## **Tejas Trails Food Coop Proposal**



Dear Friends and Family,

We are planting an *organic* orchard, garden (vegetable and herb) and berry patches at this time, to include over 60 fruit trees, hundreds of berry vines and traditional garden items plus herbs such as lavender, rosemary, mint and thyme (open for suggestions). We've already paid for and arranged shipping on the trees and berries for mid February and have a nine cubic foot dehydrator in place. Above all we have great desire and somehow or another, this is going to happen.

These items will be prepared for both fresh and preserved uses by drying, jamming, pickling etc.. There will be no fruit production except for canning pears (keifer) for 2 years, but we will have berries, vegetables and herbs in a few months.

We have to build a deer proof fence and install an irrigation system to do this right, so as usual, it will be a challenge. We don't have the funds to get this all done ourselves but feel it needs to be done in 2011 to prepare for a great providential harvest in 2013. Therefore, I want to propose to you a **Coop** idea:

We will return to you 1 ½ times your investment within this year in fresh or preserved organic produce for your support today (or fairly soon). If our produce falls short of expectation or other issues arise, we'll return 110% times your investment in cash by years end. Sweat equity (labor for produce) is also an option. Much to be done.

We include a little "family contract" (see attached) for our records which recaps the agreement and will, upon your participation, use it to confirm the specific level and our commitment to you.

In addition to practical values, the addition of this orchard, gardens and "patches" will add a great deal to the environment at our camp with obvious benefits for our children, community and beyond.

Plats of the area and specific items, locations also attached.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this proposal.

Best wishes to all,

Ken Morgan January 29, 2011

## **Tejas Trails Food Coop Agreement**



Name:
Amount: \$
Date:
Investor Guarantee:
Investors in the <b>Tejas Trails Food Coop</b> for the calendar year 2011 will receive within the same year produce equivalent to 1 ½ times the amount provided. If sufficient produce is unavailable or undesirable, a 110% cash reimbursement will be returned instead.
The section below is to be filled out by <u>Tejas Trails</u> in confirmation of this agreement and returned to the contributor for their records.
I, Ken Morgan, have received:
Date:
Amount: \$
From the above mentioned contributor.
Thank you very much!
Ken Morgan