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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION of articles, announcements, events, trips, etc. is the 1st Thursday of the month. It is on a come first served basis therefore sooner is better.

DDRC BOARD MEETINGS are held every second Tuesday 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.

DDRC Welcomes New Members
Larry Rushing & Family,
Dan Drabinski, Travis Patterson
& Mark Staples

SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Howdy Folks, The Sept. meeting went well. We had a new person, Rachel Vogel, who introduced herself. Sally gave us a trip report on the Labor Day Sabine trip. Upcoming trips were announced including the urban paddle on White Rock creek, the Illinois trip, and Allen's San Marcus trip. Al Currie gave us a report on the TRC race and had kudos for volunteers. He also said he would not be chairing the race next year. Bryan gave us a club financial report and talked a little about the need to budget the club's finances before deciding how much to donate. More on this at the next board meeting, I presume. And last, David Harmon talked about his experience with the recent Wilderness first aid course. Sam

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The board has approved volunteer CATHY NELLE as THE DDRC NEWSLETTER EDITOR starting in November. Please welcome and help Cathy by becoming a contributor to the DDRC NEWSLETTER! WANDA

Upcoming & Ongoing Events & Trips

October 2003

Saturday October, 18: Monthly Urban Paddle and Potluck Adventure

Looking for a place to paddle? Looking for other people to paddle with? Looking for something to do on a Saturday morning? Then this event is for you. Come explore paddling venues around the D/FW area with us one Saturday each month. We'll meet at the designated place at 10am, paddle for a couple of hours, then have a potluck lunch. What to bring: you and your friends, boats, paddles, pfd's, potluck offering to feed your group plus a few more. October 18: We will be visiting the Ft Worth Nature Center....Please check back for more info the week prior to the event or check your October newsletter. If interested contact Pat Chamberlain at pchamberlain29@hotmail.com, 972-727-3586, or Phil Lang at phil_lang@sbcglobal.net 214-564-9672.

October 24-26 (Friday-Sunday): Annual Halloween Campout at Caddo Lake Info on this year's trip coming soon.

November 2003

November 21-23 (Friday-Sunday) Thanksgiving Weekend Campout/Paddle and Feast on the Kiamichi River near Antlers, OK

We're heading up to Antlers, OK and camping at the K River Campground the Friday after Thanksgiving. We will paddle a section of the Kiamichi on Saturday, and have a pot luck dinner on Saturday night. Bring enough food to feed your group. More information will be posted in October.

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 DDRC 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.

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TRINITY RIVER CHALLENGE

**Volunteers Needed
Right Now for the
September 2004
Race!**

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.

Well Done, Trinity River Challenge Volunteers!

Thank You volunteers, for outstanding Trinity River Challenge. Each of you were excellent. The event would not have happened with out you, and thanks to your effort, 8th Annual Trinity River Challenge 2003, was another best ever year.

Have heard nothing but compliments and appreciation from the contestants and spectators.

Some notes and impressions on what you did better this year;

- * Better organization and preparation by committee chairs. Procedures and experience from 2001 & 2002 made a difference
- * Everyone took time to do the job right. Race day, most events came off on time or early.
- * Registration was quicker and smoother, mostly due to & Pre-registration.
- * For the first time registration was 100% on laptop.
- * BBQ smoker on site. DDRC's BBQ is always tasty. Having the smoker at the kitchen added more style.
- * People found many ways to save money, without reducing the quality of the event.
- * New art work for everything, including flyers, shirts, awards, signs, maps, web site
- * Red Bull PA system covered the space better. Had two PA's running, plus the Bull horn.
- * National Anthem. A great way to start the race. A new tradition to keep.
- * Race start was quicker. Boat yards for each wave helped racers launch quicker.
- * Safety released on time, and got back in time for awards.
- * No safety problems, or assistance required, even with the this year's high water.
- * Safety marked Denton Creek so no one missed that turn.
- * Had a recent report on the river's condition to hand out at the race meeting

As always, I'd like your feed back on how to do this better next year, for the 9th Annual Trinity River Challenge 9/18/2004.

