

# ***Houston Area Live Steamers***

*Invites you to come join us for our first meet of 2022*

**February 24 (Noon Thursday) to February 27 (Noon Sunday)**



## ***CHUGGA CHUGGA CHILI FEST***

- Early Arrivals Starting at Noon Thursday.
- Camping is available at the track on a first come basis for the RV spots.
- Free running on the track all three days.
- Sunday is for running and load out only. Please do not plan on unloading equipment at the track on Sunday.
- This is a great time of year to get your engines out after a brief lull in activity due to winter.
- Saturday centers on lunch and a chili cooking contest at noon. Members are encouraged to make their best chili and non-cooks are encouraged to bring side offerings like Fritos, cheese, onions, jalapeños, hot sauce, desserts, cookies and drinks.





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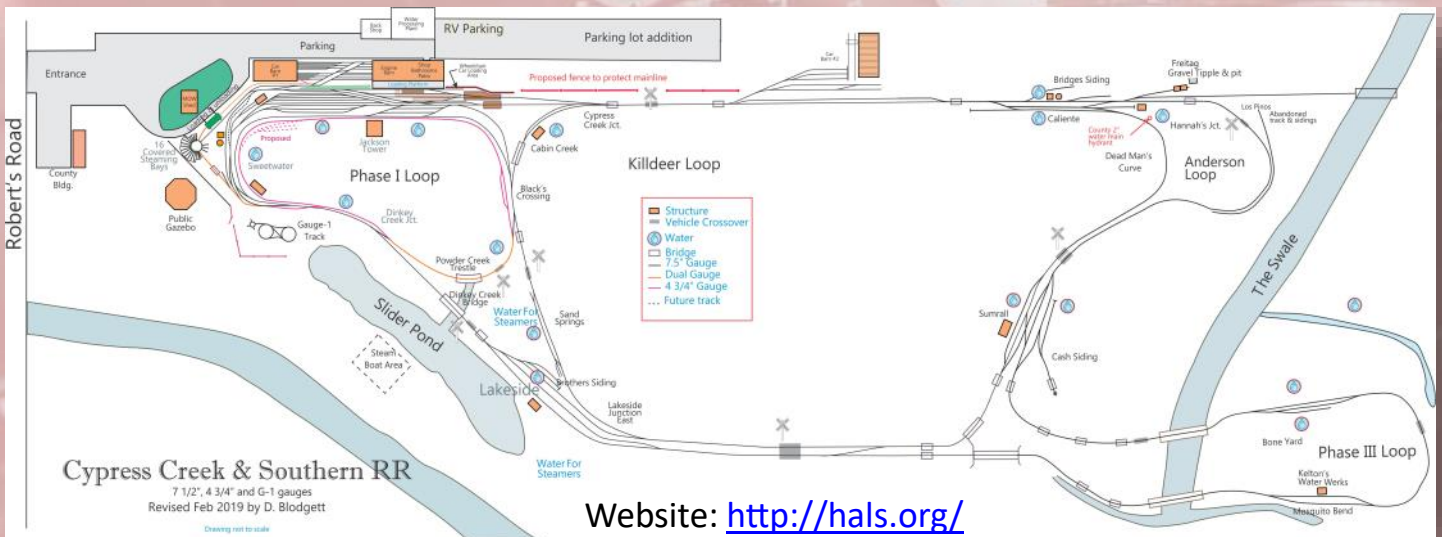
at Zube Park, 17802 Roberts Road, Hockley, TX 77447

## Transfer Table

- Hydraulic lift on a transfer table with a 6,000 lb. capacity.
- 17 inches high when all the way down (top of ground to top of rail)
- 54 inches high when all the way up (top of ground to top of rail)
- Drive through for unloading and loading live steam equipment. **However, a turn prevents large "5th Wheel Toy Haulers" from using the hydraulic lift / transfer table**
- Handles both 7.5 inch gauge and 4.75 inch gauge.

## Tracks

- Classification Yard for parking trains. 10 tracks to 200 feet long.
- The 7.5 inch gauge track is set up for a ride of 1.5 miles before repeating. We call this our SWLS route.
- The 4.75 inch gauge track loop is about 1500 feet. Only in one place it is dual gauge with the 7.5 inch gauge track.
- HALS has a raised Gauge 1 track for steam locomotives (no power to the track).



## Steaming Bays

- 24' turntable for both 7.5 inch gauge and 4.75 inch gauge.
- 16 covered steaming bays and 12 of them are 20 ft. long.
- 4 uncovered steaming bays
- Eight 12 foot steaming bays
- Electricity, Water, and Air for each steaming bay
- Several of the covered bays are for 4.75 inch gauge locos. @hals.org.

## RV Parking

- 11 paved spots with 30 amp service and more with 20 amp service.
- 8 of these have water
- None have sewer, Wi-Fi, or telephone. No dumping is permitted. No shower available.
- These are available on a first come first serve. These RV and travel trailers are the first to arrive at each meet and the last to leave. A real dedicated bunch.

HALS meets are open to all HALS and SWLS members.

These meets are on the Discover Live Steam calendar for live steamers who are outside the SWLS area. Gauge 1 live steamers are welcome to come. The 4.75 inch gauge track is the only club facility within 1000 miles and welcomes the 1 inch scale community.

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