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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

John Ruiz
Philip & Christine Marshall
Darrell Shelton
Richard Hissrich
Michael Reed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May DDRC Meeting at White Rock Lake. Annual May outdoors meeting to be held Thursday, May 20, at White Rock Lake and NOT Enchilada's. Map on page 7. Bring your boats and a picnic supper. Return to Enchilada's in June.

Gear Swap Meet & Dutch Oven Cook-off Coming July 18th. Check your closets for gear and your cookbooks for winning recipes. See entry details and rules on the DDRC Website. Cost is \$5 to sell, \$5 for cook-off or \$8 for both.

Trinity River Challenge 2004 planning has begun. Pre-registration for this annual event opens June 15. Watch your mail for registration information if you raced last year. Entry forms will also be published in the June, July and August newsletters. Event volunteers needed — sign-up to begin in June.

Two Canoes for Two. There must be something in the water — maybe I should try to fall in more often! Nora Roales and David Nevers will be married at 1:30 pm on May 22, and would love to have you share this day with them. See the invitation on page 3 for more details. Wedding bells will also ring in June when Beth Burgeson and Jeff Schmidt say their I-Do's. **Congratulations to all!**

Upcoming Events (Additional details inside)

Recurring: May 5—Sept.: Summer Roll Sessions (Every Wed. after 5pm)

Roll, paddle and rescue practice at Rockledge Park on Lake Grapevine. Contact Keith Smith 940-566-4869 or email Keith_ccw@hotmail.com for more information.

May 21-23 (Fri.-Sun.): Illinois River near Tahlequah, OK Camping at Peyton's Place Fri./Sat nights and paddling Saturday with a shorter trip Sun. morning. Potluck supper Sat. night. For more information contact Bonnie Haskins (972) 254-9672 or Bryan Jackson (972) 972-2519 or email Hollowcreek@paddlinpals.com

May 22 (Sat.): 2004 Texas Kayak Builders' Bash, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at White Rock Lake, 'Big Thicket' area, on East Lawther Drive in East Dallas, on the NE side of the lake, between the two sailing clubs. Amateur builders of canoes and kayaks will display their crafts. For more info., see <http://www.texaspaddler.com/>

May 29-31 (Sat.-Mon.) Sabine River Memorial Day Trip

An annual adventure to be experienced at least once, if not every year in your lifetime. This trip will also pause to pay tribute to the memory of Winston Padgett of the Big Thicket Voyageurs who lost his battle with ALS last Christmas.

May 29 (Sat.): Urban Paddle & Potluck — Be there to start paddling at 9:00 am and be sure to bring something yummy to share. Meet at the Trinity River in Ft Worth. Put in is at Beach Street off of I-30. (See page 2 for more details and directions.)

June 5 (Sat.): Brazos River Moonlight Float below Lake Whitney. Meet at the park at the foot of Whitney Dam at 5:00pm. Paddle, swim, have dinner on a gravel bar, and hopefully see the moon rise. For more information, contact Bonnie Haskins (972) 254-9672 / Jerry Johnson (817) 267-5375 or email jjohnsn@ev1.net

June 5 (Sat.): Texas' only Hill Country kayak race (see page 9)

June 26 (Sat.): Urban Paddle and Potluck, location to be determined

July 18 (Sun.): Gear Swap Meet & Dutch Oven Cook-off and Picnic, Ray Foley's House

July 24 (Sat.): Urban Paddle and Potluck, location to be determined

July 24-25 (Sat-Sun): ACA Methods Updates in Swiftwater Rescue and Open Canoe (see page 10)

July 31 (Sat.): Brazos River Moonlight Float

Upcoming Trip Details

May 21-23 (Fri.-Sun.) Illinois River near Tahlequah, OK — Allow for a 5-1/2 hour drive from D/FW

Who knows how many times we have been to the Illinois? The river is a little different each time, but it never disappoints. Its still one of the cleanest rivers we visit despite the huge amount of summer tourist traffic. We like to go up before the crowds get big so we have the place to "ourselves". We will be camping at Peyton's Place on Friday and Saturday nights and paddling a large section Saturday with a shorter trip Sunday before heading home. We will also be having a potluck supper on Saturday night, so bring your favorite dish and your appetite. For more information contact Bonnie Haskins (972) 254-9672 or Bryan Jackson (972) 972-2519 or email Hollowcreek@paddlinpals.com

