. The Saddle Tramp must have a strong sense of duty and a desire to make the projects of Saddle Tramps become successful ones. The success of the undertakings of this organization depends on the individual Saddle Tramp’s willingness to work with others, promptness, and the constructive ideas that ST contributes. The Saddle Tramp’s duties and obligations are varied and complex and require a great deal of time and patience. Only a person who greatly desires to better serve his school, fellow Techsans, and teams can become a successful Saddle Tramp.

The Saddle Tramp must have an active and working knowledge of Texas Tech, its history, schools and colleges, location of buildings, and staff in order that the individual be better prepared to answer questions of visitors and of fellow students and also for his own information. It is also necessary for him to know the history of the Saddle Tramp organization in order to help him better understand the purpose of the organization and his duties as a Saddle Tramp.

THE HISTORY OF SADDLE TRAMPS

The Saddle Tramps were organized in the fall of 1936 by Head Cheerleader Arch Lamb. Lamb, who later became a Lubbock County Commissioner, had been out of school for four years before entering Texas Tech in 1934. During his years at Tech, he lived in West Hall where he operated a shoeshine stand in addition to working in the Tech Creamery. Without his knowledge, the men of his residence hall nominated him for Head Cheerleader, despite the fact that he had no cheerleading experience. He was twenty-three years of age when he was elected. It was obvious that he was completely interested in Texas Tech and was the best man for the job.

Early Texas ranchers would hire a “saddle tramp” on the basis of his ability and willingness to tackle any task assigned to him. He would move on after a while, having done all he could to contribute to the improvement of the ranch. That’s why Lamb named the group as he did. Saddle Tramps would be hard workers when in school at Tech, moving on after their college years were done.

Arch Lamb and his conferees, Paul “Grandma” Bowers and Bud Thompson, who were also cheerleaders, realized that the prevailing school spirit was being channeled in the wrong direction. The student body was overly exuberant, unorganized, and unruly. Private property was being destroyed during bonfires and snake dances. Lamb conceived the idea of an organization, which would lead this enthusiastic spirit into constructive channels, and took the idea to one of his agriculture instructors. Together they worked out the details.

It was decided that Saddle Tramps should be a non-political organization dedicated to the improvement and advancement of Texas Tech. Because Saddle Tramps is a non-political organization, no pin may be worn on Saddle Tramp dress except the official Saddle Tramp pin. The first men selected as Saddle Tramps were the top ones in each College of the University. Each of the three men chose others whom he thought would make the best Saddle Tramps. With Arch Lamb as president, their number grew to ten. In the spring of 1937 the membership grew to fifty. These men dedicated themselves to serving in any way that would elevate the college in the eyes of the public. The first Tramps wore dark slacks and red shirts that were dyed in the Textile Engineering Building.

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The projects of the Saddle Tramps have included: rallying freshman at athletic events, supervising the planting of 20,000 trees on campus in 1938, and raising money to buy the first forty band uniforms by selling tickets to a band concert. In the fall of 1978, the Saddle Tramps, along with other student organizations, broke the world record at the time for outdoor balloon release by dispersing 151,000 balloons at the SMU football game at Jones Stadium. Saddle Tramps played a major role in obtaining the impressive fountain and seal, which is located at the Broadway Street entrance to campus. Tramps were also an influential in making a multi-million dollar dream become a reality in the construction of Tech's Student Recreation Center. In the spring of 1990, Saddle Tramps set up the Saddle Tramp Student Endowment Scholarship Fund, and in the spring of 1991, donated money to the renovation of the Tech Dairy Barn. Although Tramps have usually emphasized Tech athletic teams, in recent years much time has been devoted to expanding activities to community service and other philanthropic events.

SADDLE TRAMPS TRADITIONS

Midnight Raiders: Midnight Raiders takes place on Thursday nights before every home football game. The Saddle Tramps wrap the Will Rogers statue with crepe paper. Also, streamers are hung from the coaches' bridge, the Frazier Alumni Pavilion, and light poles all over campus. At midnight, after Will is wrapped, the Saddle Tramps circle Soapsuds to sing the Fight Song, Matador Song, Saddle Tramps song, and pledge class songs.

Bell Circle: The Saddle Tramps open every home game with a bell circle. The Saddle Tramps welcome the team on and off the field, and start the Go, Fight, Win chant to excite the crowd to support the Red Raiders.

Double T Saddle Monument: Before the football team goes onto the field, they touch the sculpture of a saddle that was dedicated by the Saddle Tramps to honor Double T, one of the many Masked Rider mounts.

Homecoming: The Saddle Tramps are an important part in the homecoming tradition. They participate in the homecoming parade, during which members run behind Bangin' Bertha and perform bell circles at every

intersection. In addition, they construct the bonfire for the homecoming pep rally.

Victory Bells: The Saddle Tramps ring the victory bells for 30 minutes after every football, basketball, and baseball win.

The Statues: Whenever a big rival (such as UT) comes for a home football game, the Saddle Tramps guard the statues on campus.

Raider Red: The mascot Raider Red was created by the Saddle Tramps. Raider Red attends men's and women's athletic events, pep rallies, and visits elementary and high schools.

Carol of Lights: This tradition is celebrated throughout the month of December. The campus buildings, which line the Broadway entrance to Memorial Circle, the Science Quadrangle and the Engineering Key, are covered in lights. The Saddle Tramps start this ceremony with a torch-lighted parade, which precedes seasonal music and the lighting of campus. It occurs on the first Friday of December. Carol of Lights celebrated its 50th anniversary during December of 2008.

The Official Texas Tech T-Shirt: During the fall of every semester, the Saddle Tramps create and sell the official "Wreck 'Em Tech" t-shirts to Tech fans.

Raider Walk: Before every home football game, Saddle Tramps welcome the Texas Tech football team as they arrive on campus in a parade.

HONORARY SADDLE TRAMPS

Honorary Saddle Tramps are those individuals whom the organization recognizes for their service to the University and/or Saddle Tramps. Members may recommend individuals to the Evaluations Committee for consideration as Honorary Saddle Tramps. The committee considers the recommendations and submits nominees to the organization for approval.

The following individuals have been selected as HONORARY SADDLE TRAMPS:

WICK ALEXANDER: Donated the Saddle Tramps Van.

DEAN ALLEN: Former Dean of Men and Tech tennis coach. Former director of the Dad's and Mom's Association.

CAROL BAKER: Tech Assistant Athletic Director and former Ticket Manager.

KEITH BEARDEN: Served as Texas Tech Band Director from 1982-2003

RICK BIGHAM: Painted the Saddle Tramp Suburban. He also maintains the vehicle free of charge.

RALPH BLODGETT: Purchaser of much of the old Astroturf when it was replaced in Jones Stadium. Owner of a private jet used to fly in athletic recruits. He also donated the black jerseys which Tech wore when they defeated the University of Houston 22-21 in 1978.

DAN BURNS: Former Saddle Tramps sponsor. Former Director of the SUB. He currently manages the United Spirit Arena for daily operations

DR. JOHN BURNS: Former Saddle Tramps sponsor.

LAURO CAVAZOS: President of Texas Tech from 1980-88.

W.C. COLE: Former Saddle Tramp sponsor and former manager of the Tech Bookstore.

JACK DALE: Does the play by play for ASRN and Red Raider basketball games.

BILL DEAN: Saddle Tramps Sponsor

SPIKE DYKES: Head football coach from 1986-1999.

GENE GIBSON: Head basketball coach from 1962-1969.

RICK GILBERT: Radio personality with KLLL and the Public Address Announcer for the Lady Raiders and Tech Baseball games.

DR. JAMES GRAVES: Former Saddle Tramp sponsor.

LINDL GRAVES: Made the 50th anniversary cape for Raider Red.

DR. DONALD HARAGAN: Former Saddle Tramp Sponsor from 1974-1977 as well as President of the University from 1996-2000.

LARRY HAYS: Former Texas Tech Baseball coach who was fourth in the NCAA to achieve 1,500 career wins. Hays is the winningest coach in Texas Tech Baseball's history.

DR. WALLACE HESS: Team physician.

GAYE JOHNSON: Service to Raider Red for 15 years.

DEAN KILLION: Served as Tech band director from 1959-1982.

BOBBY KNIGHT: Former Texas Tech Basketball coach who won his 880th game coaching the Red Raiders establishing him as the winningest coach in NCAA history.

DAN LAW: Donated the lighting for the baseball field.

DR. ROBERT LAWLESS: Former president of Texas Tech.

JOSEPH (JOE) MACLEAN: Former Saddle Tramp sponsor.

TAYLOR MCNEEL: Former recruiting coordinator.

CHANCELLOR JOHN MONTFORD: First chancellor of Texas Tech University and Health Science Center.

GERALD MYERS: Former head basketball coach and former Athletic Director.

BOB NASH: Former station manager of KFYO.

DAVID NORTHINGTON: Former Saddle Tramps sponsor.

FRED PENTICOST: Aided in the creation and maintenance of set of shotguns used by the Saddle Tramps.

GERALD ROGERS: Former announcer for all Tech football and basketball home games.

PRESTON SMITH: Former governor of Texas and graduate of Texas Tech.

CHRIS SNEAD: Saddle Tramps Sponsor

BOB SULLIGAN: Former Saddle Tramps sponsor.

JESS STILES: Former defensive end coach and presently Assistant Athletic Director.

RUTH STURTS: Former athletic ticket manager at Texas Tech.

DR. JAMES WANGBURG: Former Saddle Tramps sponsor.

DIRK WEST: Co-creator of Raider Red. Promoted Texas Tech and Red Raider athletics through his artistic talents and was the Mayor of Lubbock in the 1970's.

MARY WEST: Wife of Raider Red creator Dirk West and holder of Raider Red's rights.

M. A. (JOE) WINEGAR: Former Saddle Tramps sponsor and former Director of Stenographic Services. He also designed Bangin' Bertha.

MR. & MRS. ALAN WHITE: Donated \$300,000 for the new bonfire pit.

ERIC FUGATE (Ranger Rick): Lubbock County police officer and loyal supporter of the Saddle Tramps.

SADDLE TRAMPS OFFICERS
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| President | William Brandt Schneider Midland, TX |
| 1st Vice President | Trey Petrie Houston, TX |
| 2nd Vice President | Jake Van Horn Weatherford, TX |
| Secretary | Adam Duke Pearland, TX |
| Treasurer | Alex Luecke Snyder, TX |
| Assistant Treasurer | Branson Stephens San Angelo, TX |
| Sergeant-At-Arms | Chad Harberson Richardson, TX |
| Sergeant-At-Arms | Bryce Crum Lubbock, TX |

SADDLE TRAMPS COMMITTEES
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| Evaluations: Tyler Klattenhoff |
| Executive: William Schneider |
| Homecoming: William Schneider |
| Intramurals: Michael Zabbatino |
| Public Relations: Jake Van Horn |
| Raider Red: John Brown |
| Rush: Steven Posada |
| Shotguns: Chad Harberson |
| Smokin' Joe: Andrew Burton |
| Social: Steven Posada |
| Branding: Tom Ciampi |

SADDLE TRAMPS SPONSORS

DR. BILL DEAN

Dr. Dean, born on December 18, 1937, attended Texas Tech and earned a BBA in Marketing in 1961, a master in administration in 1965, and his doctorate in secondary education in 1971. As a member of Tech's faculty, Dr. Dean has held the position of Executive Vice President and CEO at the Texas Tech Alumni Association since 1978. Dr. Dean has also been an associate professor in the College of Mass Communications since 1967. His office is located in the Merket Alumni Center, and he can be reached at 742-3641.

CHRIS SNEAD

Chris Snead was born on July 19, 1969. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in English (Technical Communications). Snead has held the position of Associate Vice President at the Texas Tech Alumni Association since 1999.

JEFF KLOTZMAN

Jeff Klotzman became a Saddle Tramps sponsor in August of 2004. Jeff currently is News Director/Anchor of FOX 34 News @ Nine on KJTV. Jeff holds both a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and a Master of Arts degree in Mass Communications from Texas Tech and was named an Outstanding Alumni of the School of Mass Communications at Texas Tech in 2002.

PAUL CODD

Paul Codd was added as a sponsor in Fall 2005 after being a Saddle Tramps from January 2003 – December 2003. Paul pledged with the Bell Tower Brigade and since then has been very active with the Tech Hecklers.

BEN MONTECILLO

Ben Montecillo was born on March 3, 1984. He pledged Saddle Tramps Fall 2002 and was active through Fall 2004. Ben Graduated from Texas Tech University with a BA in Political Science and is completing his Masters in Public Management. Mr. Montecillo is currently the Associate Director for NCAA Compliance in the Student Financial Aid Office.