This is the best list I can provide of race volunteers, but I'm sure there are more who showed up race day that didn't get on the list.

Thanks Again!
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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.

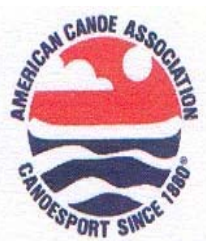
Both of the links above are on the home page of the Dallas DownRiver Club at <http://www.down-river.org/>

TRC 2003 VOLUNTEERS

First	Last Name	Race Pre	Commit.	Title
Aimee	Adams	Pre	Clean Up	Ist
Todd	Allen	Race	Safety	
Mark	Bailey	Pre	Clean Up	Ist
Julie	Basham	Race	Open	
David	Belcher	Race	Open	
Arnie	Blatt	Pre	Board	Kayak
Arnie	Blatt	Race	Timing	
Donna	Boudot	Pre	Art	Map
Ben	Browning	Race	Open	
Beth	Burgeson	Race	Bake Sale	Chairman
Beth	Burgeson	Pre	Board	Vice President
Beth	Burgeson	Race	Safety	

First	Last Name	Race Pre	Commit.	Title
Beth	Burgeson	Pre	Sponsors	Assist.chair
Pat	Chamberlain	Race	Bake Sale	
Pat	Chamberlain	Pre	Board	President
Pat	Chamberlain	Race	Meal	
Fran	Cox	Race	Open	
Al	Currie	Pre	Clean Up	Ist & 2nd
Al	Currie	Pre	Race	Chairman
Jack	Deathrage	Pre	Board	Web Master
Marvin	Dietel	Pre	Board	Membership
Marvin	Dietel	Race	Meal	Chairman
Wanda	Dietel	Pre	Board	Newsletter

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First	Last Name	Race Pre	Commit.	Title	First	Last Name	Race Pre	Commit.	Title
Carola	Doty	Race	Bake Sale	Assistant Chair	Mary Beth	Kvanli	Race	Safety	Chairman
Carola	Doty	Pre	Clean Up	2nd	Frank	Lacey	Pre	Publicity	Chairman
Ray	Foley	Pre	Publicity		David	Lamb	Pre	Clean Up	Chairman
Gene	Garrett	Pre	Clean Up	1st	David	Lamb	Race	Registration	USCA
Angela	Goodwin	Race	Safety		Phil	Lang	Pre	Art	Chairman
Ernie	Harkins	Pre	Clean Up	1st	Phil	Lang	Pre	Clean Up	1st
Ernie	Harkins	Race	Safety		Roger	Lauferette	Pre	Clean Up	1st
David	Harmon	Pre	Board	Event	Larry	Lewis	Pre	Clean Up	2nd
David	Harmon	Race	Meal	BBq	Larry	Lewis	Race	Registration	
Cathy	Hewitt	Pre	Clean Up	2nd	Larry	Lewis	Race	Safety	
Dave	Holl	Race	Safety	Assist. Chair	Ken	Lock	Pre	Clean Up	2nd
Dave	Holl	Pre	Publicity		Anna	Miller	Race	Open	
Marie	Holl	Race	Bake Sale		Cathy	Nelle	Race	Meal	
Marie	Holl	Race	Timing		Doug	Nickols	Pre	Clean Up	2nd
Bryan	Jackson	Pre	Board	Treasurer	Mike	O'Neill	Pre	Clean Up	1st
Bryan	Jackson	Pre	Clean Up	1st & 2nd	Travis	Patterson	Race	Open	
Bryan	Jackson	Race	Registration	Chairman	Ruth	Robinson	Race	Registration	Assistant Chair
Bryan	Jackson	Race	Sound	Chairman	Ruth	Robinson	Race	Timing	Assistant Chair
Sam	Jenkins	Pre	Clean Up	1st	Eric	Rounsefell	Race	Bake Sale	
Sam	Jenkins	Race	Safety		Eric	Rounsefell	Race	Meal	
Len-nika	Johnson	Pre	Clean Up	2nd	Weldon	Sanders	Race	Photograph	Chairman
Scott	King	Pre	Clean Up	2nd	Marilyn	Scholl	Race	Open	
Mary Beth	Kvanli	Pre	Board	Safety	Faith	Sharpe	Pre	Clean Up	1st
Mary Beth	Kvanli	Race	Safety	Chairman	Gail	Shipley	Pre	Board	Raffle
Frank	Lacey	Pre	Publicity	Chairman	Gail	Shipley	Pre	Sponsors	Chairman
David	Lamb	Pre	Clean Up	Chairman	Sam	Sloan	Pre	Board	Sec
David	Lamb	Race	Registration	USCA	Sam	Sloan	Pre	Clean Up	2nd
Phil	Lang	Pre	Art	Chairman	Sam	Sloan	Race	Parking	Chairman
Phil	Lang	Pre	Clean Up	1st	Sam	Sloan	Race	Timing	Chairman
Roger	Lauferette	Pre	Clean Up	1st	Sally	Soldo	Pre	Clean Up	2nd
Len-nika	Johnson	Pre	Clean Up	2nd	Sally	Soldo	Race	Open	
Scott	King	Pre	Clean Up	2nd	Sally	Soldo	Race	Safety	
Mary Beth	Kvanli	Pre	Board	Safety	Alan	Tittle	Pre	Publicity	Assist. Chair