Driving directions to Peyton's Place:

FROM DALLAS - FORT WORTH: Follow US 75N to McAlester, then follow US 69N to OK 165E (south of Muskogee) to US 62E / OK 10N (east of Muskogee), go through Tahlequah and turn right on US 62E / OK 10N, then turn left where OK 10N splits from US 62E. Go approximately 10 miles and Peyton's Place will be on the right side, near the highway.

May 29 (Sat.) May Urban Paddle and Potluck is ON! Paddles wet at 9:00 am.

After a 60 day hiatus (seems like two months!) the Urban Paddle and Potluck Adventure is back in full swing. We will be trying another new venue this month. May 29 is the date, so if you're not traveling over the holiday please join us. We will meet at the Trinity River in Ft Worth. Put in is at Beach Street. From Interstate 30 exit Beach Street and go North and turn left into the Hope Church parking lot (about one block). There is a big digital mural on the side of the building and it actually faces the Interstate.

Work your way down and around to the right under the Beach Street bridge and park. There is a rather long concrete ramp down to the water so if you have a cart or wheely thing or skateboard or something, bring it! No picnic tables or potty or anything, so bring your chairs, tables and a catheter. Oh, and bring food for the potluck afterwards! Contact Phil 214-564-9628 or Pat 972-727-3586 for more information. See you all there!

May 29-31 (Sat.-Mon.) Sabine River (text from the Big Thicket Voyageurs web site)

"Every Labor Day Week End the Big Thicket Voyageurs club sponsors a three day two night trip on the Sabine River. The trip starts at HWY 63 bridge (Burkeville TX.) and ends just below the confluence of the Bayou Anacoco in Louisiana. The distance is about 30 miles and there is always a current and the water is cool because of Dam release. This trip is a fund raiser for the BTV, we sell T-shirts, supply a margarita bar and the shuttle. We only ask that the drivers donate \$5.00 to the bus driver, which is very reasonable. If you need equipment for this trip contact Danny Rowzee at Tak-a-Paw Expeditions in Leesville, Louisiana. His telephone number is 1-800-256-9337. Come join us."

[Contact the DDRC's Jack Deatherage at 972-222-1407 if you have questions about the trip.] [Note to Jack: Can I publish your phone number in the newsletter? How about on the side of a city bus? If you wish to cuss me out, I can be reached at 972-713-6522—thanks!Cathy.]

June 5 (Sat.): Brazos River Moonlight Float below Lake Whitney. Meet at the park at the foot of Whitney Dam at 5:00pm. If there is a release we will run a shuttle to Dick's Place, which is 8 miles down river. Dick's charges a \$6 per boat take out fee and requires a signed waiver. We paddle, stop to take a swim and have dinner on a gravel bar, and hopefully see the moon rise before we get to the takeout. If there is no release from the dam, we paddle about a mile downstream, have dinner and paddle back to the dam. Either way, bring sun protection, plenty to drink and your dinner. For more information, contact Bonnie Haskins (972) 254-9672 or Jerry Johnson (817) 267-5375 or email Jjohnsn@ev1.net

**** Messages make great Father's Day gifts * See page 6 for how to contact Marilyn Scholl ****

Newsletter EMAIL Issues

Please keep us posted of any changes in your email address. If you'd like to get the newsletter electronically, or haven't been getting it and you're wondering why, we might not have your correct

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.

April Meeting

We were pleased to welcome guests and sign up new members at the April meeting.

We heard trip reports on the Salt River and the Grand Canyon, among others, as well as a report on the Brazos River clean-up event.

Upcoming trips and events were also discussed. Rich Grayson shared an environmental report and told of the planned memorial to Winston Padgett for the Sabine trip.