SADDLE TRAMPS PLEDGE CLASSES

| Year | Spring | Fall |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1979: | Razors | Ten Disciples |
| 1980: | Double Dozen Gang | Tech Gigolos |
| 1981: | Hazzards | 345's |
| 1982: | Ragin' Rebels | Ramblin' Wrecks |
| 1983: | Cruisers | Texas Tech Gentlemen |
| 1984: | Blazers | Tech Select |
| 1985: | Raider Road Sheiks | Raider Express |
| 1986: | Long Riders | Tech Gold Rangers |
| 1987: | Tech Pioneers | Mavericks |
| 1988: | Tech Rough Riders | Tech Regulators |
| 1989: | Tech Enforcers | Tech Drifters |
| 1990: | Tech Innovators | Tech Crusaders |
| 1991: | Tech Trackers | Desparados |
| 1992: | Posse | Highwaymen |
| 1993: | Ghost Riders | Tech Coalition |
| 1994: | Gun Slingers | Midnight Calvary |
| 1995: | Tech Elite | Bandits |
| 1996: | Double T Deputies | Big XII Marshals |
| 1997: | Tech Outlaws | Tramps United |
| 1998: | Tech Rebels | Stampede |
| 1999: | Dark Horseman | Midnight Matadors |
| 2000: | Young Guns | Merciless Marauders |
| 2001: | Mud Dogs | Reckless Red |
| 2002: | Smokin' Saddles | Hell Raisin' Raiders |
| 2003: | Belltower Brigade | Wreckin' Techsans |
| 2004: | Wild Whitmores | Rampaging Raiders |
| 2005: | Fighting Techsans | Matador Militia |
| 2006: | Lonestar Legends | Texas Tramps LXX |
| 2007: | N/A | Arch's Army |
| 2008: | Raider Wrath | Double T Unit |
| 2009: | Bonfire Bandits | Lamb's Legacy |
| 2010: | Smokin' Joe's Bros | Red's Redemption |
| 2011: | Gun's Up Gringos | 75th Scarlet Battalion |
| 2012: | Hold Ma Bell | Blazing Saddles |
| 2013: | Eternal Matadors | 00Saddles |
| 2014: | Breaking Bells | Bertha's Boyz |
| 2015: | Red's Rider | Bell Raisers |
| 2016: | Hell On Bells | Hub City Hell Raisers |
| 2017: | N/A | Neff Said |
| 2018: | West Texas Gunslingers | Fearless Trampions |

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SADDLE TRAMPS DO'S

1. START A CHANT OR YELL WHEN BOOS COME FROM THE STUDENT SECTION.
2. BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN THE FUNCTIONS OF SADDLE TRAMPS ON THE TECH CAMPUS.
3. KNOW THE SCHOOL SONGS AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.
4. ARRIVE ON TIME TO EVERY SPORTING EVENT.
5. FACE THE FLAG WITH RIGHT HAND ON HEART AND LEFT HAND WITH "GUNS UP" THROUGH BACK BELT LOOP DURING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.
6. BE ON TIME TO WELCOME THE TEAM ON AND OFF THE PLAYING SURFACE.
7. BE POLITE TO OUR OPPONENTS, INCLUDING CHEERLEADERS, FANS AND PLAYERS.
8. RING BELLS WHEN TECH DEFENSE IS ON THE FIELD; STOP WHEN THE OPPOSING CENTER TOUCHES THE FOOTBALL.
9. PUT GUNS UP WHEN AN INJURED PLAYER IS ON THE PLAYING SURFACE AND WHEN TECH IS ON OFFENSE.
10. STAND AND CLAP AT THE BEGINNING OF A BASKETBALL GAME UNTIL TECH SCORES.
11. PUT GUNS UP WHEN A TECH BASKETBALL PLAYER IS SHOOTING A FREE THROW AND WHEN THE OPPOSING TEAM IS BEING INTRODUCED.

SADDLE TRAMPS DON'TS

1. DOWNGRADE THE TEAMS, PLAYERS, OR COACHES.
2. STEP ON THE RED RAIDER ON THE SWC CIRCLE.
3. HARASS THE OFFICIALS.
4. STEP ON THE RED SADDLE TRAMP CARPET.
5. DRINK ALCOHOL WHILE WEARING OFFICIAL SADDLE TRAMP DRESS.
6. RING BELLS DURING A BAND SONG, SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, AWARDS, WHILE ON THE FIELD DURING PLAY, OR WHEN ANY PLAYER IS INJURED.
7. INITIATE CONTACT WITH THE PLAYERS AS THEY ENTER OR LEAVE THE PLAYING SURFACE.
8. STEP ON THE DOUBLE "T" CARPET IN THE BELL TOWER WHILE WEARING BOOTS OR SHOES.
9. WEAR SUNGLASSES ON THE FIELD.
10. USE TOBACCO PRODUCTS WHILE IN SADDLE TRAMP DRESS.
11. USE PROFANITY IN OFFICIAL DRESS

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Texas Tech was founded as a four-year, state supported, co-educational college. The bill creating it, Texas Senate Bill #103, particularly stated that there would be “thorough instruction in technology and textile engineering for the highest degree of education in the manufacturing of cotton, wool, leather, and other raw materials produced in West Texas.”

Texas Technological College was founded in 1923, but the beginning of its history dates a few years earlier. As a means of insuring that a university would be built, West Texans threatened Governor Pat Neff with secession from Texas. Rather than lose West Texas’ vast oil and agriculture resources, Gov. Neff signed Tech into existence. The Bill was signed February 10, 1923 by Gov. Pat Neff, and the date of February 10 has been set aside by the University as Charter Day, a day on which academic excellence receives special recognition.

On August 8th of the same year, Lubbock was chosen as the Home of Texas Technological College at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas. At that meeting, Amon G. Carter was selected as the Chairman of the Board for TTC.

In the beginning, Texas Tech had four “schools”: Liberal Arts, Engineering, Household Economics, and Agriculture. The doors of six buildings opened on October 1, 1925, to 910 students from nine states including Texas. First year enrollment was open only to freshmen and sophomores. By action of the Texas State Legislature, Texas Technological College formally became Texas Tech University on September 1, 1969. This legislation was signed by Governor Preston Smith. At that same time the schools of Agriculture Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Human Sciences became known as “colleges.” The institution’s 75th anniversary was recognized during the 1998-99 academic year. On October 1, 1925, the first semester enrollment was 925 students. They consisted of 649 men and 276 women.

CHANCELLOR

TEDD L. MITCHELL

Dr. Tedd L. Mitchell was named the Texas Tech University System’s fifth chancellor on Oct. 25, 2018. Mitchell previously served as president of TTU Health Sciences Center since 2010. As its longest-tenured president, Mitchell has successfully led a period of record growth in enrollment, academic excellence and physical expansion on all campuses. Mitchell earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Stephen F. Austin State University in 1983. He is an Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Texas Medical Branch, where he received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1987. After graduation he pursued training in Internal Medicine. In 2012, Mitchell was honored as a distinguished alumnus of the Department of Internal Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Sports Medicine. From 1988 to 1996, he served as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves (Medical Corps). As chancellor, he is the chief executive officer of all campuses and academic sites of Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, and Angelo State University.

PRESIDENTS OF TEXAS TECH

Dr. Paul Whitfield Horn 1923-1932
 Dr. Bradford Knapp 1932-1938
 Dr. Clifford B. Jones 1938-1944
 Dr. William M. Whyburn 1944-1948
 Dr. Dossie M. Wiggins 1948-1952
 Dr. Edward Jones 1952-1959
 Dr. R.C. Goodwin 1960-1966
 Dr. Grover E. Murray 1966-1976
 Dr. Cecil Mackey, Jr. 1976-1979
 Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos 1980-1988
 Dr. Robert Lawless 1989-1996
 Dr. Donald Haragan 1996-2000
 Dr. David Schmidly 2000-2002
 Dr. Jon S. Whitmore 2003-2007
 Dr. Guy Bailey 2008-2012
 Dr. M. Duane Nellis 2013-2016
 Dr. Lawrence Schovanec 2016-Present

PRESIDENT

DR. LAWRENCE SCHOVANEC

Dr. Lawrence Schovanec is the 17th president of Texas Tech University. Prior to his appointment he served as the university provost since December 2013 and was interim president from July 2012 through March 2013. He also served as the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and chair of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. Dr. Schovanec earned his doctorate in mathematics from Indiana University, his master's degree from Texas A&M University and a Bachelor of Science degree from Phillips University.

CITY OF LUBBOCK

The roots of the city date back to a trading post that was established by George Washington Singer on the banks of a spring-fed lake in Yellowstone Canyon in the mid 1800's. Buffalo hunters, cowboys, and settlers frequented this area. Lubbock County was created in 1876 and named after Texas patriot and Confederate hero Thomas Saltus Lubbock. Arriving settlers concentrated in two areas of town. In the 1920's, recognizing a need for an educational base, Lubbock began the fight for a state technological college to be built in West Texas. Determined that the college would be built in Lubbock, the city bricked Broadway Street so there would be an all-weather road to town. Lubbock is located in the center of one of the world's most highly productive agricultural regions. Cotton, corn, grains, vegetables, and cattle are just a few of the agricultural commodities produced on the South Plains.

COLLEGES OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources
(Interim) Dean: Dr. Steve Frazee

College of Architecture
Dean: Dr. Jim Williamson

College of Arts and Sciences
Dean: Dr. W. Brent Lindquist

Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration
Dean: Dr. Margaret L. Williams

College of Education
Dean: Dr. Scott Ridley

Edward E. Whitacre, Jr. College of Engineering
Dean: Dr. Albert Sacco Jr.

University College
Dean: Dr. Michael Galyean

Honors College
Dean: Dr. Michael San Francisco

College of Human Sciences
Dean: Dr. Linda C. Hoover

College of Visual and Performing Arts
Dean: Dr. Noel Zahler

College of Media and Communication
Dean: Dr. David D. Perlmutter

Graduate School
Dean: Dr. Mark Sheridan

School of Law
Dean: Professor Jack Wade Nowlin

BUILDINGS OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Administration Building: At the dedication of the building in 1924, the speaker's stand was a bale of cotton and over 35,000 pounds of barbeque was served.

The cornerstone of the Administration Building, the first building on campus, was laid down on November 11, 1924 before a crowd of 20,000 people. Items that were placed in the 'time capsule' cornerstone included the bylaws and member roster of the local Masonic lodge, a certified copy of Texas Senate Bill 103, various newspapers, and a list of the Texas Tech Board of Directors.

The appearance of the front of the building was inspired by the University of Alcalá de Henares, Spain. Architectural features of the building include the seals of the University, the United States, Texas, Spain, France, Mexico and the Confederacy. Another feature of the building is the Gallery of Heroes, located on the second floor of the north side, exhibits ten carved portrait medallions of great historical figures. The five portraits to the east are Christopher Columbus, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, and Woodrow Wilson, all American heroes. To the west are five Texas heroes, James Hogg, Albert Sidney Johnston, Davy Crockett, Stephen F. Austin, and Sam Houston. With inspirational

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quotes, names of great scholars, and the principles of the University engraved in the building, the Administration Building provides a beautiful and inspirational centerpiece for the campus.

Solomon's quote, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people," is on the Administration Building and above the altar at the U.S. Naval Academy.

The archway of the north side features the words "patriotism, religion, industry, virtue, wealth, enlightenment, and citizenship," which represent the goals students should strive towards.

On the archway on the south side are the names of 15 people who were thought to embody the ideals of the school officials. The names include Benjamin Franklin, Luther Burbank, St. Paul, Pestalozzi, Plato, Aristotle, Homer, Shakespeare, Hippocrates, Beethoven, and Michelangelo.

Student Union Building: The Student Union is a centerpiece of student activity on the Texas Tech campus. There are several meeting rooms in the building, and the Saddle Tramps office is located on the second floor of the Student Union in the Student Organization cubicles.

Texas Tech Library: Originally located in the West Wing of the present Education/Administration building, the library has seen several homes on campus. The 2nd home was the 3rd floor of the Mathematics Building. The 3rd location was in the original Holden Hall. The present location was constructed in two different phases and was officially called the "James V. Allred Library". The first phase, completed in 1962, has as its entrance one of the most beautiful settings on campus--the William Lloyd Croslin Room with its tropical plants, terrazzo floor and sunken pool and foundation. The second phase was completed in September 1975, and consists of the Advanced Studies stacks and expanded Reference and Circulation facilities.

Clifford B. Jones donated the first books in 1924. Elizabeth Howard West, the library's first librarian was hired in May 1925.

Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library: Both the University archives and a regional repository for historical information pertaining to West Texas and the

near Southwest. It was completed in the summer of 1997 and opened that fall. Covering over 79,000 sq. feet and costing 8.8 million dollars, it now houses the Southwest Collection, once located in the Math building. Inside it has the Archive of Vietnam Conflicts and the Texas Tech Rare Book Collection. The west rotunda, located on the East side of the building, will house the Coronelli Terrestrial Globe. The famous globe maker Vincenzo Coronelli made the globe in the 1680's. The Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library provides facilities for study and research, as well as space for receiving, sorting, and storing over 21 million documents, letters, diaries, photographs, maps, books, newspapers, files, and films.

As a result of its impressive holdings, the Southwest Collection attracts scholars from throughout the state, nation, and the world. Its staff handles more than 6000 research inquiries annually. Today, considered one of the major regional historical repositories in the nation, the Southwest Collection provides scholars with resources to provide insight into the past, present, and future of the American Southwest.

