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FRIENDS of the Library on track to raise record amount in 2008-09

Friends of the Bullard Community Library are launching their annual membership campaign this week. The monies raised go toward the operating expenses of the library.

According to Tony Padrucco, Board president, the Friends raised over \$22,000 last year through fund-raisers, sale of used books, and the membership campaign.

"We thank everyone in the community who helped us out, and we hope we can count on you in 2008-09," Padrucco said. "It will take about \$43,000 next year to run the library. The Friends hope to contribute \$20,000 of that amount."

The Friends have two September events that need community support. The third annual golf tournament will be held September 15 at Eagle's Bluff Country Club. A Ladies Game Day will be held in conjunction with the golf tournament.

To sign up for either event and for more details, pick up forms at the library or go to the library website at www.bullardlibrary.org.

September 25 the Friends' annual meeting will feature Bob Bowman, a well-known East Texas author. Bowman will talk about "things you might not know about East Texas unless you come to this meeting." The event is free and open to the public. "Bowman is quite an entertaining speaker, and we invite all ages for a fun time," Monica Klein, chairperson of the event said.

The annual newsletter will be mailed this week. Copies are also available at the library. To become a Friend, fill out the form below and mail or drop it off at the library.

FRIENDS of the Bullard Community Library

Membership Drive 2008-2009
 Student/Senior \$5.00
 Individual \$10.00
 Family \$15.00
 Supporter \$50.00
 Sustainer \$100.00
 Other _____

Checks should be made to FRIENDS of Bullard Community Library.
 Return to:
 Bullard Community Library
 P.O. Box 368
 211 Main St.
 Bullard, Texas 75757

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____
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Yes, I want to help with:
 Children's Activities
 Golf Tournament
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 Steering Committee

Notice of Public Hearing City of Bullard Proposed Budget for 2008-2009

This Budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$88,884.00 (17.50%) and of that amount \$88,884.00 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

The Bullard City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on the City's proposed Budget for 2008-2009 on Tuesday, September 16, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. Bullard City Hall, 114 South Phillips, Bullard, Texas.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for review in the City Secretary's Office.

Smith County Youth participate in Texas Wildlife Leadership Camps

San Antonio, TX – Blake Burrell of Tyler and Josh Martin of Bullard participated in the Texas Brigades summer leadership camps in June and July. They were among one hundred and forty-nine high school students that took part in this award-winning leadership development program.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to empower high school youth with the necessary skills and knowledge in wildlife and fisheries, habitat conservation,

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