

The DDRC Current News

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION of articles, announcements, monetary offerings, or virgin sacrifices is absolutely and positively due before publication. Generally if you get something to the editor by the 1st week of the month, it will be in that month's newsletter

DDRC BOARD MEETINGS are held every second Thursday of the month - 6:30 PM @ Enchilada's (directions on back of newsletter). All members are welcome to attend to learn more about club business.

Hey Folks !!!! IT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER - 7PM



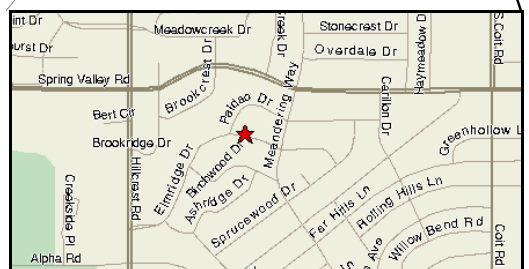
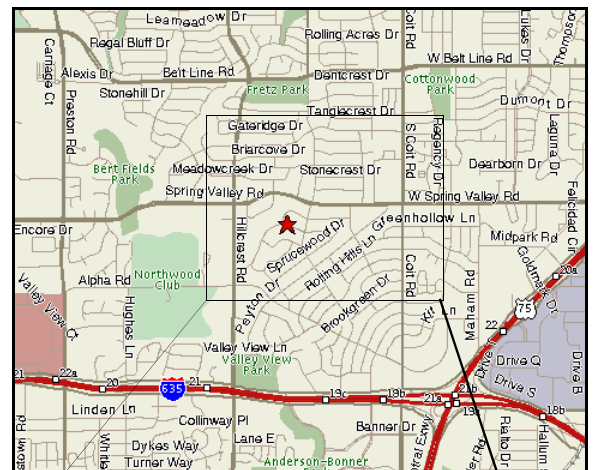
Once again a BIG THANKS to Don Hughes as he opens up his home for the DDRC Christmas Party. The address is:

**7249 Elm Ridge,
Dallas, 75240**

**PLEASE BRING A
POTLUCK DISH.**



**IF YOU SHOW UP AT ENCHILADA'S
FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING, YOU'LL
MISS THE PARTY AT DON HUGHES:
- THURSDAY DEC 19TH**



Newsletter EMAIL Problems

If your email address comes back with a mail failure notice, you will be deleted from the recipient list for an electronic copy of the DDRRC Current News until we get a request to be added back with a current email address. For reference we get back about 10-15 invalid email addresses each month, so it is a bit of a pain to keep everything up to date.

So if you'd like to get the newsletter electronically, or haven't been getting it and you're wondering why, it's most likely because we don't have your correct email. Send the editor your updated email address at:

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The electronic version is in color, and can be read by any access method to the internet that you're using. We post the DDRRC Current News to an anonymous FTP site, and an email is sent to our email address list indicating where the newsletter is and how to access it (this eliminates the problem of some email servers having file attachment constraints). The newsletter is in Adobe Acrobat pdf format, and can be down-loaded and saved to your PC. Typical file size is 2-3 Mbytes, so it can take a few minutes, if you're connected via dial-up.

As a participant in any DDRRC 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.

DECEMBER 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Xmas Party	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

JANUARY 2003

As a participant in any DDRRC activ-

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Board Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 DDRRC Meeting	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

White Rock Lake Cleanups

Every Second Saturday

While the DDRC doesn't officially conduct White Rock Lake cleanups anymore, that's no reason to not help with ongoing cleanup events. Every second Saturday morning you can show up at Sunset Bay or under the Mockingbird bridge and help with either of the two cleanups that two great organizations are carrying on. Meet new and old friends. Get on the water! Help cleanup your own backyard! Mariner Sails manages the cleanup that begins under the Mockingbird bridge.

See
http://www.mariner-sails.com/kayaking_events.htm for more details.

"For the Love of the Lake" manages the cleanup usually at Sunset Bay/Dixon Branch. See
<http://www.whiterocklake.org/flotilla/index.htm> for more details.

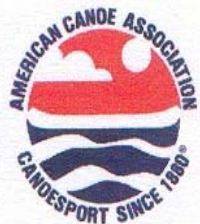
Both of the links above are on the home page of the Dallas DownRiver Club at
<http://www.down-river.org/>

Would You Like to Represent DDRC at the Texas Parks & Wildlife Meetings?

This is an opportunity to attend TP&W meetings - generally tied to TP&W river trips. You would need to attend several times a year (or monthly if your schedule permits!). Typical issues addressed cover boat licensing, Caddo Lake resources. Preference is for someone who has been paddling for a while.

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Canoeing in Winter



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PROPOSED DDRC BYLAW AMENDMENT

It's not often that the DDRC needs to get into the more formal aspects of running the club, however an issue is starting to arise that needs attention.

We have been having some problems with checks bouncing, and the bank fees associated with this often exceed the check amount, subsequently we end up losing money unnecessarily.

Currently Article 2, Section 8 of our Bylaws state:

Assessments. No special mandatory assessments over and above the regular dues shall be levied on the members of the corporation.

The proposal is to amend this Bylaw to read: Assessments. No special mandatory assessments over and above the regular dues shall be levied on the members of the corporation, except any member who writes a check to the DDRC that is returned for insufficient funds will be responsible to pay the original amount as well as any and all applicable fess incurred by the club. This amount will be considered due and payable upon receipt of the check from the bank and membership will be suspended until all funds are repaid.

This was reviewed at the November meeting and will be voted upon by the membership at the January 2003 meeting.

REMINDER! WE NEED YOUR MONEY! 2003 Membership Renewal

DDRC membership renewal for 2003 is \$20, and is due by 1 January.