The Robert H. Ewalt Student Recreation Center: In June 1975, the Tech Board of Regents approved an increase in the student building use fee to finance construction of a \$5.5 million indoor Student Recreation Center. In the spring of 1980, the finest student recreation center in the Southwest opened its facilities to the Texas Tech University community. Known by Tech students as The Rec, it received its present name The Robert H. Ewalt Recreation Center in the spring of 2000. Ewalt was a former Vice President of Student Affairs who served Tech for 30 years. Later that year, construction began to expand the complex.

Jones AT&T Stadium: Jones AT&T Stadium features more than 84,000 square feet of playing surface. Clifford B. and Audrey Jones Stadium was opened in 1947 with Texas Tech's 14-6 win over Hardin Simmons. The original seating capacity was 27,000, and the playing surface was at street level. Prior to being admitted to the Southwest Conference, the stadium needed to be enlarged to accommodate more fans for SWC competition. The stands on the east side were cut up into sections and placed on railroad tracks and moved back 50 yards. A large hole was dug to form the present day lower seating

bowl. In 1969, it was enlarged to a capacity of 41,500 permanent seats. It has a current capacity of 60,454.

In the early 1970's, a donation by the late Clifford B. Jones, Tech President Emeritus, provided funds to expand the facility even further. Southwestern Bell, now AT&T, earned partial naming rights after a substantial donation.

United Supermarkets Arena: The United Supermarkets Arena is a state of the art facility located on the campus' west side. The 15,020-seat facility opened on November 11, 1999 when Texas Tech played host to the Indiana Hoosiers who were coached by Bobby Knight. It also consists of a full sized practice court, meeting rooms, offices, luxury suites, and weight rooms for general use.

Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park: Formerly named Dan Law Field, Dan Law Field at Rip Griffin Park has a capacity of 4,368 and is the home to the Texas Tech Red Raiders Baseball team.

LANDMARKS AND SCULPTURES OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Will Rogers: "Riding into the Sunset" is the name of the statue of Will Rogers on his favorite mount, Soapsuds. It was dedicated by the Amon G. Carter Foundation of Fort Worth to Texas Tech on February 16, 1950. Carter, who was a longtime friend of Rogers, said at the dedication ceremony: "This statue will fit into the traditions and scenery of our great western country. Will Rogers felt at home in the Lubbock section. His statue is a befitting monument to your students and faculty". The statue is one of four commissioned by Carter. The other two stand at the Will Rogers Complex (Fort Worth), the Will Rogers Memorial (Claremore, OK), and the Hilton Anatole hotel in Dallas. It stands 9'11", weighs 3200 pounds and is offset 23 degrees north from west and it is said the rear faces directly towards the campus of Texas A&M University. Mr. Rogers is wrapped in red before every home game, and wrapped in black on occasions of national tragedies. It is said that if a virgin graduates from Tech, Mr. Rogers will dismount from Soapsuds.

Ruth Baird Larabee Carillon: Ruth Baird Larabee specified in her will that farm lands she owned in the Lubbock area should be sold and that a portion of the proceeds be

used to install the carillon. There are 36 bells installed in the west tower of the Administration Building.

Memorial Circle: The most impressive feature on campus and was dedicated in 1948 by the Tech War Veterans Association. It is a memorial to all Tech graduates whose service in World War II brought honor to the University and the United States. Pfluger Memorial Fountain surrounds Memorial Circle and it was dedicated in 2002.

Preston Smith: A bronze statue of Governor Preston Smith (1912 – 2003) is located by the Double T Bench on the Administration Building green. The University recognized Governor Smith, a Tech graduate of the class of 1934, with the Distinguished Alumnus award in 1969. He served as state representative, state senator, and Lieutenant Governor. He was Governor of Texas from 1968-1972. While serving as Governor he signed both the bill that changed Texas Technological College to Texas Tech University, and the bill that created the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The statue was paid for by a statewide commission seeking to honor Governor Smith, who was recognized as a "Friend of Education". Glenna Goodacre sculpted the larger than life memorial, which was dedicated on November 8, 1985. He was instrumental in bringing the Medical School to Texas Tech, which is now part of the Health Sciences Center.

Official Seal of Texas Tech University: The east side of the granite marker at the Broadway Entrance bears the official seal of the University, which was designed by William Ward Watkins in 1924. The origin and symbolism of the seal are not clear. Jimmy M. Skaggs, Assistant Archivist of the Southwest Collection, wrote in an investigation titled "Texas Tech: Official Seal:" The Eagle used to face opposite of what faces now faces. It is believed that it changed directions when Texas Technological College changed its name on September 1, 1969 to Texas Tech University. It is believed that the lamp represents school; key represents home; book represents church; and the star represents the state. Also, the cotton on the seal represents the 10 counties that produce cotton around Lubbock.

Blarney Stone: Located behind the salle-porte of the Electrical engineering building. It was uncovered by a group of engineers near Tech on March 7, 1939. It was

erected under the colonnade and dedicated on St. Patrick's Day later that month. Upon careful investigation it was found to be identical with a piece of the original Blarney Stone which disappeared from Blarney Castle near Dublin, Ireland in 1658. This piece of the original Blarney Stone is believed to bestow on all who kiss it the gift of eloquent speech. When the Electrical Engineering Building was renovated in 1988, the Blarney Stone was moved to its current location under the central arch and slightly behind the building.

Double T Bench: Located on the Administration building green (south side), the Double T Bench was donated by the Senior Class of 1931.

Southwest Conference Circle: was constructed after Tech was admitted into the SWC. It has been the site of many pep rallies and spirit-raising events. The circle depicts in title each of the mascots of the SWC schools (with the exception of the Houston Cougars) around a bonfire pit. W.D. Wisdom designed the pit and the circle with money for the circle being contributed by Alpha Phi Omega, Saddle Tramps and Circle K. Due to the fire hazard to the Athletic Training Center, the Southwest Conference Circle is no longer used for bonfires, although it was used one last time for Homecoming 1997 vs. Kansas.

The Masked Rider Statues: There are two Masked Rider Statues. The original is located in the Athletic Lobby in the south end zone of Jones AT&T Stadium, while the second is located just south of the Frazier Alumni Pavilion.

Dairy Barn: Was saved from destruction by the efforts of student organizations in the early 1990's, including Saddle Tramps. In Tech's early years, some students brought their eggs and milk to help pay for tuition and housing. It was also the first place the men's basketball team practiced.

Urbanovsky Park: Hosts outdoor concerts and fairs. The new bonfire circle for pep rallies and spirit celebrations is located here. The park was named after Elo Urbanovsky, the first landscape architect hired by Texas Tech. He was also a family friend of former President Lyndon Johnson.

TRADITIONS OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

The Victory Bells: Were donated by the seniors of 1936. They are located in the east tower of the Administration Building. The large bell weighs 900 pounds and the smaller one weighs 300 pounds. The bells are rang for 30 minutes after every football, basketball and home baseball win; whenever a Tech team wins a Big 12 championship; whenever a Tech athlete is selected as an All-American; and after every Tech graduation. The bells were also rang when Tech was accepted into the SWC; for the graduating class of 1936; on June 9, 1937, after Governor James Allred signed a bill to construct the first library at Texas Tech; in the 1987 Bells across America Celebration; on January 27, 1981, to join in the nationwide celebration honoring the release of the American hostages in Iran; and on September 22, 1988, to celebrate Texas Tech's tenth President Lauro Cavazos' appointment as Secretary of Education.

Texas Tech Bands: Tech has several bands, including two spirit bands, the "Goin' Band from Raiderland" and the "Court Jesters." The 400 member "Goin' Band" is one of the nation's finest marching bands and performs at each home football game and selected away games. All majors are eligible for the band and 80% of the members are non-music majors. The "Goin' Band" is currently under the leadership of Jim Suddeth and Keith Bearden, both Tech graduates and former Tech band members. The Goin' Band was the recipient of the 1999 Sudler Trophy given for consistent excellence in collegiate marching bands. The Court Jesters, a pep band, perform at men's and women's basketball games. Requirements for that e Court Jesters include good music skill with lots of spirit. Other Tech bands include the University Symphonic Band, one of the most outstanding in the country, as well as three jazz ensembles, a concert varsity, and a brass band. School Songs: Before every football game two songs are sung which has become very much a part of the Tech way of life. Harry Lemaire, Band Director from 1925 to spring 1934, composed the music to the Matador Song; R.C. Marshall, editor of the La Ventana, wrote the words. Carroll McMath wrote the words to the Fight Song.

The Carol of Lights: This tradition began in 1959. Thousands of red, white and yellow lights outline the interior buildings of the campus and are tuned on simultaneously after a ceremony. Paul Harvey describes it each year as being "...a beautiful and impressive

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tradition of the spirit of West Texas..." The Carol of Lights is sponsored by the Residence Halls Association and other campus service organizations. The 25,000 lights are on more than six miles of wire and adorn 13 campus buildings.

"Bangin' Bertha": Is the trailer-mounted bell carried to all Texas Tech football games by Saddle Tramps. It was donated by Santa Fe Railroad. "Bangin' Bertha" is considered such a spirit raiser and tradition at Texas Tech that it was featured on the cover of the 1969 yearbook, the La Ventana. Joe Winegar, a former Saddle Tramp sponsor, designed it in 1959. After years of service, Bertha was replaced due to damages in 2014.

FIGHT SONG

Fight, Raiders, Fight!
 Fight, Raiders Fight!
 Fight for the school we love so dearly.
 We'll hit'em high, we'll hit'em low,
 We'll push that ball across the goal.
 Tech, Fight! Fight!
 We'll praise your name, boost you to fame,
 Fight for the Scarlet and the Black.
 We will hit'em, we will wreck'em,
 Hit'em, wreck'em Texas Tech!
 And the Victory Bells will ring out!!

MATADOR SONG

Fight, Matadors, for Tech,
 Songs of love we'll sing to thee,
 Bear our banners far and wide,
 Ever to be our pride.
 Fearless champions ever be,
 Stand on heights of victory.
 Strive for honor evermore.
 Long live the Matadors!

SADDLE TRAMPS SONG

At every single football game
 Basketball, Baseball too
 Those hell raising Saddle Tramps
 Will be there cheering for you
 Instead of studying math
 Science or History

Standing in that bell circle is where I'd rather be
 In 1936, we're founded by Arch Lamb
 We thought pledgeship would be a breeze
 But holy hell God Dang
 Texas wusses out, Baylor comes up flat
 The Corps at A&M
 Now tell me what the hell is that?
 So when you hear those Victory Bells
 You know what just went down
 We kicked your candy ass
 Now get the hell out of town

MASCOTS OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

The first suggestion for a mascot for Tech came from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The newspaper suggested the mascot "Dogies", but Mrs. E.Y. Freeland, the Tech head coach's wife, had one the team liked better. Other suggestions included the Texas Tech Tom Cats. Influenced by the Spanish architecture at Tech, she suggested the team be called the Matadors. School colors of scarlet and black were chosen because they represented a full Matador's colors of red cape and black costume.

The early Matadors had several mascots with the first one coming for the third football game. A black calf was donated to the team after Tech's 30-0 victory in the third game, the Matador's first clean win. The calf was branded with the winning score. Later the animal was killed and barbecued for the team with the idea that the hide would be tanned and placed in the trophy room. Because of improper handling the hide would not retain its hair and thus the hide was lost. One accomplishment the calf made during its one-year reign was that no opposing fan was ever able to ride it without being thrown. This became a regular performance during the half time of Tech's first games.

The Matadors later had a mascot bull named "The Black Invader" which proved to be more of a jinx than a help, and was soon replaced with the horse.

During the 1930's, Collier Parrish, then Sports Editor of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche, was inspired by Tech's coast-to-coast schedule and all red uniforms and began to call the team the RED RAIDERS. Head coach Pete Cawthon and the team liked the name, and thus the Red Raider became the mascot. It was the Saddle Tramps who first sent the mounted horse racing around the field

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and leading the team onto the field. Wearing a scarlet satin cape made by Tech's Home Economic Department, the rider circled the field on Silver, a Palomino stallion. Eventually this evolved into the traditional Red Raider, which first appeared in 1954.

The Texas Tech Masked Rider: the traditional Red Raider mascot first appeared on January 1, 1954 in Texas Tech's first Gator Bowl appearance. Bert Eades, member of the Hockley County Sheriff's Posse, came up with the idea of a horse leading the team onto the field. Jim St. Clair offered the services of his Black horse, "Blackie," and Joe Kirk Fulton, a Tech Ag student, was chosen to ride. As Fulton circled the field, Ed Danforth, a writer for the Atlantic Journal, wrote: "No team in any bowl game ever made a more sensational entrance." Fulton's father donated the first set-up for the rider including a saddle and a horse trailer. Tech Beauty was the first official horse, born on campus and owned by Tech. Riders previously furnished their own horses. Clarence Scarbauer of Midland and Mrs. Charles Tandy of the 6666 Ranch have donated further horses.