Nora Katherine Roales
And
David Leigh Nevers
Have chosen the first day
Of their new life together
As Saturday
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Reception immediately following
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DDRC Member to Paddle Colorado 100

Our own Gail Shipley plans to enter Texas' only 100 Mile Marathon Canoe Race and Adventure Challenge Sept. 4th down the Colorado River, starting at Bastrop, TX, and ending 36 hours later in Columbus, TX. Gail will have a paddle partner, and requests a support team to help them with encouragement and support — or as Gail put it “ice and hugs.” Gail would greatly appreciate any tips, advice or experiences you care to share about the river. She could also use some supplies. A loaner bow light and a GPS would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Gail at Gailshipley@earthlink.net or 817-370-8202 if you can help in any way. Thanks!

Gear Swap Meet & Dutch Oven Cook-off / Picnic 7/18

Swap Meet —Bring your unwanted paddling and camping gear. The DDRC will also accept donations of gear to sell at our own table. Unsold donated goods will be raffled at upcoming monthly meetings or at the Trinity River Challenge. NO WEAPONS or other potentially dangerous items allowed.

Dutch Oven Cook-Off —Awards given in these categories: (1) Gourmet Entrees (2) Meal in One (soups, stews, casseroles) (3) Side Dish (4) Breads and Rolls (5) Desserts.

The Picnic to commence immediately following the judging. If you want to participate in the picnic but do not wish enter the cook-off, just bring a food item to add to the spread. For more information contact Bryan Jackson (972) 979-2519 or see the DDRC web site.

Upper Guadalupe Trip Report April 23-25, 2004 by Bryan Jackson

We were surprised to find sunny skies when we rolled into Charlie Weidner's ranch. Marc McCord and Sam Sloan were waiting for us just inside the gate and told us that several others had already arrived and were down by the river setting up camp. We set up camp and quickly got our boats to the water, as we wanted to get a paddle in before dinner. Marc, Dave Belcher and I made a run down to Rebecca Creek Rd to drop off shuttle vehicles and within about 40 minutes we were on our way down the river.

The stretch from Weidner's to the Rebecca Creek crossing is about 4 miles. The river was running at around 900cfs, just about perfect as we passed a few small rapids and came up on Mueller Falls. After Marc immediately dumped trying to run the right passage on the falls, the rest of us chose to run the chute on river left that kind of bypasses the falls itself. After a little bit of a traffic jam in the chute caused by some goofball in a blue canoe getting sideways in a cypress tree, we all got through without much trouble. For a lot of the people along with us, this was their first taste of whitewater on any kind of large scale, but everyone seemed up to the task. Rust Falls came a little later. Rust at one time featured about a four-foot drop on the right and a huge horseshoe shaped drop into a deep hole on the left. The big flood in 2002 buried the horseshoe in gravel and cut the drop on the right considerably, but I am happy to report that it is little by little cleaning itself out. The horseshoe is back, albeit smaller, but most chose to avoid it in favor of the drop on river right. We spent a little time here chasing Dave's boat (and Dave too) as he didn't quite make it over the falls in an upright position. After that we ran the last small rapid and made for the takeout.

It was dinnertime and even though the potluck was the next night, we all got together for a dinner that was pretty good. Chicken fried rabbit, stuffing, gravy, veggies and a great cherry pie from the Czech bakery in West (thanks Sam!). More people straggled in during the evening, including Chris and Phil Marshall's group from the Texins Outdoor Club, giving us quite a crowd to paddle with the next morning. Camping within a few feet of the river was great, especially with the great view of the cliffs across the river. The ranch is definitely my new favorite place to camp.

Around 4 in the morning the thunderstorms (which were supposed to pass to the north of us, as I understand) showed up and gave us quite a soaking. They seemed to last for hours, but by morning, the worst had passed. The river seemed to have come up a little, but we really didn't realize how much water had been added to the river just yet.

The plan for Saturday was to shuttle up to Edge Falls Rd and paddle the 15 miles from there to the ranch with a stop somewhere for lunch. By the time we made it to Edge Falls Rd, the river had risen to just below the roadbed, that's about 5 or 6 feet higher than normal. Normally we out in on the upriver side of the bridge, but the water level made this impossible, so we staged our boats and gear on the downriver left side and we took the vehicles back to the ranch.