Remember - you can't vote unless you're a member. Your dues support the activities of the DDRC and of course this superb newsletter!.

MOST MILES PADDLED IN 2002 Here's a Chance For Some Good Braggin' Rights

Submit your entries before the January meeting. Results will be announced at the February meeting.

Entries need to have;

- Your Name, address, and phone number
- Dates of Trips
- Distance of each trip
- Witness to the facts.

TRINITY RIVER CHALLENGE Volunteers Needed Right Now!

Thanks to support of all the volunteers, sponsors, and especially Al Currie, Trinity River Challenge 20002 was a major success.

Building upon this momentum, we are in the planning stages for TRC 2003. Volunteers are needed to get the program underway.

If you'd like to be part of a great program, please contact any Board Member to express your interest and enthusiasm to support this great race.



WINTER INSTRUCTION

Kayak Pool Instruction Schedule

A complete schedule of instruction clinics is offered this winter. These clinics will be taught in indoor heated pools. The best learning occurs when a student is relaxed and not disturbed by wind, waves, wakes and other disturbances. For those students who desire a more stable and controlled learning environment, why not try out the pool clinics. If you want to learn the kayak roll, you definitely want to be in a pool for this exercise. If you absolutely have to have a lesson outside on an area lake this winter, these folks will be glad to schedule a private lesson for you. So you choose your format. Here are the pool clinics:

Don Rodenbaugh Natatorium City of Allen Facility

Friday and Saturday Intro To Kayaking and Kayak Roll Clinic January 10 & 11;
March 21 & 22; & April 25 & 26

Baylor – Tom Landry Fitness Center

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, Introduction To Kayaking and Private Lessons

Sunday Afternoons, Kayak Roll Clinic and Private Lessons

The Colony Aquatic Center

Friday and Saturday Intro To Kayaking and Kayak Roll Clinic Dec. 13 & 14;
Jan. 17 & 18; Jan. 31 & Feb. 1; Feb. 14 & 15; March 7 & 8; March 28 & 29



Check out <http://www.kayakinstruct.com> or call 972 412 7691 for more information

DDRC BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations are now being taken for the Board positions. These positions are:

President
Vice-President
Treasurer
Secretary
Newsletter Editor

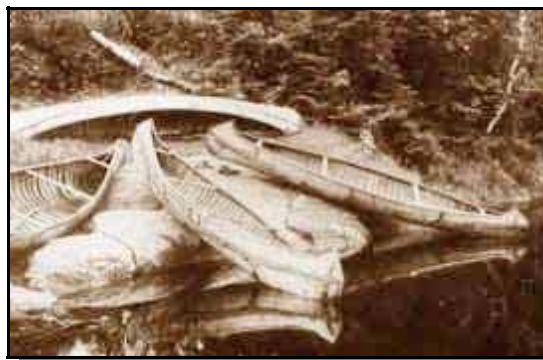
If you feel that you'd like to take an active role in helping to run the club, please come on out to the next meeting and make your wishes known. The election will take place at the January DDRC meeting

RIVER PERMITS

Get your Requests in Early

We're at that time of the year again where you need to start submitting your lottery entries for river permits. For more information visit the River Permits section of the DDRC web-page:

<http://www.down-river.com/rgrayson/permits/index>.

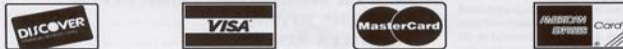
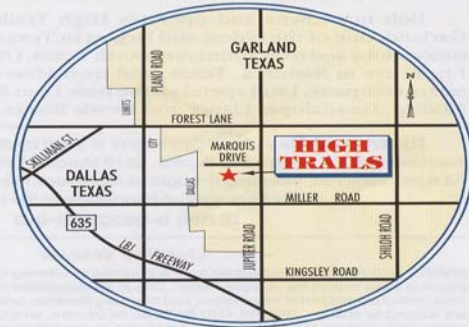




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TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance 10/30/02 **\$3,959.72**

Receipts

Membership Dues	
Renewals	\$60.00
New Members	\$42.00
Raffle Income	\$110.00
TRC Tee Shirt Sales	\$50.00
Total Collections	\$262.00

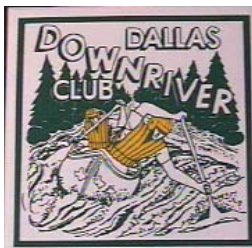
Disbursements

Halloween at Caddo	\$185.29
Total Expenses	\$185.29
Sub Total	\$4,221.72 \$185.29

Ending Balance 11/30/02 **\$4,036.43**

EXCLUSIVE!! DDRC Decals and Patches

Only \$1 each, 2 for \$2, 5 for \$5 What a deal!
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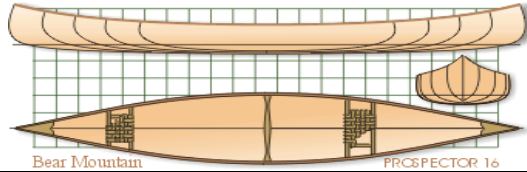
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DDRC Newsletter Ad Rates

Type of Ad	Per Insertion	Annually
Business Cards (member)	5.00	50.00
Business Cards (non-members)	7.50	75.00
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1/3 Page display	30.00	300.00
1/2 Page display	35.00	350.00
Full Page display	50.00	500.00

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Contact Marvin Dietel to change your personal information on the roster

Access this newsletter in **COLOR** via the internet. Contact Fred Crowley with your email address

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY REPLACES THE DECEMBER MEETING - SEE THE FRONT PAGE FOR DETAILS

DDRC
Jan 2003 Meeting

Thursday
16 January
Enchilada's Restaurant
6526 E. Northwest Hwy.