PAST MASKED RIDER MOUNTS

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| "Blackie" | 1953-56 |
| "Tech Beauty" | 1956-59 |
| "Beau Beauty" | 1959-61 |
| "Charcoal Cody" | 1963-72 |
| "Showboy Huffman" | 1972-73 |
| "Happy Five" | 1973-78 |
| "Happy VI" | 1978-80 |
| "Happy VI-II" | 1980-87 |
| "Midnight Raider" | 1987-93 |
| "Double T" | 1993-94 |
| "High Red Bug" | 1997-97 |
| "Black Phantom Raider" | 1997-2001 |
| "Midnight Matador" | 2001-2012 |
| "Fearless Champion" | 2012-Present |

2018-2019 MASKED RIDER

Lyndi Starr

FIRST MASKED RIDER

1953-1955 Joe Kirk Fulton

HONORARY MASKED RIDERS

2004 Alvin Davis

2004 Arch Lamb

2004 Gary Lawrence

2007 Dr. Sam Jackson

RAIDER RED

The first mascot of Texas Tech was a White Birch black calf. The Raider Red mascot was created after the SWC passed a rule prior to the 1971 football season which prevented members of the conference from taking their live animal mascots to away games, unless the host team gave permission. It was at this time that Saddle Tramp Jim Gaspard created Raider Red. Jim took money from his own pocket to make the head of the cartoon character, and persuaded a young lady to sew the clothes for Raider Red. Red's identity is kept a secret from the Tech community. In 1985, a new addition was made to the Raider Red attire. Two 12-gauge shotguns, using powder-filled shells, are fired by Raider Red after every Tech touchdown and field goal. Standard Sales and Family Video sponsor the guns, both of Lubbock.

RAIDER REDS

2018-2019

John Brown and Lance Lebron

Assistant: Triston Colquett and Jacey Ross

TEXAS TECH ALUMNI

- The Texas Tech Alumni Association began in 1927 with the first graduating class of 26 students.
- Lauro F. Cavazos, 1949, is the first Hispanic and Tech alumnus to serve in the U.S. Cabinet, appointed by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 as US Secretary of Education. He is also the first alumnus to be President of Texas Tech.
- Singing stars John Denver, Jeff Gatlin, Rudy Gatlin, Pat Green, Butch Hancock, Josh Abbott, and Doug Supernaw attended Texas Tech.

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- The first alumni magazine was *Texas Tech Magazine*. The *Texas Techsan* replaced it in 1950.
- The first President of TTAA was Edmund W. Camp in 1927.
- There are 90 TTAA chapters in the US; 50 chapters are in Texas.
- Ed Whitacre- Former chairman of the board of both AT&T and general motors, and for which The Whitacre College of Engineering is named.
- Jerry Rawls- Chairman of Finisar, and for Jerry S. Rawls College of Business is named.
- Sun Graham- The number one mezzo soprano in the world.
- Texas Tech has also had alumni appear on television, Barry Corbin & George Eads

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

Before the formation of the Big XII, all varsity sports at Tech competed under the auspices of the Southwest Conference, which was organized in 1914.

Representatives from seven institutions met in Dallas to found an organization which would “enlarge and more closely relate the athletic activities of the larger institutions of the states represented.”

A second meeting was held, with more schools represented. The University of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Baylor, Southwestern, Oklahoma A&M, Texas A&M, Texas, and Rice became charter members of the Southwest Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, which was later shortened to the Southwest Athletic Conference, abbreviated SWC.

Various schools entered and withdrew from the conference, which distilled to eight members, including Arkansas, Baylor, Rice, SMU, TCU, Texas, Texas A&M, and Texas Tech, which applied for membership in 1953 and was refused. On May 22, 1956, at 10:32 a.m., Tech was unanimously elected to membership into the Southwest Conference.

The Southwest Athletic Conference disbanded in 1996 when Texas Tech, Baylor, Texas and Texas A&M left for the Big 12 Conference.

BIG XII CONFERENCE

On February 25, 1994, the presidents of the Big 8 Conference and the presidents of Baylor, Texas, Texas A&M, and Texas Tech, joined together to create the Big 12 Conference. Currently, Bob Bowlsby serves as the Interim Commissioner of the Big XII.

SCHOOLS OF THE BIG XII

Texas Tech University: Lubbock, TX
 Nickname: Red Raiders
 Mascots: Masked Rider/Raider Red

University of Texas: Austin, TX
 Nickname: Longhorns
 Mascot: Bevo

Baylor University: Waco, TX
 Nickname: Bears
 Mascots: Judge and Bruiser

Oklahoma State University: Stillwater, OK
 Nickname: Cowboys
 Mascots: Pistol Pete/Bullet

University of Oklahoma: Norman, OK
 Nickname: Sooners
 Mascots: Boomer and Sooner

University of Kansas: Lawrence, KS
 Nickname: Jayhawks
 Mascots: Big Jay/ Baby Jay

Kansas State University: Manhattan, KS
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Mascot: Willie the Wildcat

Iowa State University: Ames, IA
 Nickname: Cyclones
 Mascot: Cy the Cardinal

Texas Christian University: Fort Worth, TX
 Nickname: Horned Frogs
 Mascot: Super Frog

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West Virginia University: Morgantown, WV
Nickname: Mountaineers
Mascot: The Mountaineer

alma mater, coach Tadlock has amassed great praise for his many achievements. One of these achievements being that he was the head coach of the first Texas Tech baseball team to make it to the College World Series in 2014.

TEXAS TECH ATHLETICS

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
KIRBY HOCUTT**

Kirby Hocutt was officially named Texas Tech’s 13th athletics director in school history on March 2, 2011. He joined the Red Raider family after spending two and a half years at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla.

**HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
MATT WELLS**

Coach Wells was named the 16th head coach of Texas Tech on November 29, 2018. Wells previously served as the offensive coordinator and then head coach at Utah State University, where he was named Mountain West conference coach of the year in 2013 and again in 2018. He played quarterback in 16 games during the 1994 and 1995 seasons at USU, passing for 2,013 yards and 11 touchdowns, and was a three-year letterman from 1994-1996.

**HEAD BASKETBALL COACH
CHRIS BEARD**

Beard became the 17th head coach in Red Raider history and brings an impressive resume to Lubbock. He has amassed a 171-50 record. Coach Beard spent 10 years at Texas Tech which included seven seasons as an assistant coach under Hall of Fame Coach Bob Knight and three seasons as an associate head coach under Pat Knight. The Red Raiders racked up 188 victories, the best 10-year stretch in program history.

**HEAD BASEBALL COACH
TIM TADLOCK**

On June 8, 2012, Tim Tadlock became the 9th head baseball coach at Texas Tech University. Returning to his

TEXAS TECH BOWL APPEARANCES

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| Sun Bowl 1938 | |
| Lost to West Virginia | 6-7 |
| Cotton Bowl 1939 | |
| Lost to St. Mary’s | 13-20 |
| Sun Bowl 1942 | |
| Lost to Tulsa | 0-6 |
| Sun Bowl 1948 | |
| Lost to Miami, OH | 12-13 |
| Raisin Bowl 1949 | |
| Lost to San Jose | 13-20 |
| Sun Bowl 1952 | |
| Defeated College of the Pacific | 25-14 |
| Gator Bowl 1954 | |
| Defeated Auburn | 35-13 |
| Sun Bowl 1956 | |
| Lost to Wyoming | 14-21 |
| Sun Bowl 1964 | |
| Lost to Georgia | 0-7 |
| Gator Bowl 1965 | |
| Lost to Georgia Tech | 21-31 |
| Sun Bowl 1970 | |
| Lost to Georgia Tech | 9-17 |
| Sun Bowl 1972 | |
| Lost to North Carolina | 28-32 |
| Gator Bowl 1973 | |
| Defeated Tennessee | 28-19 |
| Peach Bowl 1974 | |
| Tied Vanderbilt | 6-6 |
| Bluebonnet Bowl 1976 | |

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| Lost to Nebraska | 24-27 |
| Tangerine Bowl 1977 | |
| Lost to Florida State | 17-40 |
| Independence Bowl 1986 | |
| Lost to Mississippi | 17-20 |
| All-American Bowl 1989 | |
| Defeated Duke | 49-21 |
| John Hancock Bowl 1993 | |
| Lost to Oklahoma | 10-41 |
| Cotton Bowl 1995 | |
| Lost to Southern Cal | 14-55 |
| Copper Bowl 1995 | |
| Defeated Air Force Academy | 55-41 |
| Alamo Bowl 1996 | |
| Lost to Iowa | 0-27 |
| Independence Bowl 1998 | |
| Lost to Ole Miss | 18-35 |
| Galleryfurniture.com Houston Bowl 2000 | |
| Lost to East Carolina | 27-40 |
| Alamo Bowl 2001 | |
| Lost to Iowa | 16-19 |
| Tangerine Bowl 2002 | |
| Defeated Clemson | 55-15 |
| Ev1.net Houston Bowl 2003 | |
| Defeated Navy | 38-14 |
| Holiday Bowl 2004 | |
| Defeated California | 45-31 |
| Cotton Bowl 2006 | |
| Lost to Alabama | 13-10 |
| Insight Bowl 2006 | |
| Defeated Minnesota | 44-41 |
| Gator Bowl 2008 | |
| Defeated Virginia | 31-28 |
| Cotton Bowl 2009 | |
| Lost to Mississippi | 47-34 |
| Alamo Bowl 2010 | |
| Defeated Michigan State | 41-31 |

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| Ticket City Bowl 2011 | |
| Defeated Northwestern | 45-38 |
| Meineke Car Care Bowl 2012 | |
| Defeated Minnesota | 34-31 |
| National University Holiday Bowl 2013 | |
| Defeated Arizona State | 37-23 |
| Texas Bowl 2015 | |
| Lost to LSU | 27-56 |
| Birmingham Bowl 2017 | |
| Lost to South Florida | 34-38 |

FUN FACTS ABOUT TEXAS TECH

- The distance between the Industrial Engineering Building and the Administration Building lacks 1/4 inch of being 1/4 of a mile.
- The first seven buildings on campus and ready for use when the College opened were: the Administration Building, Human Sciences Building, Textile Engineering Building, Stock Judging Pavilion, Dairy Barn, the President's mansion, and the cafeteria.
- The Double-T first originated when E.Y. Freeland and Grady Higginbotham started using it on letter sweaters.
- After Tech beat TCU (7-0) in 1936, Saddle Tramps President Arch Lamb and several others, keeping a promise made to the student body, rang the Victory Bells all night. This caused a lack of sleep for several locals, and thus a 15-minute limit was placed on the bell ringing. It was later extended to 30 minutes.
- Texas Tech's first football victory for which the Victory Bells rang was against Texas Wesleyan in 1936.
- Texas Tech won its first NCAA National Championship on April 4, 1993, when the Lady Raider Basketball team played for the title.
- Tech won its first national championship in any sport in 1955 in rodeo.
- Tech's first honorary degree was conferred on Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth in 1930.

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- The Guns Up symbol was originated by Glenn Dippel, 1971, with two other Red Raiders, Bill and Roger von Rosenberg, 1968 and 1972 respectively, who developed the idea and presented it to the Saddle Tramps. The Saddle Tramps then made it the official symbol for all Red Raiders.

WILL ROGERS SIMPLE ADVICE

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman.....neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back in your pocket.
8. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
9. If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back to make sure it's still there.
10. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
11. Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

SADDLE TRAMPS POLICY AND GUIDELINES

Fall 2018

At the beginning of each semester, the active body will approve the policies and guidelines including the required point total set by sergeants for the semester by

a majority vote. If the policies and guidelines are not approved within the first three meetings of the semester, no points or fines will be administered until they are approved. However, sergeants can still make events mandatory. Should the Executive Committee deem any changes to the approved policy and guidelines necessary, the President must notify the active body at the next meeting.

SECTION I: POINT SYSTEM AND ATTENDANCE POLICY

Points will be given by the following guidelines. Sergeants will set point totals for the semester. 10 points will be awarded for every event attended on time and in the correct dress. All actives and pledges must check in with either the sergeants-at-arms or any member of the Executive Committee if the sergeants-at-arms are not present at the event in order to receive points. The point sheet will be sent out every Tuesday by the end of the day. Any questions, concerns, or appeals about points given must be given in writing within one week. If no appeals or concerns are made within one week, the point sheet is finalized. Fines will be issued at \$10 to be paid in two weeks. Failure to pay will result in double the fine.

Point Totals Per Semester

Each semester members of the organization will be required to attend enough events to reach a percentage of the total points requirement for that semester. The percentage that each member must reach will be determined by the following classes:

Seniors- 75%

Juniors- 85%

Sophomores- 95%

Freshmen/Pledges- 100%

Unless pledging for the current semester the member's respective percentage class will be determined by their

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earned credit hours classification provided by Texas Tech. Pledge members regardless of hours classification (including transfers) will be required to attain the full points total set by the sergeants. After their pledge semester is completed members will be held to the requirement determined by their Texas Tech credit hours classification. While a member is required to only achieve their respective percentage, some events (determined at the discretion of the sergeants) will be mandatory for all members, even for those that have already reached their respective percentage. The percentage required for each class will be determined at the beginning of each semester by said semester's sergeants and will be put into effect after being accepted by said semester's executive committee.

