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Bayou Chapter, Ozark Society

September 2013



Centenary College Campus Map



Our monthly meetings are held at Mickle Hall in the Carlisle Auditorium on Centenary College campus on the first floor.

X marks the spot on the map.

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month. (except December) Program starts at 6:30 pm. Business meeting follows.

Plan to join us after the meeting for pizza and socializing.

September Meeting Speaker is Zac Burson

Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 6:30 pm
Carlisle Auditorium, Mickle Hall, Centenary College

Regional board member, Louisiana Wildlife Federation

He will talk about the work of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation and why we should all be members.

Got ideas for BCOS Programs? Let us know.

Some of our best programs have resulted from members suggestions.
Contact Bill Robertson, Vice-Chairman Program/Outings Coordinator.

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Check out our website www.bayouozark.com!

BCOS Planning calendar

More details will be posted on the BCOS yahoo groups list and on the BCOS Facebook page as the events approach. www.facebook.com/bayouozark

September:

September 20 - Rendezvous, near Hot Springs, AR - sponsored by the Arkansas Canoe Club (ACC)

Sun, September 22 - Meat Pie Triathlon in Natchitoches, LA. Jenny Hackman 965-2320 or 862-9882
jandgman@bellsouth.net <http://www.sportspectrumusa.com/events/meat-pie-triathlon/>.

September 28 - Bodcau Wildlife Festival. Details page 7.

October:

11,12,13 - Fall All Society Meeting. BCOS will host at Lake Claiborne State Park. Make your reservations now at <http://www.crt.state.la.us/parks/ilakeclai.aspx> or call 1-877-226-7652.

November:

November 16 - Red River Cleanup. Contact Adam Willard. 318-423-1690. ashleysbuilding@suddenlink.net

TBA:

Edwards Work Weekend. Norman, AR. Steve Eyler. 318-456-6445. sege98@bellsouth.net

Paddle at Upper Sabine River. DeBerry, TX. Cathy and John Joyce. 318-221-4441.
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Hike/Float at Red River Wildlife Refuge. Jerry Bertrand. 318-347-3861. jeb1954@gmail.com.

Paddle at Dorcheat Bayou. Webster Parish, LA

Red River Weekday Evening Float. Every 2-3 weeks for summer. J. Goodwin. 318-347-9600. jgoodwin@frymaster.com

Duck Pond Cleanup. Roy O'Neal. Cell: 318-272-0259. roneal2@bellsouth.net

Canoe Camping at Angilina River near Lufkin, Texas. Tom Thompson. 318-227-8399. attyTomNThompson@yahoo.com. Night one camp at Davey Crocket National Forest. Night two camp at Martin Dies Park.

Be sure to be a Yahoo groups BCOS member to receive emails with event details, some with last minute announcements about trips (spur of the moment trips and rain dependent paddles).

- Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bcos/>
- Click on the blue button in the top right corner that says "Join Group"
- If you're not already signed in to your Yahoo account, enter your Yahoo ID and password. If you don't have a Yahoo account, you can create one by selecting Create New Account on the sign in page.
- On the "Join This Group" page that appears, set your membership preferences (The public profile you want displayed to the group, how often you would like to receive messages, and the message format that you want them delivered in, etc.).
- Click on "Join"

Bayou Chapter Ozark Society Minutes - August 20, 2013

By: Cathy Joyce

There was no program this evening. We began with refreshments (chilled watermelon!).

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 by Chairman Harvey Kennedy.

Guests were introduced: Lynn Wilson, Cheryl Bertrand, Marv & Sibile Crane.

Committee Reports

Secretary: Motion was made by Ken Harris and seconded by Lisa Wilson to accept minutes as posted in the most recent newsletter. Motion carried.

Treasurer

: none, as the treasurer was not present.

Canoe & Kayak

: none

Publicity

: none

Newsletter

: The August (paper) newsletters were mailed late (possibly causing some people to miss outings and/or the current meeting).

Conservation: Dick Maxwell reported that the Columbia River in Hanford, WA is getting polluted, from slurry left over from bombs manufactured in Hanford.

Radiation from Japan is going to hit the United States and Vancouver, Canada, before long - a little now, and it's getting closer! The shrimp are highly affected by this. And the salmon run in Alaska is depleted by 40%. Check ENE News for a better understanding of how radiation works.

The sinkhole in south Louisiana is slowly growing.