While the drivers were gone, overturned boats, gear and swimming paddlers began to appear upriver of the Edge Falls Rd Bridge. Seems a canoe livery that shall remain nameless (but their initials are GCL) put in a big church group and two small Boy Scout groups totaling around 80 people (mostly novice paddlers) on the river at Bergheim without checking the river conditions. Quite a few boats dumped within a mile of their original put-in, probably at Dogleg Rapid, more dumped while trying to get to one side or the other of the river once they realized that they were heading for a partially submerged bridge. DDRC members

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APRIL TREASURER'S REPORT


Starting Balance	\$3,872.64	\$3,872.64
<i>Collections</i>		
New members	\$45.00	\$45.00
Mevership renewals	\$115.00	\$115.00
ACA dues	\$25.00	\$25.00
Raffle	\$139.00	\$139.00
Total Collections	\$324.00	\$324.00
<i>Disbursements</i>		
March printing	\$52.50	\$52.50
April printing	\$58.56	\$58.56
April stamps	\$7.40	\$7.40
February stamps	\$37.00	\$37.00
February printing	\$52.50	\$52.50
ACA dues	\$125.00	\$125.00
Power Olympic Center	\$333.00	\$333.00
TRPA	\$333.00	\$333.00
Greater Caddo Lake Association	\$333.00	\$333.00
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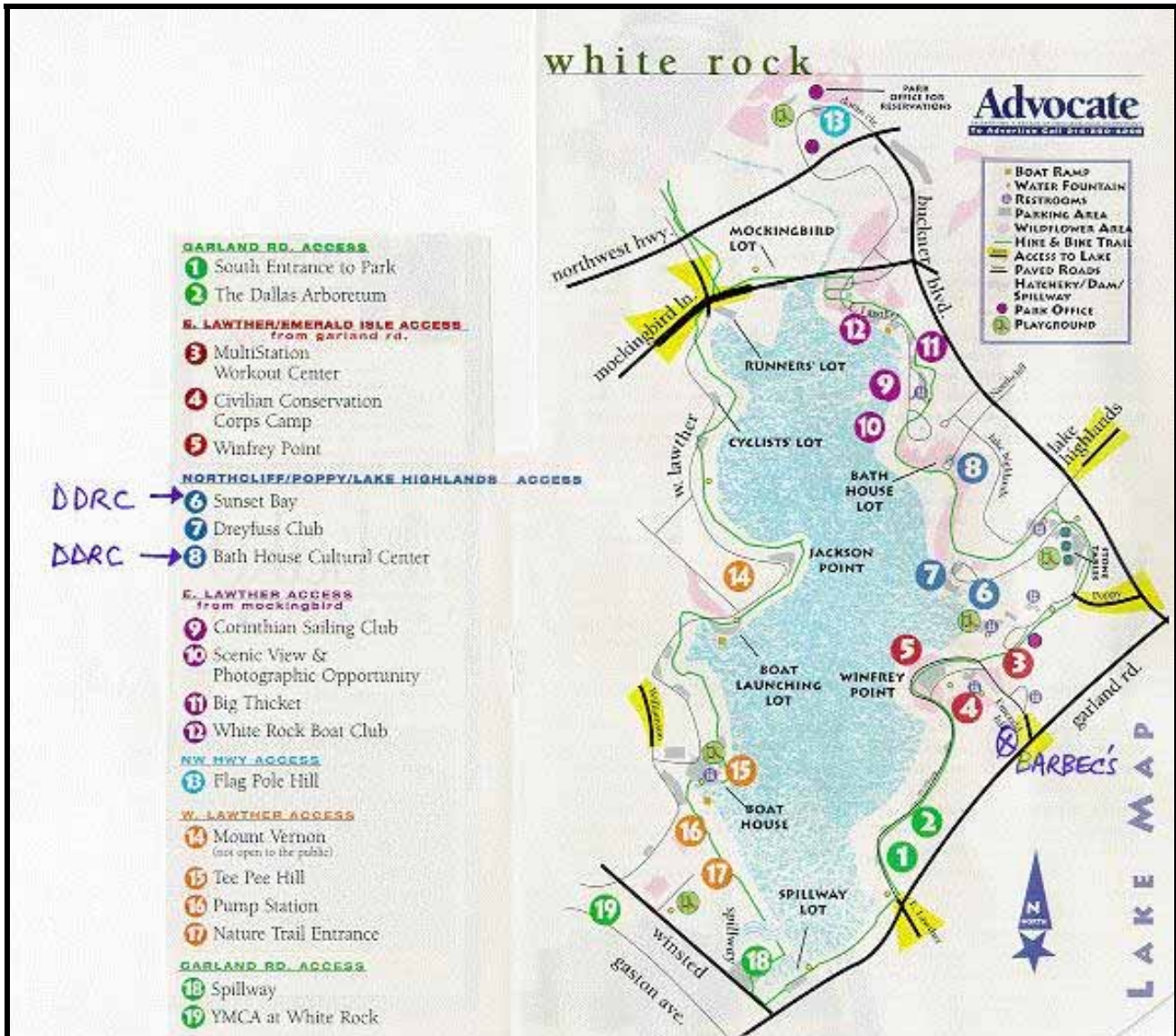
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DDRC May Meeting At White Rock Lake