RAIDER RED POINTS

Raider Reds will only receive points for events in which Saddle Tramps are in attendance or events that conflict with Required Events throughout the semester as listed in Policy and Guidelines. Raider Reds will submit attendance records to the sergeants-at-arms within one week of any activity in which they expect to receive points.

ARRIVING LATE OR MISSING EVENTS

Actives that present an excuse to the sergeants-at-arms 24 hours prior to any Required Event or worksheet will be exempt from being fined per event. (It will be the prerogative of the sergeants-at-arms to accept excuses if an excuse is submitted within 24 hours of a required event or worksheet) If no excuse is given, actives will pay a \$10 fine and receive no points. Actives who arrive late but within 10 minutes of the given time of the event start will be given half points. Actives will be considered late to any event if they arrive 10 minutes after the assigned time and receive no points, but will not be fined. Actives who arrive late and leave before an event is over, will receive no points and be fined \$10.

REQUIRED DRESS AT REQUIRED EVENTS

Actives will be required to appear to events in certain dress code, as decided by the Executive Committee throughout the semester. Any active not in proper dress

code will be immediately sent home by the sergeants-at-arms. Actives that are sent home to correct dress code and do not return by the assigned time for a required event will be considered late or absent without excuse.

PROBATION

Any Active deemed to be under probation for not making their points or any other reason will have to abide by the following guidelines as outlined in the Constitution. All members on probation must fulfill the following stipulations during probation semester. However, only those on academic probation will attend study hall. (1)The Active must obtain all required points, (2) The active must fulfill a set number of hours in study hall, as determined by the academics (3)The Active will also have no Signature or Voting rights, (4)The Active will also not be allowed a Little Brother in the current pledge class. All members under probation will be monitored at the middle and end of the semester by the Sergeants, and Executive Committee to make sure they are following the proper guidelines and to determine if they are to be removed from Saddle Tramps or reinstated clear of probation.

FINES

If an Active Member or pledge receives a fine, they must pay by the next regularly scheduled meeting to the Treasurer. If they do not pay it by the next regularly scheduled meeting, the active will still be expected to attend all required events, but will not receive any points for events they attend for the next week. Fines will accumulate from week to week. An active member or pledge will have two (2) weeks to pay his fine.

OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER

If the Saddle Tramps are awarded any special activity, tickets, etc..., Actives with any amount of fines as determined by the Executive Committee will not be allowed to participate.

MEETING BEHAVIOR

Saddle Tramp Meetings will use basic parliamentary procedure and the order set by the Executive Committee

each meeting. Actives will follow this procedure and the order of the Executive Committee to make announcements, motions or any other activity during the meetings. Any active that exhibits disorderly conduct during a meeting will be removed by the sergeants-at-arms as requested by the President and will forfeit points for the meeting.

SECTION II: DRESS CODE

Formal Dress: Khaki shirt with white collared shirt and undershirt beneath. Solid black tie, black shoes/boots with NO WHITE, black belt, black socks, and black pants. No hats, caps, or rolled sleeves.

Formal Black: Khaki shirt, black pants, white undershirt, black belt, black socks, solid black shoes/boots with NO WHITE. No hats, caps, or rolled sleeves.

Workshirt Black: Work shirt, white undershirt, black pants, black belt, black socks, solid black shoes/boots with NO WHITE, and no hats/caps.

Workshirt Blue: Work shirt with white undershirt, blue jeans (faded, acid-washed or items with holes are not allowed), black belt, and appropriate shoes or black boots. Official Texas Tech hats/caps may be worn by permission from the Sergeants-at-Arms.

Formal Khaki: Khaki shirt, white undershirt, khaki pants (no white or extremely light colors allowed), brown shoes/boots, and brown belt. No hats, caps, cargo pants, or rolled sleeves.

Work shirt/khaki: Work shirt, white undershirt, khaki pants brown shoes/boots, brown belt, official Texas Tech hats/caps by approval of Sergeants-at-Arms. No flip-flops, no rolled sleeves.

Work shirt Khaki Shorts: Work shirt, white undershirt, T-shirt, khaki shorts (cargo shorts may **not** be worn), appropriate shoes/leather sandals, and matching belt. Members are expected to take pride in their appearance whilst in official Saddle Tramp dress. This includes basic hygiene, neatly groomed facial hair, having no visible piercings, no outrageously dyed hair, or ill-grooming of

extremely long hair. Exceptions will be detailed by the Executive Committee as seen necessary and fit. No inappropriate or very large belt buckles will be tolerated. Shirts and pants are to be neatly ironed. Sunglasses will not be worn indoors, or any field of play. Members are expected to either wear a Saddle Tramp shirt or an appropriate collared shirt to each active meeting.

SECTION III: FINANCES

DUES

- Dues for active members are set at \$250 and pledges are set at \$300
- Active dues are to be paid by **February 26th**, unless enrolled in a payment plan. Failure to pay dues in full on time will result in a review of the active by the Treasury, Executive Committee, the President, and at least one sponsor. This review will be held on a case by case basis and may lead to the removal of the active from the organization.
- Pledge dues will be due two weeks after bid night.
- Pledges payment plans will be due the Monday before the first due date.
- Members are given the option of paying dues under a payment plan, which must be set up by **February 5th**. Any member wishing to utilize a payment plan must first make arrangements with the treasurer to fill out the proper payment plan contract and submit a down payment of \$75. Payment Plans must be paid in full to the Treasurer by **March 31st**.

DEDUCTIONS

- All executive committee members, current Raider Reds, Red Raider Orientation members, and Chancellor's Aides will pay half dues for the semester.
- Any active member whose semester GPA achieves the Dean's List will receive a \$50 discount from their regular dues; those achieving the President's List will receive a \$75 discount.

- All actives in good standing will pay no less than \$100 per semester. No deductions will be given to pledges or members on Saddle Tramp probation. Members who actively participate in the following on-campus organizations will receive a \$25 deduction: Red Raider orientation, President's Select, Chancellor's Ambassadors, Red Raider Camp counselors, Athletic affiliated groups, and/or SGA. Any deductions must first be verified by the Treasurer.

Budgets/Committees

- The Treasury will have a projected budget for the coming semester prior to the first Active Meeting. The committees are expected to have a projected budget submitted to the Treasury and the 1st Vice for the semester two weeks before the first Active meeting.
- A finalized budget will be submitted to the active body the week following the due date for active dues. For Spring 2019, the dues will be paid by February 26th and payment plans need to be emailed to the Treasury by February 5th at 11:59pm.
 - By the second Actives meeting of each month, the Treasury will send out a detailed expense report, detailing how much each committee is approved to spend, how much they have spent and how much they have left to spend. The report will also contain the current amount in the bank and the planned expenses for that month.

Reimbursements/Debit Card Usage

- Any member wishing to seek a reimbursement for an expense must first get the expense approved by the Treasurer. Only expenses directly necessary to the function of Saddle Tramps will be reimbursed. A receipt of the expenses MUST be presented to the Treasurer in order to secure a reimbursement.
- Any member wishing to use the debit card must first submit a breakdown of the projected expenses to the Treasurer. Once an amount has been approved

by the Treasury, the active must sign an agreement on said amount and if using the card, must also sign for the use of the debit card. The debit card must ONLY be used for Saddle Tramp related expenses.

- The card is expected to be returned to the Treasury within 24 hours of being issued along with any receipts. If the Treasury find any discrepancies within the statement, the active that was issued the card will be subjected to fines and could lose card use privileges. The debit card is not to be used for personal purposes and abuse of the card will result in fines, loss of card privileges, and possibly removal from the organization.
- All transactions paid by the Saddle Tramps account by any active and/or sponsor must be approved by the Treasury. If the active or sponsor goes over the approved amount without discussing with the Treasury prior to making the charge, he will be fined up to the amount to cover the overcharge.
- Only the Treasurer, Treasurer's Assistant, and the President are authorized to write checks or otherwise make payments on behalf of Saddle Tramps.

SECTION IV: RUSH VOTING POLICIES

On the Fourth day of Rush which is to be scheduled for Thursday, January 31st, 2019, the active body will meet and review each pledge to determine whether they will get a bid to pledge. A 2/3 affirmative vote of the present active body is required for a potential to pledge Saddle Tramps.

SECTION V: ATHLETIC GAMES

1. Members must be on their best behavior while at games and while on the court or field. They must be dressed in clean and presentable attire. No intoxicating substances (including tobacco products) are to be used or be in possession of a member while the active is attending to his Saddle Tramp duties, including events.

Failure to abide by these policies will result in appropriate action by the Sergeants-at-Arms and/or disciplinary action as deemed necessary by the Evaluations Committee.

2. If a member wishes to bring a friend/family member into the Saddle Tramps section at any athletic event, it must be approved by the Sergeants-at-Arms. **Guests must wear red or black attire in order to be admitted to the section.**

3. Only Saddle Tramps members can make up the front row of the section at any athletic event. Younger actives are welcome to sit in the front row if seats are available. Older actives are not necessarily entitled to the front row; however, they should be given the seats upon a courteous request unless older actives arrive late to the game.

4. Failure to abide by the official Saddle Tramp “Do’s and Don’ts” in accordance with these policies will result in appropriate action by the Sergeants-at-Arms, and/or disciplinary action as deemed necessary by the Evaluations Committee.

SECTION VI: SENIOR SAY

1. All members wishing to give Senior Say must submit their request in writing to the First Vice President one month prior to the final meeting of the semester. Older actives will be given priority on time slots. If more than one member is from the same pledge class, they will draw for who goes first.
2. All members giving a Senior Say have 30 minutes for their say. If a member wishes to give a say in a group, they must not speak longer than 30 minutes individually. Time limits will be strictly enforced by the executive committee.
3. All members attending the Senior Say must follow all the rules laid out by the owner of the facility.
4. No member is allowed to give a say at an official Saddle Tramp meeting.
5. Suspended/inactive members are not allowed to give a Senior Say. Eligibility will be based on academic and

judicial standing with the University, or as determined by the Sergeants-at-Arms.

6. Once a Senior Say is given, no member is allowed to return to active status without going through pledgeship.

7. The Social Chair shall be responsible for arranging and planning the event at least one month prior to its scheduled date.

SECTION VII: COMMITTEES

1. Serving on a committee will be a responsibility carried out by all Saddle Tramps.
 2. Each committee planning to use any Saddle Tramp funds for projects must submit a detailed budget proposal to the First Vice President and Treasurer by the close of the second official meeting of the semester.
 3. The Executive Committee holds the right to review and grant/withhold funds requested by committees.
 4. The committee chairman must submit a report of progress via email to the first vice president **weekly by Sunday night**. Failure to do so will result in difficulty to obtain future funds/assistance from the organization via the executive committee.
 5. The committee chairman is responsible for accomplishing and representing the Saddle Tramp organization by ensuring that their committee functions to the best of its ability.
 6. The committee chairman must conduct meetings as needed. Each committee member is required to attend their committee meetings as required by the committee chair.
 7. Committees that will be in effect during this semester are as follows: Homecoming, Raider Red, Rush, Evaluations, Executive, Smokin’ Joe, Social, Shotguns, Public Relations, and Branding.
- An outline to the duties of each is as follows:
- HOMECOMING:** To effectively plan, coordinate and oversee all homecoming events including the Bonfire, Parade, and the Carol of Lights.

RAIDER RED: To plan and attend all athletic and University-sanctioned events.

RUSH: To effectively plan and communicate with potential members all aspects of upcoming Rush events. They will be responsible for all Rush items i.e. posters, pamphlets, working budget, location reservations, etc.

EVALUATIONS: To respond to member complaints and keep a check and balance system operating with the executive committee.

EXECUTIVE: To oversee the running of this organization including: up keeping all content in the manual; finding a location for weekly meetings; setting the style of dress for Saddle Tramp functions; planning the pledgeship program; setting committee structure and chairmen; setting the annual budget and fining actives when necessary; taking charge of all equipment related to this organization; taking attendance; and maintaining a good relationship with the alumni association.

SHOTGUNS: To register shotguns with the Texas Tech University Police Department, to clean and maintain the shotguns, and to shoot the shotguns after every touchdown or home run.

SMOKIN' JOE: To be involved with the planning of events using the smoker, prepare a smoker budget for the semester, obtain Raidergate passes, and ensure the proper care and safe operation of Saddle Tramps' smoker.

SOCIAL: To plan and coordinate the Red Rose formal and other Saddle Tramps social events.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: To locate and establish areas of community service, as well as coordinate with the individuals requesting assistance; To create positive publicity opportunities for the organization by organizing necessary events and maintaining beneficial communication with different media outlets concerning Saddle Tramps.

BRANDING: To design and purchase t-shirts and other merchandise for the active body.

SECTION VIII: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1. All current members will have access to the Saddle Tramp Email account system and Message Board; according to their status within the organization.
2. Tramp Email is for the exclusive use of Saddle Tramp business and not for any other matter. Those who violate this will be warned once and then their account suspended; continued misuse will lead to a formal letter to Evaluations on the matter written by the Executive Committee.
3. A member whose account is suspended is still responsible for all event details and information for the upcoming week.