The Ozark Society filed a suit against the hog farmers in Arkansas. See the article in the August BCOS newsletter.

Because of alcohol in the Buffalo River, the animals are acting funny....

Old Business

- none

Past Outings

There was nothing in the newsletter on outings, because no one sent in any articles.

Surf & Turf - Lisa Wilson reported. Lots of fun. It seemed not very organized.

St Matthias Hike - Bill Robertson was the only one who showed up. And he hiked it anyway!

River Cities Triathlon - Jenny Hackman reported around 20 boats were on the water helping the swimmers. At least one swimmer got taken to shore. Jenny will have an article in the next newsletter.

Dragover paddle - Jenny and Gary Hackman reported it was a good float.

Red River Float -

Continued on the next page

Upcoming Outings

Aug 31-Sept 2

- Labor Day Float on the Sabine River, south of Toledo Bend. Roy O'Neal reported the water level is too low, and not enough release from the dam to help. Most paddlers that we know who had been planning on going are opting out of it this year.

Sept 20

- Rendezvous, near Hot Springs, AR - sponsored by the Arkansas Canoe Club (ACC)

Sept 28

- Bodcau Wildlife Festival. We could provide boats, etc, and charge the people to take out a canoe or kayak. This is something we've never done, but it is allowed. Not sure if we have any volunteers to take this on.

Sept 29

- Meat Pie Tri - triathlon in Natchitoches, LA. John & Cathy Joyce are contact people for this. We need about six boats; this is a small triathlon. Starts early - at 7:00 a.m. More info coming via BCOS and Facebook.

Oct 19 -

Marv Crane told us of BREW in Shreveport at the Festival Plaza.

Nov meeting

- is the SECOND Tuesday, instead of the third. Tim Ernst will be showing his photography work, and will have books for sale. We need to start getting PR out now, to really push this meeting to the public.

Other upcoming outings are posted monthly in the newsletter calendar, along with some "TBA" ones.

New Business

Jenny Hackman talked to Jon Soul about doing a presentation at the Fall All Society Meeting on his Bayou to Bay adventure and trash pick-up. She is open to suggestions on another speaker for Saturday. There will be a pot luck dinner Saturday evening, and hopefully some entertainment - maybe by Kenny Miller and friends. The All-Society meeting is the weekend of Oct 12-13.

Don't forget - business ads can be placed in the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Boat Repair

Jerry Martin was in town for a quick visit and shared some information about boat repair. He recommends G-Flex and WEST Systems products.

<http://www.sweetcomposites.com/> <http://www.westsystem.com>

Here is a video showing how well it works...

<http://www.jamestowndistributors.com/userportal/videoDisplay.do?videoId=939&title=Kayak+Destruction>



Preserve The Buffalo River

Please Join Us For a Very Important Event at the home of Congressman Vic Snyder and the Reverend Betsy Singleton. 50 Robinwood Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas

September 12, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

Hors d'oeuvres and Beverages ∞ Casual Dress

Special Guests: Senator Dale Bumpers and Betty Bumpers ∞ Congressman Ed Bethune and Lana Bethune

Help us oppose a factory hog farm near Arkansas' treasured Buffalo River. Your tax deductible contributions are deeply appreciated! If you wish to donate please make checks payable to Earthjustice, with a note "Protect the Buffalo River". If you cannot attend, but still wish to donate you may mail your check to: Barbara Miles, PO Box 250954, Little Rock AR 72225

Remember to RSVP by September 5th by e-mail at: savethebuffalo@comcast.net or by telephone to: Alice Andrews, 501-219-4295. For Driving Directions: <http://mapq.st/1bNg0ua>



Protect Our National Treasure



River Cities Triathlon

We arrived at Cypress Black Bayou Recreation Area early in the morning on 8/4/13. We noticed orange barriers along the starting and finishing lengths of the swim course. We thought what a good idea to help us keep the swimmers from going too far off course. There were about 20 canoes and kayaks which is a great turn out. There were also several motor boats available that assisted in lining the course with their motors off this year. We had several swimmers holding to the kayaks, canoes and motor boats. The ones that held onto our boat were very appreciative of our presence. As the swimmers were becoming fewer in the water, I noticed that the kayak support on the return leg was pushing the orange barriers out of the course of the swimmers. I later found out that this was only anchored in 3 places. I am not sure if this will be present next year or not. After all of the swimmers were safely to shore we loaded up our boats and then headed to the finish line and goodies tents. We had a nice warm day on the water this year. The wind wasn't a big issue this year which was nice. Thank you to all who helped it was much appreciated by Matt Brown at Sportspectrum. If you didn't get the opportunity to assist with the River Cities Triathlon and want to assist you can contact Cathy Joyce to assist with the Meat Pie Tri on 9/29.

