Brazos Heritage Society's Camp Hearne Living History Day Trip

In 1943, Germany's famed Afrika Corps, led by General Erwin Rommel, surrendered to Allied Forces. These German forces out of North Africa, later followed by other Axis troops as the war swung in favor of the Allies, were brought to the U.S. and housed in POW camps across the nation. Eventually, some 425,000 Axis POWs would be "guests" of America until after the end of WWII. Of the 22 main camps and 48 branch camps in



Texas, the first and largest was just outside Hearne... (Waters, 2004)

Everyone is welcome!

JOIN US FOR A DAY TRIP TO CAMP HEARNE'S FREE

LIVING HISTORY EVENT SHOWCASING THIS HISTORIC PERIOD!

October 19, 2013 - 9:00 a.m.

Meet at Mary's El Alamo Restaurant, 206 W. 3rd St., Hearne for breakfast (see map). BHS members eat FREE.

After breakfast, travel to Camp Hearne.

Remainder of the day is on your own schedule.

Interested?

Contact Stephanie Hilliard, Brazos Heritage Society Events Co-Chair 979-777-4924 OR stephanie.hilliard@gmail.com

Deadline for signup: October 12, 2013

Waters, M.R. (2004). Lone Star stalag: German Prisoners of War at Camp Hearne. College Station, TX: Texas A&M Unibersity Press http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-rjyMU6aldtl/UNeLZCWlisI/AAAAAAAAj0/crWl800qKoM/s1600/Afrika-Korps-Panzer-III-1.jpg