Once a year we take out meeting outdoors. At 7:00pm we will have our meeting under the shade trees next to the Bath House Cultural Center at White Rock Lake. Bring your boat and paddle before or after (or during) the meeting. Grills are allowed if you would like to cook out, alcoholic beverages are not. Although we do not recommend it, you could even cook in your boat. The Bath House is number 8 on the map below (map more readable thru DDRC website calendar link, but you get the general idea.)



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Guadalupe Trip Report (Continued from page 4)

grabbed their throw ropes and quite a few people were plucked from the river before they could be sucked under the bridge. At least one man did go under the bridge, fortunately he came out the other side ok, but was swept down river before we could get a line to him. My sincere thanks to everyone who pitched in to help get those people out of the river safely, without the quick action of our members, that Saturday morning could have been tragic. Since this is a trip report and not my personal pulpit, I will refrain from railing about how those people came to be put onto the river under those conditions. Suffice it to say that it was a dangerously careless act and they were damned lucky that no one was killed.

Once the sheriff's dept showed up and had the situation in hand, we set off down the river. A few of our paddlers, knowing their own limitations, wisely chose to call it a day and headed back to camp. With the river running at over 3000cfs by then, we were moving at a good rate of speed, at one point around 11mph according to someone's GPS. Most of the rapids and rock gardens were deeply covered leaving behind huge trains of standing waves. It was quite a ride. We stopped for lunch at Guadalupe River State Park. We told the rangers what was going on upriver and they told us that they were still looking for the man that had been swept under the bridge. We had passed him earlier, Marc had helped him to shore after he had dumped his canoe again after catching up to it a few miles below the bridge (he made it almost 30 yards that time). A local paddler had picked him up, put him in a proper PFD and brought him to the park while we were eating our lunch.

We made our way down the river without incident. Down toward the US281 crossing some of the rock gardens combined with the river spilling its banks and the rushing back as the banks grew higher formed long (100 to 150 yards at a clip) runs of standing waves that were running upwards of 4 ft with cross waves slapping the sides of your boat (just in case you were staying dry in the back). It took all you had just to stay lined up so as not to swamp in these. By the time we made it back to the ranch, we were beat and hungry.

Our potluck had a Mexican theme and featured tacos, tamales, chicken fajitas, Betty Scott's fiesta soup, seven-layer dip, assorted dips and fixins, quite a spread. For dessert, we had strawberries dipped in almond bark chocolate. They were absolutely the best strawberries I have tasted in quite a long time; they were a sweet finish to an almost perfect day. Somehow the middle-aged guy in the Speedo came up in the campfire conversation again. It's still a disturbing mental picture to have right before going to bed.

Sunday morning, a few head of Charlie's cattle that had come down to visit the campsite awakened us. I have been told that my snoring was what had attracted them; in fact they were allegedly trying to answer me. I find this doubtful since everyone knows I do not snore.