Hope to see you on the lake again next year.
Jenny

Once again, BCOS will be participating in the

33rd Annual

WILDLIFE & FORESTRY Festival

celebrating National Hunting & Fishing Day



Special Events & Exhibits
include but are not limited to:

Arts & Crafts
Duck Calling
Youth Casting
Archery
Nature Hikes
Turkey Calling
Canoeing
Wild Game Tasting
Shotgun Shooting
Sawmilling
Falconry
Youth Fishing
B-B Shoot
Fly Fishing
Flint Knapping
Bee Keeping
Door Prizes
Contests
Muzzleloader Shooting
Farmers Market
Country Music
(Dusty Boots Band)

September 28, 2013

Saturday 10:00am–3:00pm

Festival located 3 miles north of Bellevue, LA.

**Tom Merrill Recreation Area
Bayou Bodcau Dam & Reservoir**

Sponsored by: Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

For More Information Call: 318-422-5156

An essay: Frosty Morning

Written by Story Moller (Louisiana Outdoor Writer's Association Youth Journalism Contest Winner)

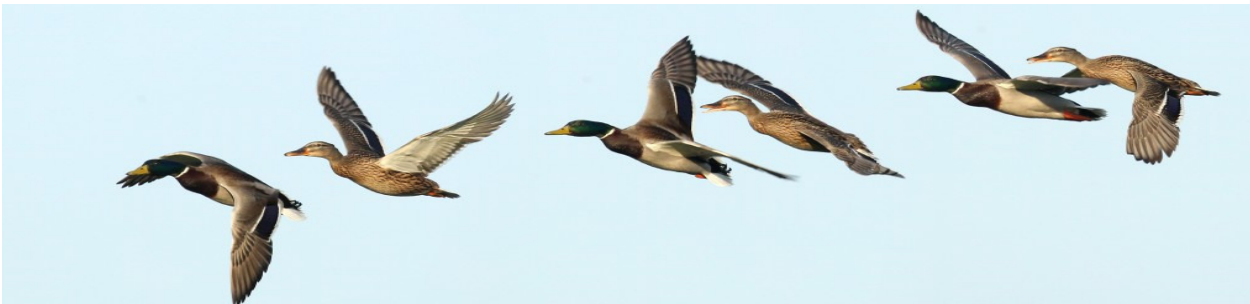
It was a cold morning, one of the those mornings when frost glittered on leaves and grass. The eastern horizon's faint rays cast a dazzling show on the quiet, frozen swamp. The mirror-like sheen of the ice showed itself betwixt gaps in the towering cypress trees. At the base of several trees, steam rose slowly from in between brush and bracken. This steam issued forth from four men's icy lips. They were barely visible in clothing that revealed no other colors than subdued hues of green and brown. Each of these men clutched at a shotgun whose barrels carefully stuck out of the twisted, dead vegetation. The steam and the gun barrels were the only two distinguishable features that gave a hint to the humans' presence.

Under a particularly stunted and forlorn cypress tree, a smaller path of vapor drifted towards the cloudy, pink-streaked sky. It issued forth from a bush where concealed inside stood a young boy. The water reached to his shins, and he occasionally lifted his feet to keep the ice from encroaching around the rubber soles of his boots. Anticipation flooded the boy's senses. This was his first time upon the flooded timber. The cold merely sharpened his straining eyes that searched the gloom hanging above him. His flushed, pink ears detected each distinct sound that invaded the surrounding stillness. His stiff hand grasped fore-end of the small shotgun until his knuckles turned white.