TRC 2003 Income Expense Report

TRC Income	
Petty Cash Redeposit	130.00
Race Entry fees	2,090.00
Snack Bar/Bake Sale Sales	85.00
Tee Shirt sales	359.00
TRC ACA one day fee	425.00
TRC Cash Donation Recd	146.00
TRC Raffle	325.00
TRC Total	<u>3,560.00</u>
Total Income	<u>3,560.00</u>
TRC Expenses	
ACA Sanctioning Fees	440.00
Awards	207.35
Paper	8.62
Petty Cash for Change	130.00
Photo Film/Processing	68.36
Pick Nick	365.48
Postage	51.80
Printing	73.61
Supplies	27.93
Tee Shirts	548.00
Watermelon Cleanup	14.14
TRC Total Expenses	<u>1,935.29</u>
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Net Income	<u>1,624.71</u>
Net Income TRC 2002	<u>1,213.18</u>
Improvement over 2002	411.53 33.92%

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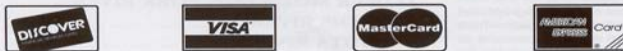
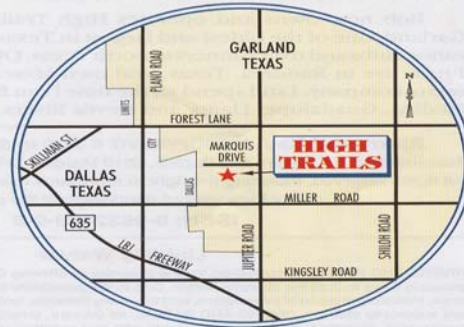
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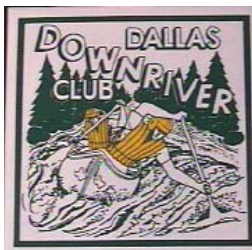
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance 8/31/03	\$2,868.06	
Receipts		
New Memberships	\$57.00	
ACA Dues Collected	\$45.00	
TRC Income (see TRC Statement)	\$2,310.00	
Aug / Sept Raffle	\$163.00	
Advertising Income	\$5.00	
Total Collections	\$2,580.00	
Disbursements		
ACA Dues Paid	\$45.00	
Equipment Purchased	\$95.95	
Aug / Sept Newsletter	\$153.71	
Postage	\$37.00	
TRC Expenses (see TRC Statement)	\$1,878.29	
Total Expenses	\$2,209.95	
Sub Total	\$5,448.06	\$2,209.95
Ending Balance 9/30/03	\$3,238.11	

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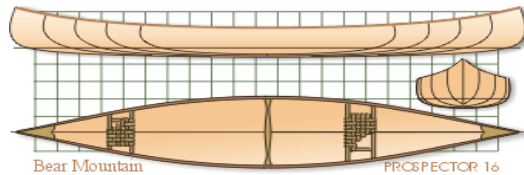
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