We had originally planned to paddle from Nichols Landing, go past the ranch and run the lower section, which we had run on Friday again. A quick check of the Rebecca takeout found it still flooded from the previous days high water, so we planned to end our trip at the ranch. The river had dropped considerably, making for a much more tame, but still fun paddle. Most of the large wave trains had slowed down and the regular features of the river were slowly returning. Most of the people that chose not to paddle on Saturday made the Sunday paddle and seemed to have a great time. I would say that except for the gloomy skies and the high river level, our little expedition was about as good as they get. I can't wait to go back.

As we packed up and headed home on US 281 the sun finally came out of hiding giving us some spectacular Hill Country scenery to look at on the way home. When we got to Glen Rose, we noticed that the Paluxy was running. If we only had a few more hours of daylight.....

Great Castell Kayak Race and Street Dance

June 5th in Castell, Texas — population 23!
[Thanks to Fran Cox for the information!]

“Come join us for a day o’ fun, sports, music, art, food and river activities.” This 12-mile race on the Llano River is presented as “survivor style,” starting at Keller’s Riverside Store at Hwy. 87 and ending with a concert and fun in Castell at RiverSounds, a studio retreat. Proceeds from this year’s events will benefit the American Diabetes Association.

A \$30 fee includes the race, the shirt, the concert and free camping at the festival (while supplies last) - also water & snacks at the finish line. Registration began April 5th and opens at 8:00 am on race day. You may register the day of the race, at the site. The cost to attend only the concert/street dance is \$10. For more information, call 325-247-1414 or visit <http://www.castelltexas.com/castell.html/race.html>

Hidalgo Falls by Phil Lang

The very first time I ever got on the DDRC website I found myself on the Hidalgo Falls web page. I was immediately intrigued by this whole concept of paddler owned real estate adjacent to the river. So when this years Hidalgo Falls River Festival came around I was ready to check this thing out in person. As usual I talked our immediate past president Pat Chamberlain into going with me. I had to bribe her with the promise of stopping by the Blue Bell Creamery in Brenham. We first stopped by to check out the Austin Paddlefest on Town Lake. Lots of boats, lots of sun, lots of wind, lots of traffic. Time well spent though as I was in the market for a new boat. Seems as though 3 is not enough. There was still a small space on my trailer for one more.

On to Hidalgo Falls. The trip took us through Brenham where there is no hint of an ice cream factory. No signs, no nothing. Disappointed we headed over to Navasota, the nearest town to Hidalgo Falls. We arrived in town about 5:00-ish so decided to check out the Falls. This place is in the middle of a cornfield. There is a gated fence around the property so if you aren't "certified" you are out of luck as we were. After hanging out with the cornhusks for a while someone came by and let us in- an

exception to the rule under normal operating procedures. We got the 10-cent tour of the property from Bruce Litton just as the sun was setting.

The next morning we wandered back toward the Falls, casually stopping for breakfast at The Filling Station in Navasota. This is a great little diner right at the intersection of Business 6 and Hwy 90. Then on to Hidalgo. There were a bunch more people there than the night before, but the place is so huge it seemed sparse. I can imagine during a normal weekend one might have the whole place to themselves. Steve, Bruce and The Gang have done a remarkable job putting this place together. River access has been granted to boaters along the section of river where all the action is. The Brazos has to be 100 meters wide here. There are all kinds of waves, holes, rapids, eddie lines and features to play in and hone your skills. Of course I spent most of my day squeezing in and out of boats, hauling them up and down the 200 or so steps that have been provided by volunteer workers to improve access to the water.

Later in the day Steve Daniels gathered a group of us together and ran us through the certification program they require so we can access the property any time we wish. The certification basically informed us of the rules and regulations and limitations of use of the property. At this point we received the combination to the gate. There are still many residents living on adjacent plots of land within the gated fence. Boaters are welcome- swimmers, sunbathers, fishermen, party animals and others are not. This is not to say you can't bring your non-paddling buddy along to shoot video footage of your great adventure. But you as a certified member are responsible for any visitor in your party.