A sudden flurry of wing beats caused the concealed watchers to jump with a start. The boy looked up with sudden excitement. Two dark bodies hurtled overhead with a whistling of feathers upon the cold, hard air. The light began to steadily increase as more black shapes sped past, twisting and diving through the tree-top network. Then the relative quietness was shattered by a high-pitched squeal, followed by many answering calls. It was not light enough for the boy to make out the crisp colors of one of the flying pairs. One was a mottled brown, while her mate shone with a grace of colors that seemed only fit for the courts of kings. Blues, reds, greens and majestic maroons formed a sphere around the flying body. The two travelers dropped from their airborne venture and began drifting down to an ice-free spot in the water. The boy lifted his firearm to his shoulder and fired a single shot. The beautiful shape began to fall with an increased speed to the ground, while the other changed direction and soared upward.

The boy had done it. He had achieved his dream at last of harvesting this majestic wood duck. It was at that point in the boy's life that he knew his way of life would forever be a part of him. The hunting tradition on that day, ingrained itself into the now young man. He vowed that day to protect and honor this God-given right. He was forever changed after that day, and every chance he was given, he related his story to others so that they would be able to appreciate the time-honored tradition.

Taken from the Shreveport Times



Extreme Photo of the Month



Climbing in Hawaii

<http://www.alohafrom808.com/>

Special Events for September

By: Roy O'Neal

Sept. 4 th	Jankowski Twins Birthday (Jerry and Judie Martins grandkids)
Sept 6 th	Mishell Blandi Cash's Birthday
Sept. 7 th	Charlie Henington's Birthday
Sept 10 th	Henry Ann Burton's Birthday
	David & Karen Pitts' 32 nd Wedding Anniversary
Sept 12 th	Ann Burton Holbrook's Birthday (#60 and she is proud of it. Don't blame her)
Sept 14 th	Bruce Lynn's Birthday
Sept 15 th	J.J. Harris's Birthday (She is 18-Whoopee!)
Sept 16 th	Mark Lane's Birthday(He wishes he was 18)
Sept 20 th	The Loridan Twins' Birthdays (Michelle and Henri)
Sept 26 th	Mary Whitesnake Rambin's Birthday (She would have been 94)

Join us for the 4th Annual Red River Clean Up on Saturday, November 16. See details on www.redrivercleanup.com.



Congratulations to one of Shreveport's new businesses, Gearhead Outfitters. Headquartered in Jonesboro, AR, they are our first business member of the Bayou Chapter. Business members are featured in our newsletter and on our website. Nancy Larned, BCOS Membership Chairman and Facebook Administrator is the manager at the new location at Mall St. Vincent. They sell a full line of outdoor adventure clothing, shoes and gear. General Manager, Heath Gammill has told us that they will soon also have paddleboards available for demonstrations.

Go to <http://www.gearheadoutfitters.com> to view their website or call 318-751-9196 and ask for Nancy.

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Tell your friends about our new site!

Email them, post it on Facebook and spread the word!

See all the Ozark Society Chapter newsletters and the Pack and Paddle newsletter at www.ozarksociety.net.

Classifieds

This area is reserved for classified ads to buy or sell by BCOS members. If you have any items for sale you think Ozark Society members might be interested in buying please contact Kalli Bailey.

Email: kallikennedy4@gmail.com

Bayou Chapter Shirts - \$12.50

1 youth medium, 2 large, 1 XXL

Contact Jenny Hackman jandgman@bellsouth.net

Canoe and Kayak Rental available to BCOS members only!

Kayak rental fee: \$ Kayak \$25.00, Canoe \$45.00,

PFD (life jacket) rental fee: \$15.00

Paddle rental fee: \$15.00

Must be a BCOS member and complete rental agreement. One week notice required.

Call Adam Willard at 318-423-1690 or Email: ashleysbuilding@suddenlink.net

7 year old canoe - \$850.00

It is a Legend, Dagger, material is Royalex. It is in great shape as it has hardly been used. I have always keep it under roof and out of the sun. The few times that I used it, afterwards, it was washed and a coat of "Armor All" was applied. It does have a few scrapes but nothing that would hurt the performance. All the webbing on seats are in tack and solid. Wood has all the varnish and solid. It should last some one for years to come. Contact Craig Watson at 422-3912



Throw rope. \$25

Cycling clothing for women: Size Medium Tops \$5

One Piece woman's wet suit, Zips up the back \$20

Portable Toilet for camping \$10. (Never been used.)

Contact Toni Spitale at 318-218-5716 (Cell) or 318-869-1015 (Home)

Channel iron trailer - \$6,000

New tires.

Comes with 16 PFDs and 16 paddles. 8 - 15' long tandem aluminum canoes.

Call Mark Norris 318-588-0116

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