SADDLE TRAMPS CONSTITUTION

As of August 2017

SADDLE TRAMPS shall be dedicated to the principles of service and leadership to the University and student body. Founded under high moral character and responsibility, Saddle Tramps prevails through the traditions of old, the progress of today, and the aspirations of the future. It is under these guidelines that this constitution is established.

Article I. NAME AND PURPOSE

The NAME of this organization shall be SADDLE TRAMPS.

The PURPOSE of SADDLE TRAMPS shall be to further the spirit and uphold the traditions of Texas Tech University.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

Section A. The combined number of actives and pledges shall not exceed one hundred (100).

Section B. PLEDGES shall be accepted for Fall and Spring semesters. Rush procedures will be set forth by the Policy & Guidelines for that semester.

To become a Saddle Tramps Pledge, the individual must be a full time student in good academic and judicial standing at Texas Tech University.

Pride, Work, Spirit, Leadership, Sacrifice. . .

Pledges who are removed or withdrawn from Pledgeship forfeit dues for that semester, as well as all items obtained through/from Saddle Tramps. In addition, any fees pertaining to Saddle Tramps are non-refundable. Pledges of this organization shall have met the requirements of Pledgeship as prescribed by the Second Vice-President and the Constitution. They shall have made at least a 2.0 grade point average and have been accepted by an affirmative two-thirds (2/3) vote of the active members present and voting. If a pledge does not receive a 2.0 GPA his pledge semester or pay the ST's (Saddle Tramp) pledge dues, the pledge will NOT be initiated. If the pledge receives a 2.0 GPA by the end of the following semester, the pledge will be initiated with that semester's pledge class. If the pledge is still unable to make a 2.0, the individual will be expelled from Saddle Tramps.

Pledges cannot be initiated until after grades are known. Sponsors will have to certify eligibility. A grade release form will have to be signed by the candidate prior to Candidacy.

The Treasurer and Second Vice-President will set Candidacy dues forth and also establish what dues entail.

Section C. ACTIVE MEMBERS may only be students enrolled at Texas Tech University. All members must sign a grade release form to have grades checked by sponsors. To remain active, all members must maintain good academic and judicial standing with the University.

Section D. An INACTIVE MEMBER is a Saddle Tramp who presents a letter to the Evaluations Committee that states a just reason to remove himself from the organization for a semester. The Evaluations Committee will either accept or decline the request.

An active member may not go inactive because of ACADEMIC SUSPENSION. If a member is put on academic suspension with the University, they will be put on suspension within the organization.

Inactive members will not be allowed to attend Saddle Tramps functions, nor will they be permitted to vote, be nominated for or run for an officer position, be a Chancellor's Aide, or try out for Raider Red.

A member may be inactive for no more than one semester while the individual is a Saddle Tramp, unless there are extenuating circumstances to be determined by the Evaluations Committee. Circumstances will be assessed by the Sponsors on a case-by-case basis.

Any member who leaves the organization without probable cause and without proper notification will be automatically expelled (without return) from the organization.

Section E. Senior Say shall be reserved for those who have been Saddle Tramps for four (4) semesters, including pledge semester, or are graduating seniors.

Section F. HONORARY SADDLE TRAMPS are those individuals who the organization recognizes for their service(s) to the University and/or Saddle Tramps. For selection purposes, any active member may submit a name and reason for the nomination in writing to the Executive Committee. If the Executive Committee agrees with the submitted name, it will go before the organization for a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote by the members present and voting.

There shall be at least a period of two (2) weeks between the initial presentation and the final voting. Once selected, an Honorary Saddle Tramp shall retain membership indefinitely.

Section G. SADDLE TRAMPS shall have a minimum of two SPONSORS.

In selecting, the Executive Committee shall take names of prospective sponsors from members and shall present their recommendations to the organization for two-thirds (2/3) vote of approval of the organization. The process will be completed in the semester that it was initiated. The sponsors shall have no voting rights within the organization.

SPONSORS shall turn in resignations at the end of each academic year, which shall be accepted or rejected by the active body. The decision to reappoint a sponsor shall require two-thirds (2/3) vote of those members present and voting at the last regular meeting of the academic year. The purpose of the sponsors is to attend meetings and provide guidance for the organization on all issues either pertaining to or discussed by the organization. The

Sponsors shall oversee all official documents drafted by the organization and approve them via signature. The Sponsors shall oversee all official Saddle Tramp accounts. Insurance for the official Saddle Tramp truck shall be handled by the Sponsors. The Sponsors shall serve as intermediary between the Texas Tech Athletic Programs and the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

Section H. Saddle Tramps does not tolerate discrimination or harassment based on or related to sex, race, national origin, religion, age, disability, protected veteran status, genetic information, or other protected categories, classes, or characteristics. While sexual orientation and gender identity are not explicitly protected categories under state or federal law, it is Saddle Tramp's policy not to discriminate in membership on these bases.

Article III. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section A. The PURPOSE of the Executive Committee shall be to recommend the style of dress for official functions of this organization. They shall determine the time and place of meetings and they shall have the power to call special meetings. They shall decide the policy for absences at the beginning of each semester, attendance policy for special events, and instances in which pledges will vote by means of a Policy & Guidelines. The Executive Committee shall set dues and fees, which are subject to majority approval. The Executive Committee also has the responsibility to adhere to other duties as laid out in this Constitution.

Any official decision reached by the Executive Committee may be rescinded by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the active members present and voting at a regular meeting.

Executive Committee Members, the Chairman of Raider Red, and Chancellor's Aides shall pay half dues.

Section B. The OFFICES of the Executive Committee shall be: President, First Vice-president, Second Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Treasurer's Assistant and two Sergeants-at-arms.

All members of this organization, who have been active one full semester and who have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 prior to and throughout the elected term of office are eligible to become Saddle Tramps officers, except for the offices of President and First Vice-President.

For a member to be eligible to become President the active must meet the following criteria:

1. Have been active for at least one semester

2. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 prior to and throughout the elected term of office
3. Have must have previously served on the Executive Committee for a minimum of one semester.

For a member to be eligible to become First Vice-President the active must meet the following criteria:

1. Have been active for at least one semester
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 prior to and throughout the elected term of office
3. Have must have previously served on the Executive Committee for a minimum of one semester, AND/OR served as a committee chairman for a minimum of two semesters

Section C. The ELECTIONS of this organization shall be held at the end of each regular school semester, excluding the summer. The Executive Committee shall determine the time set for those elections. All members who were active during the semester in which the elections take place may vote. All active members may nominate no more than two (2) candidates for a position, and an active member may accept no more than two (2) nominations per election cycle. New officers will take office immediately following the meeting.

NOMINATIONS will be agreed upon by both active members nominating and nominated, and shall be submitted to the Executive Committee in writing.

CANDIDATES for the office of President must have been active for no less than one (1) year and must have served on the Executive Committee for no less than one (1) semester.

Section D. VACANCIES occurring in any office shall be filled by an election within

two (2) weeks of the meeting in which the resignation or impeachment hearings have been announced, with the exception of the President. Should the office of the President be vacated, the First Vice-President shall assume the office of the President.

Section E. IMPEACHMENT of an Executive committee member is as follows: A letter explaining why impeachment is necessary is submitted to the Evaluations Committee. The Committee then decides if the reason for impeachment is valid. They then send the impeachment recommendation to the organization. The organization must approve the impeachment by a three-fourths (3/4) vote.

Section F. The DUTIES of Saddle Tramps officers are:

THE PRESIDENT shall act as the presiding officer and the official representative of the organization. The President shall be the head communicator and overseer of the organization. It is the President's duty to relay information and ideas between heads of the University and the organization. It is also the duty of the President to oversee the Executive committee. This includes the First Vice-president, his committees, and the committee's projects within the organization.

THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT shall act with the approval of the Executive Committee to determine the standing committee structure, the appointing of committee chairmen, and committee membership assignments. Committee Chairmen must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 prior to their selection and throughout their term. The First Vice-President has the authority with the approval of the Executive Committee to remove committee chairmen, with the exception of the Raider Red Chair, for due cause. The First Vice-President shall assume the chair in the absence of the President.

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT shall serve as the Pledge-Trainer acting with the approval of the Executive Committee and within the guidelines set forth in this Constitution and the Policy & Guidelines. The Second Vice-President may also select up to three (3) other Saddle Tramps members in good standing to be co-pledge trainers. The Second Vice President and his co-pledge trainers shall serve as study hall proctors for pledges. The Second Vice-President's selections for co-pledge trainers are subject to the approval of the Executive and Evaluations Committees. Requirements of Pledgeship, as prescribed by the Second Vice President, must be included in the semesters Policy and Guidelines and must be made available to all active members and Pledgeship.

THE SECRETARY shall record and distribute all pertinent information to members, including meeting minutes. The Secretary shall be responsible for all organizational correspondence. Accurate membership lists with names, addresses, and phone numbers (including winter/summer) shall also be maintained. The Secretary shall maintain thorough organizational files and records, and shall keep this constitution updated with regard to any amendments. Records shall also be kept on inactive members. The Secretary shall also be in charge of the upkeep and updating of the manual. The Secretary shall be the liaison between the active Saddle Tramp organization and all Ex-Tramps. The Secretary shall be responsible for the writing of the alumni correspondence, which includes the publication and distribution of a Saddle Tramps Newsletter to be sent out each semester. The Secretary will update the alumni roster with help from the Ex-Student Association, and shall correspond with the University and community at the discretion of the President. The Secretary shall also be responsible for making ballot sheets when

needed. The Secretary shall advise the president and active body on parliamentary procedure.

THE TREASURER shall establish the annual budget for the organization, and ensure its adherence. The Treasurer shall report regularly the status of the organization's financial situation to the officers and members. The Treasurer shall manage day-to-day financial transactions, record and pay bills/reimbursements, deposits/withdraw funds, record accrued interest. To become Treasurer, one must have been the Treasurer's Assistant first. When a new Treasurer's Assistant is elected, the current Assistant takes the office of the Treasurer.

THE TREASURER'S ASSISTANT shall help the Treasurer with all things financial. Following the election of a new Treasurer's Assistant, the current Assistant shall take the office of Treasurer. The Assistant shall be a further measure of checks and balances for the Treasurer.

THE SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS shall be responsible for the counting of votes and maintaining of order. They shall act as quartermasters and be in charge of all physical equipment. They shall take roll at all meetings and mandatory functions, and shall handle all matters of absenteeism. They shall enforce dress requirements by telling violators to correct their dress or leave the event immediately. Other Executive Committee members have this same authority as the Sergeant-At-Arms in their absence. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be notified of absences by the absentee 24 hours before the designated meeting or function. Before bringing guests into the Tramps section, the Sergeant-at-Arms should be contacted for approval. Only current active members, candidates, dates, sponsors, and mascots are automatically allowed in the section.

Article IV. THE EVALUATIONS COMMITTEE

Section A. The PURPOSE of the Evaluations Committee will be to act as a separate judicial body. The Evaluations Committee will meet on a disciplinary action only when an active member of the organization submits a letter. All decisions made by the Evaluations committee are final; however, an appeal may be brought before the active body at the next Saddle Tramp meeting.

Any official decision reached by the Evaluations Committee may be rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the active members present and voting at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Section B. The Evaluations Committee will consist of no more than eight (8) members and an Evaluations Chair (9 max).

The First Vice-President and Sponsors shall choose the CHAIR of the Evaluations committee through an interview process.

Committee Members will be chosen by the Evaluation chairman out of those candidates that apply for a position on the Evaluations committee.

Section C. Appointment to the Evaluations Committee is permanent, as long as a Saddle Tramp (ST) is active, unless the ST is elected to an Executive position, or is removed by the Evaluations Chairman for due cause.

If the Evaluations Chairman is elected to the Executive Committee, the chairman must resign from the Evaluations Committee immediately.

Section D. Impeachment of the Evaluations Chairman is as follows: A Letter explaining why impeachment is necessary is submitted to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee decides if the reason is valid or not, then they will send their

recommendation to the organization where it must be approved by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the active members present and voting. If the chair is impeached, then the Evaluations Chairman is removed from his position immediately.

In the event that the Evaluations chairman is impeached, the First Vice-President will act as the chairman of the committee until the position is filled permanently.

When the position is vacated, the First Vice-President and the Sponsors must select a new chair no later than two (2) weeks after the position is vacated.

Article V. CHANCELLOR'S AIDE

Section A. There shall be two Chancellor's Aides elected to assist the Chancellor of Texas Tech University and represent Saddle Tramps to the Administration of Texas Tech University. These two individuals shall be selected based on their character, diligence, work ethic, and history with both the Saddle Tramps Organization and Texas Tech University, and must also be at least 21 years of age.

Section B. The Executive Committee and Evaluations Committee shall determine who may be allowed to run for the position among those who have submitted a letter of request to the required points by the end of the probationary semester and achieve the minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA. By the end of the semester if the member does not meet all of the requirements, they will be immediately expelled from the organization.

