

The DDRC Current News

Newsletter of the Dallas Downriver Club—Visit our website at www.down-river.org

October 2001



Special points of interest:

- The Deadline for next month's newsletter is October 31st. Contact Susan Harkins at 972-470-0195 or via email at: shark@ethos.net. Please send articles, upcoming trips, boating tips and information.
- DDRC board meetings are held every second Thursday. All members are welcome to attend to learn more about club business. Contact club President Alan Tittle at 972-727-3586 or ATatDDRC@aol.com for time and location.



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Fall Paddle Events—Be there!



Trinity River Day

Spend October 20th on the Trinity River beginning at 9 AM with representatives from the Mayors office and Parks Departments of Dallas, Carrollton, Coppell, Irving, Lewisville and the State of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to see first hand the beauty and abundant wildlife on the river. A donation of \$15 per person is all the river expects of each participant (bring your own lunch and soft drinks). A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Elm Fork Nature Preserve for the

cleanup of log jams on the river. Carrollton Parks and recreation and North Texas Canoes, Elm Fork nature Preserve and other canoe liveries in the area will furnish canoes and other equipment. To be a part of this media event, please contact Terry Sullivan at 972-492-3038 to coordinate canoe equipment and participants. Information, along with narratives by Local River Runners, will be presented at the lunch stop to add a history lesson to the trip as well.

Southwestern Canoe Rendezvous 2001

On October 12, 13, and 14th,

the Houston Canoe Club will be holding their annual Canoe Rendezvous. This year it will be at Brooks Lake, Sugar Land, Texas. This event will have lots of workshops, vendor samples, food and fun. You can usually paddle the latest in kayaks and canoes from vendors like Mohawk, Mad River, etc. Events include:

- Clinics for beginning and advanced paddlers taught by nationally renowned instructors!
- Test-paddle the newest canoes and kayaks on

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Club Vote for Donation to River-related Organizations

Yearly donations to river-related organizations are open for *nominations*.

In accordance with the bylaws, the club needs to nominate the organizations two months prior to the elections.

The nominations will be in the October and November meetings. December meetings will be reserved for electing donations.

When nominating or prior to the election, please give a 3-10 minute presentation on the organization's missions in support of our rivers or water sports.

Some possibilities for considerations are:

- Power Olympic Center
- Texas Rivers Protection Association
- American Rivers
- American Whitewater Affiliation
- Caddo Lake Institute
- American Red Cross
- NYPD relief fund (tbd)
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Fall Paddling Events, Contd.

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the market!

- ACA Freestyle Canoe National Championships!
- Family fun!

You can find the applications at the Rendezvous website:
<http://www.houstoncanooclub.org>. Deadline for your application is October 5th. This site will have no camping facilities.

Volunteers needed at SWCR....DDRC is teaming with the Austin Paddling Club to present a never ever clinic at 11:00 on Saturday of SWC Rendezvous. We need a couple of volunteers to assist with the Austin Club in gathering boats, showing features, discussing safety, etc

Annual Caddo Lake Halloween Party 2001!

The Dallas Down River Club formally invites you and your family or friends to help us haunt Goat Island on Friday Oct. 26th thru the 28th. Camp will be at the usual location on the Southwest corner of Goat Island near Pine Needle Lodge. Put-in and take-out will be at Pine Needle Lodge or Blair's



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Saturday the 27th will include several events and contests:

- 12:00: Start of the pumpkin carving contest, bring uncarved pumpkin, knives, candles, pattern, etc., judging starts after dark. Plan on taking pumpkin home with you as they are not natural to Goat island!
- 2:00: Pinata for the kids
- 3:00: Best decorated tent site. All decorations must be removed when you leave.
- 4:30: Dutch oven cook-off, have your entry ready at this time so we can eat it for dinner!
- 5:00: pot luck dinner, please bring enough for your group.


After dinner: Trick or treating from tent to tent, bring treats or you could be tricked! We will have a Bonfire, so bring 2 or 3 pieces of firewood per boat. There will be a costume contest for kids and adults. Come go Apple bobbing with us. We will have Ghost stories, so bring your best! Maybe the "Lady of the Lake" will make her appearance. Pretty scary stuff! Prizes and awards will come from local paddle sports outfitter stores and the DDRC. Camping is primitive so bring water and appropriate camping gear. Plan on leaving no trace of your stay on the island. For directions and map to Caddo Lake and Goat Island, go to:

www.down-river.org/caddo2001.html

Next Meeting:
Thursday, October 18th, 2001.
Enchilada's Restaurant
6526 E. Northwest Hwy
See you there!

October Schedule of Events

- **Every Wednesday Nite**—DDRC Roll, Paddle, and Rescue sessions see above.
- **Every Saturday, 10:00 am—Roll Classes** Contact Rand Oliver: 972.530.7307
- **October 12-14—Fri-Sun. Southwestern Canoe Rendezvous**, see: www.houstoncanoecub.org
- **October 20, 21—Sat-Sun, Beginning Kayak Orientation**, contact Mary Beth Kvanli at 972-296-9910
- **October 20—Sat, Trinity River Day**, contact: Terry Sullivan at 972-492-3038.
- **October 27, 28—Annual Caddo Lake Halloween Party**, contact Charles Edwards: 972/867-6579 or Jack Deatherage: 972/222-1407



November 2001

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Board Mtg	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Club Mtg	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

November Schedule of Events

- There are no special events scheduled for the month of November, other than our Board meeting 2nd Thursday and Club meeting 3rd Thursday.

As a participant in any DDRC activity, an individual assumes the responsibility of evaluating all inherent risks before participating and assumes any risk of death or injury inherent in the sport. The participant waives claims that may arise against the club, its officers, members, servants, agents and/or trip coordinators, for death or injury to person or property, including claims of vicarious liability and claims arising from civil recklessness or any degree of negligence. Not waived are claims against an individual who causes injury intentionally or with criminal recklessness and claims among driver, owner and passengers of a motor vehicle for injuries.

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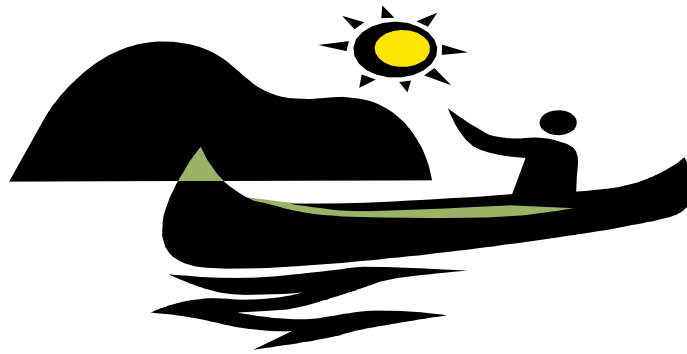
Don't forget to keep your paddling journals up to date. Keep one for the fall even if you have not recorded your spring trips. You need to record date, river, river section, miles, paddling witnesses, and these must be under your own muscle power or the power of the current. Motor trips and raft passenger miles are not appropriate.

Christmas Party News

Don Hughes has offered his home for the Christmas Bash again. Wayne Sanaghan has donated a fiberglass canoe for the Christmas Party. Awesome fun ahead. Stay tuned.

Trinity River Challenge

Final sponsor lists, treasury reports and race results will be posted in the November newsletter.





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