

April 6-8, 2007

SPRING BLACKSMITH'S ROUND-UP

at

Oldenburg
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HABA's Spring Blacksmith's Round-Up is a casual weekend of smithing where everyone is demonstrating as well as visiting, watching, buying and selling to each other and the public.

This year's Round-Up **is like a bowl of stew**. Dave Koenig will be vessel making. Tee Hines will have his forge and will be making forks & spoons. Richard Boswell will be making hooks, dinner bells and what ever else you can talk him into.

The Round-Up gives Blacksmiths across Texas, Louisiana and all points from there an opportunity to gather for the day, work and show their wares during the [Antique Show Weekend of Round Top](#) at Oldenburg, TX. Five acres of land is available to blacksmiths, thanks to Kennie & Susan Hall, during the famous Round Top Antique Show. The Round Top, TX antique show expanded over the years to include the neighboring towns of Warrenton, Shelby, Oldenburg and a few other places in between. The show occurs in April and October each year.



[Oldenburg](#) is located about 90 miles northwest of Houston. During the weekend over 1,000 vendors sell and 200,000 buyers enjoy the shows, buy and drive the beautiful countryside.

The owner of the property has an interest in smithing and played in the Oldenburg blacksmith shop while growing up. The original site of the Oldenburg shop is just a few stone throws away from the five-acre site. The original Oldenburg shop is now operating again at the George Ranch Historical Park south of Houston.

Everyone is invited to come to Oldenburg and demonstrate. Our gracious hosts are ***Kennie and Susan Hall***. There is no cost for the general

grounds. A hat is passed to defray the expenses for power, water and porta-jons. Camping is available on-site with a hot and cold running water shower!

All Blacksmiths, friends and visitors are invited to sell, buy or just visit. Remember that this Round Up weekend is the same weekend as the Antique Show for Round Top Antique Show. Thousands of vendors and hundreds of thousands of buyers are roaming the countryside between Round Top, Warrenton, Oldenburg, Fayetteville and Shelby during this event.

When & Where :

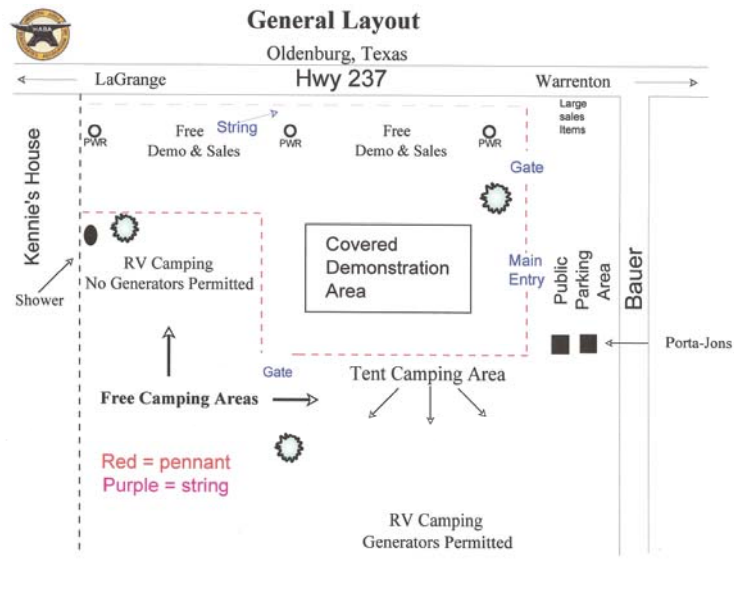
The Round Up site in Oldenburg, TX is located at the intersection of Highway 237 and Bauer Road. The site is north of town on the East Side of highway 237. See the site layout below.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday April 6-8:

The simple schedule looks like this:

- **Friday 8:00 am** : Sign in and setup, sell and individual demonstrations
- **Saturday 8:00 am** : Demonstrations begin in the Big Shed
- **Saturday night?** : Demonstrations end (ForgeFest went way into the night)
- **Sunday 9:00 am** : Demonstrate?, Clean up and Depart

This is the general layout with the pavilion which can hold a dozen or two or more forge setups easily. Come early to reserve your spot.



Tools For Sale

There will be the traditional tailgating tool sales with old anvils, vices, and tongs!

Camping - Friday - Sunday:

Camping is available in the field behind demonstration area.

No charge to members, their families and their guests (donations will be collected to help with expenses)

Portable toilets, water and electricity are available

Sales Tents - Friday - Sunday:

Club Information and Fundraising Tables - Memberships and Handmade items donated by members for sale to the public

Member's Sales - Opportunity to sell your excess tools (anvils, forges, and hand tools), supplies, hand made items to other members or to the public.

Demonstrations Friday and All day Saturday, and Sunday if you want to. You are the demonstrator.

What to Bring

Chairs, canopies, tents, food and drink.

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

Bring your forge and tools if you have them.

If you do not have a forge and tools, please come anyway. There will be plenty of room at some forge during the workshop and someone to lend you a hand if you need it.

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.

Why Oldenburg?

- To promote HABA and attract new members
- To share basic blacksmith techniques with new club members
- To provide blacksmith tools (anvils, forges, hand tools) for sale
- To provide social opportunity to meet new members
- To provide social opportunity to meet members of other blacksmith clubs
- To raise funds for club through donated items from members