DISCIPLINARY PROBATION: A member will be placed under Disciplinary Probation by the Evaluation Committee at the Sponsor's discretion. A member will stay on probation for a period of time determined by the Evaluation Committee and ratified by the Sponsors. While on Disciplinary

Probation the member will not have voting rights and will lose signature rights for the remainder of the semester. The active will not be allowed to receive a Little Brother if they are on probation at any point before Little Brothers are selected. While under Disciplinary Probation, the member will be required to attend three (3) hours of study hall per every two (2) weeks on probation. The member will also be expected to reach a point total at the end of the semester that exceeds the minimum required point total set at the end of the semester by a minimum of twenty (20) points. The member will still be required to attend all core events as set by policy and guidelines throughout the semester and achieve the minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA. Failure to reach all of the requirements by the end of the probation will result in immediate expulsion from the organization.

POINT PROBATION: A member will be placed under Points Probation for not meeting the minimum points total placed in their last active/pledge semester within the organization. The member will not have voting or signature rights, and will not be allowed to receive a Little Brother. While under Points Probation, the member will be required to be at least forty (40) points over the minimum point total that is set at the end of the semester. The member will still be required to attend all core events as set by policy and guidelines throughout the semester and achieve the minimum Exec to run. The office of the Chancellor shall pick to the Chancellor's Aide position from the top three candidates of an election. One new Chancellor's Aide shall be elected each semester and will serve a term of one year.

Section C. Impeachment of a Chancellor's Aide is as follows: A letter explaining why impeachment is necessary is submitted to the Evaluations Committee. The Committee then decides if the reason for impeachment is valid. The Committee

will then send the impeachment recommendation to the organization. The organization must approve the impeachment by a three fourths (3/4) vote.

If one of the two Chancellor's Aide positions becomes vacant before the end of its regular term, new elections will be held two weeks after the vacancy is first announced following the approval as described in Article IV Section B. The winner of these elections shall serve until the regular term of the vacant position is filled.

Article VI. RAIDER RED

Section A. Every Saddle Tramp member serving as Raider Red shall have to attend every Saddle Tramp meeting unless otherwise agreed upon with either of the two (2) Sergeant-At-Arms. All absences must be documented by the Sergeants-at-Arms and notification must be given at least 24 hours in advance.

Section B. Raider Red must also attend every Raider Red meeting and will have to give a committee report at the following scheduled Saddle Tramp meeting.

Section C. If unable to make any appearance, community-based or university-related, Raider Red is responsible for finding another Raider Red to cover for them. If unable to find another Red, notification must be given to the Sergeant-At-Arms, one Saddle Tramp Sponsor, and an appropriate member of the Center for Campus Life staff who deals with the Raider Red program. The notification must be given PRIOR to the appearance.

Section D. When the point system is implemented within the organization, the Saddle Tramps who are serving as Raider Red can use their appearances, community and University, to count towards their total points required. This does not exempt them

from being required to attend Saddle Tramp functions, such as Midnight Raiders, wrapping of campus, meetings, or athletic and community events. This issue needs to be addressed with the current Raider Reds, representatives of the advisory council, sponsors and the Executive Committee, and a written outline needs to be drafted stating the attendance expectations for Raider Red. The Executive Committee and Sponsors will make the aforementioned draft at the beginning of each semester in the same method as the drafting of Policy and Guidelines.

Article VII. MEETINGS

Section A. A QUORUM of fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of the active membership shall be present to conduct the business of the organization at a regular meeting. If this is not met, a quorum shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of all Executive members to conduct business. IN ALL VOTES enumerated by this constitution and occurring within the regular business of the organization, an abstaining vote shall be neutral and shall not be counted in the final total of votes. "Present and voting" is defined as those members present at the time the vote occurs. Votes may be cast absentee or by proxy. The item in discussion may be voted on by the organization only once during a meeting unless new, pertinent information is brought before the organization under the discretion of the President. Votes on individuals will be cast by secret ballot.

Section B. All Official Saddle Tramp Meetings shall be GOVERNED by Parliamentary Procedures and maintain Parliamentary Authority (as instructed by Robert Rules of Order, New Revised version). All meetings shall follow the meeting agenda as outlined in the Texas

Tech Student Handbook as provided by the Student Affairs office.

Article VIII. FUNCTIONS

Section A. OFFICIAL SADDLE TRAMPS functions include those designated functions where official dress is worn, Saddle Tramps money is involved, or by designation of the President. Members of Saddle Tramps shall abide by Federal, State, and local laws during these functions.

Section B. Saddle Tramps will not take part, as an organization, in any activity EXTERNAL to Texas Tech University without a majority vote of the members present and voting at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Section C. The MEMBERS AND GUESTS of this organization shall fully observe the conduct rules prescribed by Texas Tech and other schools when in attendance at official Saddle Tramps functions. We shall demonstrate respect for opponents and their traditions. All guests sitting in the Saddle Tramps section must wear either red, or red and black with NO other colors. Each active member is allowed one guest per event.

Section D. SOUVENIR t shirts are thrown as a service to the advertiser and in the interest of arousing spirit. Only the members of Saddle Tramps may throw the balls.

Section E. The VICTORY BELLS shall be rung for thirty minutes after a Tech victory in football, basketball, and home baseball games. They shall also be rung for special events as approved by the Executive Committee. They shall never be rung during class time.

Article IX. VEHICLE

Section A. The Saddle Tramps Vehicle is for OFFICIAL USE ONLY of this organization. The vehicle shall never be used for personal reasons. Any expenses incurred because of

deviation from the normal route to and/or from the game must be subsidized by the parties involved. No alcohol will be allowed inside the vehicle at any time.

Section B. The APPOINTED DRIVERS shall be selected by the Sergeants-at-Arms and shall only be Executive members that are on the approved insurance and are at least 21 years old. The vehicle shall first be filled with members, after which the vehicle may be filled with dates and friends. The passenger limit of the vehicle shall be determined by the Sergeants-at-Arms. Each driver is responsible for the safety, well-being, and conduct of the passengers and the safe operation of the vehicle. Drivers showing lack of responsibility in operation of the vehicle will be subject to appropriate action by the Evaluations Committee. Any damage to the Saddle Tramps Vehicle that occurs as the result of any irresponsible act will be the liability of the responsible parties. All drivers must have a valid driver's license to operate the Saddle Tramps Vehicle. A vehicle policy and guidelines will be passed with each new vehicle.

Section C. POLICY AND GUIDELINES for 2006 Chevrolet Truck

1. There will be a maximum of two sets of keys; one set will always be in the Sergeants-at-Arm's possession.
2. There is to be absolutely no alcohol or tobacco in the vehicle at any point in time.
3. There will be a logbook kept which will at least include the mileage, the condition of the vehicle, the purpose of driving, the destination of the vehicle, the number of people in the vehicle and the driver's name. The Sergeants-at-Arms and the Sponsors will check the logbook at the last meeting of every month.

4. Gas receipts will be turned in to the Treasurer by no later than one week after use of the vehicle. Upon receiving said receipts, reimbursement will be promptly made.
5. The oil will be changed every 3,000 miles or every three (3) months, whichever comes first. The Sergeants-at-Arms will be responsible for this upkeep.
6. Clothing worn while traveling in the vehicle will be above reproach at all times:
7. No holes in jeans or shirts
8. No sleeveless shirts
9. Shirts with alcohol, tobacco or any obscene language will not be allowed
10. The vehicle will be gassed and cleaned after every road trip.

Section D. OTHER EQUIPMENT belonging to the Saddle Tramps shall not be loaned without consent of the Executive Committee.

Article X. ALCOHOL

This organization DOES NOT ALLOW ANY form of alcohol to be present or associated with any official Saddle Tramps function. Any member of Saddle Tramps deemed to be intoxicated at a Saddle Tramps function will be asked to leave and will be subject to appropriate action by the Sponsors. This organization does not condone or encourage the consumption of any alcoholic beverage or any other mind-altering substance. No alcohol shall be purchased by the organization.

Article XI. HAZING

Section A. The PRINCIPLES by which this organization is founded are contrary to any forms of hazing. The hazing policy of Saddle Tramps will be taken as it is stated in the

Code of Student Affairs of Texas Tech University:

Any willful act of hazing by one student, acting alone or together with others, directed against any other person for the purpose of intimidating that person or subjecting him or her to physical danger, shame, abuse, or disgrace. Both individuals and organizations will be held accountable for such activity. Hazing is interpreted to include, but not limited to, the following prohibited actions and activities:

1. Required consumption of alcohol or of any liquid or solid matter.
2. Any activities, including exercise, which may create mental duress, or damaging physical fatigue and exertion.
3. Lineups in which physical or verbal harassment occurs.
4. Runs, walks, or road trips for non-charitable purposes.
5. Verbal abuse.
6. Engaging in harmful public stunts or buffoonery.
7. Any activities which are unlawful.

Section B. HAZING shall also include walking of individuals, disruption of functional operation of personal automobiles, and unruly action drawing attention inside buildings. It is the responsibility of each Saddle Tramp to make reasonable judgments regarding his own actions. Questionable action is subject to disciplinary action by the Sponsors. It is the personal responsibility of each member for any damage inflicted while acting in illegal harassment.

Section C. Any member who is found in violation of any part of Article X shall be immediately expelled (without return) with no chance for appeal.

Article XII. CONDUCT AND CONSEQUENCES

Section A. If the CONDUCT of any Saddle Tramp is considered detrimental to the organization or University by another Saddle Tramp, the person(s) and the individual making the complaint will be subject to appear before the Evaluations Committee to discuss the action(s) in question. The Evaluations Committee shall hold suspension or probation meetings as one meeting with both parties involved in attendance. The Evaluations Committee will then take appropriate action.

Section B. Violators of this Constitution or the Policy and Guidelines will be called before the Evaluations Committee and are subject to appropriate actions listed below:

1. Oral reprimand
2. Probation
3. Fines
4. Suspension
5. Initiation of expulsion proceedings

Section C. Expulsion proceedings will be initiated by the Evaluations Committee and presented to the membership. A three-fourths (3/4) vote of the active members present and voting is necessary to expel a member for due cause or violation of this constitution or policy and guidelines.

Section D. Any member who falls under punishment of the Evaluations Committee may have the right to an appeal of the Committee's decision during the next regularly scheduled meeting of the organization. The right of appeal shall only be exercised one (1) time.

Article XIII. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted in written form to the Executive Committee. A three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Executive Committee is required to

present the proposed amendment to the Evaluations Committee. A three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Evaluations Committee is required for the proposed amendment to proceed. The President will then present the proposed amendment to the organization. At this time, the proposed amendment will be discussed and then shall be tabled until the following meeting at which time the President will make the final presentation to the organization. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the organization must be present for the proposed amendment to be voted on. In the event that seventy-five percent is not present, then the proposed amendment is tabled until the following meeting. This process continues until the amendment is voted on. If the amendment is not voted on after ten (10) meetings, the proposed amendment fails. A three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote of the organization is required to pass the proposed amendment into the constitution. If the proposed amendment fails at any time during the amendment process, it will be returned to the party who submitted it with a written explanation from either the Executive or Evaluations Committee as to why the proposed amendment failed.

Article XIV. Pledgeship

Section A. Induction night: The pledge staff and executive committee will be the only active members present, wearing Formal/Khaki dress. Pledges will be asked to meet at the Bell Tower at 11:45 pm, wearing what they wore to formal rush earlier that night. The purpose of this will be to introduce the pledges to the individuals and positions that they should strive to be at some point in their time with saddle tramps. At this meeting, pledges will sign contracts stating their willingness to attempt the pledge program. This contract will also state that in the event of being removed or withdrawn from the program, the pledge will forfeit any dues and goods

received from saddle tramps including bell, work shirt, manual, etc. Furthermore, the pledges will provide their R# on this contract to present to the secretary for further grade checks. After the contract is signed, pledges will be presented with their work shirt and bell, if supplies are available.

Section B. Pledge Retreat: Pledge Retreat will occur no later than 3 weeks after the pledges have received their bids. If the 2nd Vice President is not able to conduct pledge retreat without an excuse deemed valid by the executive committee within 3 weeks of the start of the pledgeship, the 2nd Vice President will be removed from office and proceedings to elect a new 2nd Vice President will start promptly. The only exception to this will be if there is pertinent saddle tramp business that conflicts with the set date or if a significant portion (20%) of the pledge class cannot attend pledge retreat on the set date. The 2nd Vice President must have a set date, time, and location for pledge retreat within 2 weeks after the pledges have received their bids. The only exception to this "significant portion rule" is if the pledge class consists of a total of 15 or less pledges. In this case, it is up to the discretion of the 2nd Vice President as to whether or not Pledge Retreat will take place. The purpose of this retreat is to build trust and brotherhood between the pledges. There will be no alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or electronics of any kind allowed on this trip. The pledge staff will be permitted to have electronic devices on them at all times, but will also be held to the same standards as the pledges in that they too are not permitted to have alcohol or drugs. To ensure that the pledges and pledge staff are abiding by the set code of conduct, a sergeant will be conducting an unannounced inspection during pledge retreat. Before pledge retreat, it is the duty of the pledge staff to accommodate to any

sort of food allergy or pre-existing health conditions.

