

The DDRC Current News Flash

Monday October 15, 2007

TRC XII is on schedule... The scaled down Watermelon Cleanup / Trash Bash was held this past Saturday. Despite the smaller work force, the lawn around the boat ramp area got mowed, all the weeds and tall growth was trimmed on the river bank and a huge pile of trash was collected by our paddlers. If you were watching the Channel 11 news on Saturday night, you may have seen us in action.

The heavy rain that came down on Sunday night and today has kicked the gauge on the Trinity at Carrollton back up to a little over 6000, but it should quickly drop back to safe levels by Race Day.

Early Registration has been heavy this year and a large number of racers is expected. Registration / Check In opens at 6:45am with the first race group starting around 9:30. Lunch will be starting at 11:30 this year. Lunch tickets for spectators are \$8.

Sportsman's Warehouse has kicked in an Old Town Rush rec. kayak that will be added to our Boat Raffle. So now there are two boats to win! The tickets are still \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

REI , Bass Pro, High Trails, Dick's, Mountain Hide-out and Mountain Sports have donated a huge quantity of outdoor gear to our regular race raffle, plus we have coupons good for free paddling and fishing trips from guides and outfitters all over Texas and Oklahoma.

Ben and Michelle Kvanli have donated a three day canoe or kayak whitewater adventure in Mexico. This very special trip will be given away by silent auction.

Be sure and thank our TRC sponsors by giving them your business whenever you can during the Year.

Ghouls, Goblins, Ghosts and hip boots? Must be Caddoween time.

Goat Island will once again be our haunted headquarters as we pack up our Piñatas, Pumpkins and Dutch Ovens and head out to Caddo Lake, the weekend of October 26-28.

With pumpkin carving, tent decorating, costume contest, apple bobbing and piñatas there will be plenty to keep the kids busy. There's also a dutch oven cook-off, costume contest and apple bobbing for the adults.

Caddoween has become such a tradition with some of our members that their families come in from all over the state (and the country in some cases) to join in. It's not uncommon to see three or four generations out there.

The camping is primitive so bring everything you need. A Limited Public Use Permit is required by Texas Parks and Wildlife (see the TP&W website for age requirements).

For full details, go to the Caddoween page on the DDRC Website.

Upcoming Trips and Events....

October 18 – DDRC Monthly Meeting

October 20 - [TRC XII](#)

October 26-28 - [Caddoween](#)

November 3 – [Lost Pines Nature Fest / TP&W Colorado River Paddling Trail Grand Opening](#)

November 10 – 11 – [Hill Country Paddle trip](#)

November 17- [Pecos River Trip](#)

November 23-25 [Thanksgiving Paddle and Feast](#)

December 13 – [DDRC Christmas Party](#)

The Dallas DownRiver Club
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The new expanded DDRC Current News debuts in November with more pictures, trip reports and stuff than ever. Watch your inbox!

Next DDRC Meeting
Thursday 7:00 PM
October 18, 2007
CIRCLE GRILL
3701 Buckner Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75228
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DDRC Meetings are the 3rd
Thursday of every month.

