

TRPC July 8 minutes

7PM Meeting called to order by President Alan Garey

New members introduced themselves, we welcome potential members and guests.

Billy Wilkes of Craven County Parks and Rec. reported an excellent response and turn out for the family paddle. A great time was had by all. There were 22 folks plus volunteers present. A comment was made that Creekside Park needs better access. Billy thanked NRF for use of boats for the beginners class. There are requests for more lessons. Dates for the fall TBD Billy will let us know by August a tentative October date. Should be able to accommodate 8-10 people. Billy next gave us an update on recent property acquisitions. The land on Brices Creek left by Ms McDonald is now property of the Palace. The county has recently taken possession of 130 acres off Broad Creek. Billy will keep us informed of its proposed utilization.

The Training Program was next presented by Cal Hanson The topic was GPS use. Please check the web site for salient points related to his presentation.

Officer's reports were the next topic of discussion.

President Alan Garey had nothing new to report.

VP report Frank mentioned an important safety measure, always wear PFD.

Treasure's Report Tom Fineco, we had 72 paid members, other folks need to pay their 12\$ membership dues Balance is at 1861\$

Secretary Rosemary Curry has minutes posted on web.

Terry Rich gave his safety and training report with emphasis on avoiding the dangers of lightening.

Alan next started the New Business Old Business portion of the meeting.

Alan requested 4 club members to work as liaisons with NRf to attend meetings to plan for NRD 2009.

Dave also made request for volunteers to help organize and help out for next years NRD.

Terry announced upcoming trip to Cedar Island.

Alan has reserved the Pavilion at Creekside Park for the August meeting which will be a social. It will be open to guests. Paddle at 5PM, social at 7PM. Volunteers were obtained to buy food.

Next months paddle events were announced by Cal, full moon paddle canceled.

No further business meeting adjourned

Minutes by R.Curry