

TRPC 7-14-09 meeting minutes

7pm meeting called to order by President Bill Sadler.

New members and guests welcomed. New member Kathy Vickery has joined is learning to kayak. Bill then thanked John Klecker for hosting club function at his home. It was appreciated.

Treasurer Tom reported our account balance at \$ 2412.51

Email will go out reminding those who have not to pay dues.

Lance reported for communications. Roster has gone out. July events are listed.

Lance to investigate new tee shirts (synthetic) Frank to sell. (put on agenda for next month.)

Craven County Parks and rec. Billy Wilkes recommended Paddle training classes be offered again in early fall.

Also recommended cost to be increased to 50\$, (4 classes). Revenue to go to TRPC (10) NRF (40). Motion to hold paddle training classes was unanimously accepted.

They will be Thursday evening 5:30-7:00pm limited to 10-12 participants.

Dates are 9-10, 9-17, 9-24 and 10-1, first class to be on land. Terry will clarify with volunteers who will do each class.

Dave to advise NRF of the dates, as classes are held on that property.

Past paddles were next discussed. The paddle to Shackelford Banks was attended by 17 people. Terry distributed information on tick exposure, as several of us returned with ticks.

Upcoming paddles were next mentioned. They include Harker's Island, Bear Island, and the Dolphin paddle. Dates and details are listed on web.

Bill asked volunteers to lead some August paddles.

He suggested Quarry lakes to White Oak River.

Also mentioned was Paddle Pamlico which will be held 8-8-09, 35\$.

New Business included discussion of MUM Feast. Bill suggested we have a presence there. Cost 110\$ A motion was made and carried unanimously to participate.

Next meeting will get volunteers to help out. Bill suggested combining OAC, TRPC, and the Mountains to sea trail organizations. Bill to reserve spots.

Safety and Training, Terry and Becky. Please get a sign up sheet for each paddle.

Check your skin for ticks after being outdoors.

Gail Young and John Klecker spoke about Neuse river days. 2010 NRD will be part of 300th year celebration of the City of New Bern, 30th year NRF. Activities to include races, water activities, education. Please volunteer.

Discussion and suggestions to get youth more involved. Dave suggested TRPC work with NRF at NRD to get kids on the water and promote, education, safety, clean water and use the boats.

Motion to adjourn 8:25 meeting adjourned

Minutes submitted by Rosemary Curry