All this serves to try and preserve a very unique section of the Brazos River in Central Texas. The folks in charge have some very extensive plans for the area, including planting trees, improving restroom and shower facilities, providing potable water and improving campgrounds. The goal is to save this section of the river from developers that have already started aggressively encroaching the area. Some of the money the DDRC has donated to the TPRA has gone toward this project. It's worth a trip down here to check out what has been going on. Make sure you bring your boat!

Thanks to our Volunteers!

From Sam Sloan:

Karen Williams of the City of Plano Parks and Recreation Department sent us a nice thank you letter for supporting their "It's a Natural" Earth Day event, and invited us to return in 2005.

From Dave Holl: "Thanks for all the help promoting our sport to the public."

Just wanted to thank the Dallas Downriver Club and North Texas River Runners and all your members who helped with the Outdoor Kids Adventure Days and Mayfest. With less than perfect weather we kicked off the Outdoor Kids Adventure Days at noon on Saturday. We placed hundreds of kids on the lake in kayaks over the two days, Saturday and Sunday. There were twenty seven volunteers who signed up with me and you will all get a certificate of appreciation from Texas Parks and Wildlife. Check out below, the thank you we received from Grapevine Parks and Recreation.

Subject: Re: OKADS

> Thanks to you and all of your volunteers for completely taking the kayaking event and running with it. It seemed like you guys were very organized and the kids really enjoyed your station. If we allowed one kid to do something they will never get a chance to do again or created a passion in the sport for even one child, or taught one kid the importance of taking care of the environment, every bit of time we spent in preparation and at the event was worth it. Chris Smith, Recreation Superintendent City of Grapevine, Recreation Services

The next weekend we moved over to Mayfest and helped showcase the new Fort Worth whitewater course. A big thanks to Ben Kvanli from the POOC, and all the slalom boaters he brought up with him. We held a number of Olympic Slalom Gate Demonstrations at the number two dam. We also rented kayaks to the public, just past the number two dam. All rental proceeds were donated to non-profits. Thirty percent went to Mayfest, twenty percent went to Steams and Valleys and half went to the USACK (or in the year of the Olympics, our Olympic Team)

Tips

- Carmex is good for poison ivy.
- Remember to wear sunscreen and reapply it often. Wearing SFP 45 doesn't mean it will last forever. SPF 15, applied more often may be just as effective an SPF level.

ACA Swiftwater Rescue Class

July 24-25, 2004 (Sat/Sun)

ACA METHODS UPDATES IN SWIFTWATER RESCUE AND OPEN CANOE (Through Whitewater Level)

Either at Malvern/Rockport or Camp Couchdale/Rockport, Arkansas (TBD)

Sponsored by the Arkansas Canoe Club (ACC) and held in conjunction with the Red River Division of the ACA, these workshops fulfill the requirement of re-certification every four years. The Canoe Update (probably on Saturday, July 24) will be through White-water level, and will focus on the latest trends in paddling techniques and instruction, safety and rescue methods, as well as administrative changes.

The Swiftwater Rescue Workshop (probably on Sunday, July 25) will cover updates on instructional and administrative changes, along with current safety and rescue techniques and any curriculum revisions to existing rescue courses.

Maximum in each workshop is 15 participants. Cost for each will depend on the total number combined in both, hopefully between \$50-75 per instructor for each workshop. Lodging/housing arrangements and costs will be announced later, as well as group meals (which may be provided for a shared fee).

The ACA Instructor Trainer Educator will be Sam Fowlkes, SEIC Chair, assisted by ACC/ACA Instructors. For more information, please contact: Marcell Jones accpresident@arkansascanoecub.com, or (501) 663-4497 (H). Placing your name on the list early will assist with workshop arrangements, and help ensure that we'll have the necessary number of instructors for each one to make.

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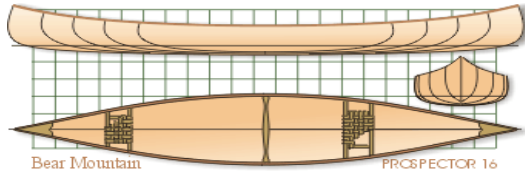
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Per Insertion

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June 17, 2004
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