During pledge retreat, every pledge will learn:

- Every Pledge Brother's name, hometown, and major.
- The Fight Song, Matador Song, and Saddle Tramp Song.
- Basic Saddle Tramp history

Will also:

- Develop a pledge class name and song.
- Elect pledge class officers.
- Partake in other constructive team building activities.

Section C. Pledge Trainers: The 2nd Vice President will choose 3 assistants to aid in the individual's pledge program. These assistants will be chosen by the 2nd Vice President and approved by the executive committee. An active member may only qualify to be an assistant if the active is in good standing with the organization. The assistant pledge trainers are expected to abide by the same code of conduct as the 2nd Vice President, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Section D. Reporting: The 2nd Vice President will give a report each school week before the active body and sponsors at official Saddle Tramp meetings telling them of the pledge program's progression, as well as its individuals. If a meeting is not held during a certain school week, it will be the duty of the 2nd Vice President to send a report to all active members via email.

It will include:

- Progress of active signatures for each pledge
- Problems regarding missed worksheets, functions, or meetings

- Performance on manual tests. It will be the duty of the 2nd Vice President to state any and all individual pledges who failed a manual test and with what grade
- Any attitude problems brought to the attention of the 2nd Vice President or assistants concerning specific pledges or actives with respect to the pledge program

Section E. Worksheets: Pledges will be required to wear a white button down shirt, black tie, black dress pants, black belt, and black shoes or boots to all meetings. This is only to be changed when they receive their pledge class shirts, at which point they will be asked to wear the previous dress or their pledge class shirt and a nice (without holes) pair of jeans (Pledge Class Shirt Blue). Failure to comply with the required dress in any way will result in a fine administered by the pledge trainers. Pledges will be asked to enter the meeting after the 2nd Vice President has given his report to the active body and sponsors. Any issues pertaining to pledges should be brought up to the 2nd Vice President BEFORE the meeting through an email, face to face conversation, phone call or voicemail (any and all text messages regarding pledges will be ignored). Finally, Pledges will receive worksheets after the actives. Pledges will not be asked to sign up for worksheets that active members have not signed up for, the reasoning for this is to evoke a sense of brotherhood and equality amongst both active members and pledges alike. Worksheets will be first presented to the active body, then to the pledge class. The pledge class will have some assignments that the pledge staff assigns them that will be separate from worksheets.

Section F. Pledge Meetings: Pledge meetings will take place in the same location after the active meeting has

concluded. Pledge meetings will not exceed 2 hours. Pledges will receive points for attending these pledge meetings. Pledges are expected to act in a professional manner at these meetings. If any member of the pledge staff concludes that a pledge is not carrying himself in a professional manner, it is up to the discretion of the 2nd Vice President to remove said pledge from the meeting. This pledge will not receive points for the meeting and will also be issued a fine by the 2nd Vice President. In the beginning of the meeting, the 2nd Vice President and assistants will discuss with the pledge class any problems or issues they have experienced. Any problem that an active member has will be brought up to that pledge by said active in the pledge meeting. The problem will then be corrected by the pledge staff. After this, the manual tests will be administered. Following the manual tests, the pledge executive committee will then begin their meeting. During this meeting, the pledges WILL have the opportunity to cut their pledge brothers. Before the start of the pledge meeting, a pledge must submit a written "Formal Request to Cut a Pledge Brother Form" which must be signed by two other pledges, to the pledge staff which will include a valid reason as to why the pledge in question should be cut. The pledge staff will then collectively approve or reject the "Formal Request to Cut a Pledge Brother." The majority of the pledge staff must approve to go forward with the proceedings to cut the pledge in question. The right to cut pledge brothers CANNOT be taken away, NO EXCEPTIONS. Once approved by the pledge staff, the pledge class must obtain a 2/3 vote in order for the individual to be cut. If cut, the individual will be accompanied by one of his pledge brothers to his living space, where the former pledge will forfeit anything given to him by saddle tramps. Following the meeting, the pledge staff will inform the pledges of what will be

on the test for the next week, how many sigs to get, and anything else noteworthy.

Section G. Testing: Manual tests will occur every week following the acquisition of the manual. If manuals cannot be provided in a timely manner, the 2nd Vice President will provide a packet of the information necessary for the pledges to adequately prepare for their upcoming manual test. The minimum grade required to pass each manual test will be 70%. Pledges will not be permitted to retake any manual tests. All scores will be averaged together for a running record that will be presented to the active body. The manual will be split up into 9 sections accordingly.

Material for each Test by section:

Test 1: Nuff Said (Oral Presentation), all official Saddle Tramp dress combinations

Test 2: What is a "Saddle Tramp"?, History of Saddle Tramps, Saddle Tramp Traditions that are still in practice**, and Honorary Saddle Tramps** During this meeting, pledges will be asked if they have any ideas for new Saddle Tramp traditions; This is meant to provoke creativity and individualism amongst the pledges and also to help better Saddle Tramps as an organization.

Test 3: Saddle Tramp Officers, Committees and Committee Heads, Sponsors, Pledge Classes, as well as Do's and Don'ts

Test 4: Constitution Part 1 (Articles 1-7)

Test 5: Constitution Part 2 (Articles 7-13)

Test 6: Texas Tech University, Chancellor, Presidents of Texas Tech, Current President, and City of Lubbock

Test 7: Colleges, Buildings, Landmarks and Sculptures, and Traditions of Texas Tech

Test 8: Mascots of Texas Tech University, Past Masked Rider Mounts, Current and First Masked Rider, Honorary Masked

Riders, Raider Red, current Raider Reds and Raider Red Assistants in Saddle Tramps

Test 9: Texas Tech Alumni, Southwest Conference, Big XII Conference, Schools of the Big XII, Texas Tech Athletics

This material will only be accepted as bonus question material on a manual test:

- Texas Tech Bowl Appearances
- Fun Facts about Texas Tech
- Will Rogers Simple Advice

Each manual test will be approved by the Executive committee. Each pledge will be required to look over the committee positions including the executive committee and decide what positions in the organization that most interests them. The 2nd Vice President will then divide the pledges into groups as the 2nd Vice President sees fit according to their preferences of committees and each pledge will shadow two committee heads and submit a half page report about each of their experiences with each committee head within 2 weeks of having received their assignments. The report will consist of what they have learned about the position they shadowed, can they see themselves running that position as active member, and if they had fun doing it. Exceptions can be made to accommodate to extenuating circumstances by the 2nd Vice President regarding the submission of reports. In summary, there will be 9 tests for the pledges and there will be shadowing opportunities for them to get a more in depth experience on what goes on in Saddle Tramps.

Section H. Point System: The Sergeants will be in charge of tracking pledges' running point totals for attending worksheets. The sergeants will be assisted as needed by the 2nd Vice President

Section I. Signatures: Signatures will begin the week following rush. A signature will be a confirmation that a pledge has met with a certain active. Signatures will not symbolize a "sign off" or a sign of approval of the pledge in question by an active. The pledges will first be required to get all of the executive committee signatures before moving onto the rest of the active body. After all of the executive body is obtained, they may call any active in the organization that they please as long as they meet the weekly signature requirements set forth by the 2nd Vice President. Each pledge will be required to obtain ALL the active members and Sponsors by the end of the semester, NO EXCEPTIONS. The purpose of these "Sig Appointments" is for each pledge to get to know each individual active member in Saddle Tramps. No active member will QUIZ, TEST, or ASK any question or information from the manual or in any way MAKE LEWD REFERENCES to anyone's race, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation in any way, shape or form, regardless of whether they are associated with Saddle Tramps or not, NO EXCEPTIONS. If any member of the pledge staff is informed that an active was exhibiting any of the previously stated behaviors, that actives' sig rights will be revoked and no other pledge will be required to obtain that actives' signature.

Section J. Academics: Pledges' academic performance will be monitored by the Academics Committee throughout the semester. The academics chair will send a weekly report to the 2nd Vice President which will include any and all problems with pledges in study hall and appropriate action will be taken. Any behavioral issues in study hall will be included in the 2nd Vice President's weekly report to the active body.

Section K. Big Bros: Big bros will be assigned no later than 2 weeks after pledge

retreat. All pledges will receive a Big Bro. Only actives in good standing in the organization will be considered for a Little. The 2nd Vice President will determine all Big Bros.

The Big Bro selection process will be as follows:

- Upon request each active will submit to the 2nd Vice President his top 3 and bottom 3 choices for littles.
- Upon request, pledges shall submit their top 3 choices for a big ONLY
- The aim of this is to avoid having a Big and Little that will have a destructive relationship as far as pledgeship is concerned
- If an active member has had his signature rights taken away, the active shall not be eligible to receive a little.

Section L. Pledge Dues: Pledge dues will be same as active dues for the semester set by the Treasurer. Payment plans should be completed by the date also set by the Treasurer.

Mid-Review: Mid review will take place on an available date in the middle of the semester. Pledges will be required to wear a white button down shirt, black tie, black dress pants, and black shoes or boots.

Mid review will cover the following:

- Have passed all of their tests
- Have the pledges obtained all of their signatures (up to that point)
- Have the pledges obtained half the required number of points for the semester
- Do any active members have issues concerning specific pledges

All pledges that have met all of the above requirements will not be voted on and will

automatically continue their pledgeship. Any problems concerning pledges should be brought before the active body BEFORE the start of mid review so that any issue can be rectified as to not jeopardize any of the pledges chances of advancing in pledgeship. The only exception to this is if an issue about a pledge has become apparent shortly before mid-review. An active member must write a letter to the 2nd Vice President concerning any issues with pledges before the start of mid review. Before any pledge is brought before the active body, all letters concerning issues with said pledge will be read to the active body so they are aware of all issues pertaining the pledge. The pledge will then be brought in. The pledge will have a chance to defend himself to the complaint brought forth against him. After everything has been discussed, the pledge will leave the room and the active body will then vote on that pledge. If the pledge receives a 2/3 majority vote by the active body the individual will continue his pledgeship.

Section M. Final Review: Final Review will take place before the active body has had the end of semester elections. Pledges will be required to wear a white button down shirt, black tie, black dress pants, and black shoes or boots.

Final Review will consist of the following:

- Have passed all of their tests
- Have the pledges obtained all of their signatures
- Have the pledges obtained the required number of points for the semester
- Do any active members have issues concerning specific pledges

If a pledge fails to meet the set point requirement by final review, the pledge will be cut immediately. If a pledge fails to obtain all signatures by final review, the

individual will be cut immediately. Any problems concerning pledges should be brought before the active body BEFORE the start of final review so that any issue can be rectified as to not jeopardize any of the pledges chances of advancing in pledgeship. The only exception to this is if an issue about a pledge has become apparent shortly before final review. An active member must write a letter to the 2nd Vice President concerning any issues with pledges before the start of Final review. Before any pledge is brought before the active body, all letters concerning issues with said pledge will be read to the active body so they are aware of all issues pertaining the pledge. Once the pledge is brought in, the individual will have a chance to defend himself to the complaint brought forth against him. After everything has been discussed, the pledge will leave the room and the active body will then vote on that pledge. If the pledge receives a 2/3 majority vote by the active body, said pledge will become an active member of the organization the following semester. ALL pledge will be up for vote on final review.

Article XV. Probation and Suspension

Section A. PROBATION Active can be placed under probation for three (3) different reasons, each of which will be defined as follows:

ACADEMIC PROBATION: a member is placed under academic probation for not receiving a minimum 2.0 GPA. The member will not have voting or signature rights, and will not be allowed to receive a Little Brother. While on academic probation, the member will be required to attend three (3) hours of study hall per week with the current candidate class. The member will still be required to attend all core events as set by policy and guidelines throughout the semester, meet cumulative 2.0 GPA. By the end of the semester if the member does not

meet all of the requirements, they will be immediately expelled from the organization.

Section B. SUSPENSION is defined as a member receiving disciplinary action by the Sponsors upon recommendation by the Evaluations Committee. The length on punishment shall be determined by the Sponsors. While on suspension the member will be barred from attending any official SADDLE TRAMPS event or activity in an official capacity and will be prohibited from attending any meetings. The member will remain on suspension for the period of time determined by the Sponsors. Upon return to the organization, the member will still be expected to meet all point requirements by the end of the semester.

Section C. APPEALS Any member who falls under the punishment of this Article may have the right to an appeal of the Sponsor's' decision during the next regularly scheduled meeting of the organization. The right to an appeal may only be exercised one (1) time.

A member may appeal their disciplinary probation or disciplinary suspension by:

1. Submitting a letter, to the Executive Committee, requesting an appeal/reinstatement, if they are on disciplinary probation/suspension, by the beginning of the next scheduled Executive Committee meeting at most one (1) week following the disciplinary action.
2. The member who sent in the request will be given a chance to defend their request in front of the active body. Following this, the active body will discuss the request.
3. If the member receives two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) votes of approval of the voting members present, they will

immediately have their probation or suspension rescinded.

No other section of this constitution shall supersede any powers granted to the Sponsors under this Article.

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