

## HABA Meeting July 19, 2008

The July HABA meeting will be at Kleb Nature Center is officially located at 20301 Mueschke Road, Tomball, TX but the parking lot and Nature Center are off of Draper Road. Just follow the County, Precinct 3 signs from Mueschke Road. Someone will point you in the right direction from the parking lot.

Here is the County's map link: [http://maps.live.com/default.aspx?v=2&cp=30.072269~-95.737782&style=r&lvl=15&tilt=-90&dir=0&alt=-1000&scene=10378709&sp=Point.p0bwgx70ntgz\\_20301%20Mueschke%20Rd%2C%20Tomball%2C%20TX%2077375%2C%20United%20States\\_\\_\\_&encType=1](http://maps.live.com/default.aspx?v=2&cp=30.072269~-95.737782&style=r&lvl=15&tilt=-90&dir=0&alt=-1000&scene=10378709&sp=Point.p0bwgx70ntgz_20301%20Mueschke%20Rd%2C%20Tomball%2C%20TX%2077375%2C%20United%20States___&encType=1) Directions to the Nature Center from where you live are available from this link.

There are two reasons for having the July meeting at the Kleb Woods Nature Center.

The first is that the Kleb Nature Center MAY be the new home of HABA. As some of you know who attended meetings this year, HABA and Precinct 3 have been talking. The conversation is about Precinct 3 providing a site for HABA to meet and HABA providing forging demonstrations to the public. There is too much to say about the opportunity here so come to the meeting and get up to date on this project.

The second reason for coming to the meeting is that HABA will begin making nails. If HABA and the Precinct 3 sign a contract, the first order of business will be to make nails to finish HABA's new home. The new home would be a farm blacksmith shop in the Kleb's barn. So it seems most fitting that HABA members need to learn how to make nails and what better place to learn than where the nails will be used.

### What to Bring

Bring your forge, your hand tools and a quarter inch nail header. You can make one at home or purchase one for \$25 from Pieh Tool Company, <http://www.piehtoolco.com/> or other smithing suppliers. HABA will provide some quarter inch stock.

Bring safety glasses with side shields. This is a requirement!

Plan to bring a lunch or eat at a local restaurant.

Bring a chair to sit in.

You do not have to be a member to attend our meetings! Bring a Guest!

Bring your Membership Dues if you want to work at a forge and are not a current Member !

Minors are welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Saturday Schedule for, July 19, 2008

The schedule looks like this for Saturday morning:

- 8:00 AM : Sign in and setup
- 8:30 AM : HABA Meeting and Announcements
- 9:00 AM : Begin Demo
- 9:00 AM : Begin Making Nails
- 12 PM : Break for Lunch
- 1 pm : Continue to Make Nails
- 3 pm : Conclude

Below are a few pictures of The Kleb Woods Nature Center

