

BAYOU BYLINE

November 2017

<u>Calendar of Events</u>



November

21 Monthly Meeting - Speaker: Kent Rogers, who is the head of the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments. He will do a power point presentation on the I-49 route thru Allendale

December

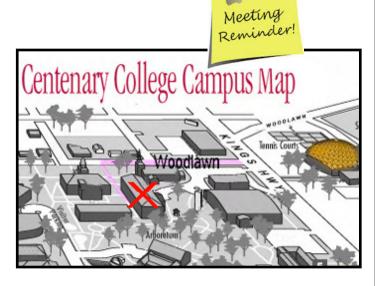
- BCOS Christmas Party at the Red River
 Refuge Contact Sandy Roerig at
 318-686-9481 or sroeri@lsuhsc.edu
- 16 Christmas Hike more info coming later

January

- 16 Monthly Meeting Speaker: Jeff Sibley will speak on the Salvinia problem on Lake Bistineau and Caddo Lake
- 20 Hike at Caney Lake in Minden Contact Marian Howard at 318-227-1974 or <u>marianehoward@comcast.net</u>

February

- 17 Mardi Gras Float more info coming later
- 20 Monthly Meeting Speaker TBA
- 24 Duck Pond Cleanup Contact Roy O'Neal at 318-746-5415 or <u>roneal2@bellsouth.net</u>



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.



Kent Rogers will do a power point presentation on the I-49 Route thru Allendale, from I-20 to I-220.

November "Special Days"

- Nov. 1 Maurice Loridans' Birthday
- Nov. 7 John Joyce's Birthday
- Nov. 10 Grace and Steve Eyler will mark the 19th year of their hitching. USMC became a separate Service on this day
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 27 Harvey Kennedy will mark #69 on this day. (Really, we ain't kidding) Ann Crye Jackson's Birthday.
- Nov. 29 48 years together. John & Cathy Joyce made it another year.

I'm certain there are "Very Special" events in November that we missed. Please post them and let the NL staff know about them.

Classy Ads and Other Important Stuff

Dick Maxwell has kayaks, paddles and PFD's available for people to go for a paddle on Cross Lake during weekday evenings. Talk about a stress reliever! You will need to call ahead (318-734-7949). Cost is only \$5 per evening.

If you have any equipment you want to sell or give away, get in touch with Roy O'Neal. 318-272-0259 or roneal2@bellsouth.net

T-shirts are in!! Look for the Hackman carrying a big box at the meeting. If you have ordered, but haven't paid, the prices are \$10 for short sleeve, \$12 for long sleeve, and \$2 extra for XXL and XXXL. We still have some short sleeved shirts of various colors available in medium, large and extra-large sizes. Please bring correct change or a check made out to BCOS. Contact Jenny Hackman for more information. 318-288-9096 or jandgman@bellsouth.net



Orienteering Anyone???

There will be an orienteering meet at Walter B. Jacobs park on December 2. A short training session will be held at 9:30am with the first start at 10:00am. This is a "score" meet where participants find as many controls as they can in 90 minutes. Information and a registration form can be found at altosonline.org under the events tab. Preregister by emailing Jenny Hackman at jandgman@bellsouth.net by November 29. Print out a registration form and bring it to the meet. Costs are \$8 if preregistered and \$10 after November 29. This is a fun and easy meet to get an introduction to the sport of orienteering.



BCOS Meeting Minutes October 17, 2017

By: Jenny Hackman

Presentation was done on the cleanup of the Bickham Dickson park

Treasurer report: Dick reported that there is \$5720.76 in the account

Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter

<u>Conservation report:</u> Sandy reported on a dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico which is about 8,800 square miles and growing. It is from fertilizer residue that enters the water dumping an overabundance of nutrients which leads to algae bloom which removes the oxygen and results in a dead zone with no fish in the area.

Conservation Activities:

Roy: the Red River Clean up is on November 4

Upcoming Outings:

10/21: Red River Wildlife Refuge Festival is from 10-2, volunteers are needed for safety boaters and to fit people with pfds.

Tammy made a suggestion that a letter be drawn up to request a donation of small life jackets to be used for the Bodcau Wildlife and Fisheries Day and the Festival at the Red River Wildlife Refuge for the smaller children

Old Business:

10/19: Master Naturalist meeting at 6pm at the Red River Wildlife Refuge. The speaker will discuss the feral hog problem

New Business:

Dick announced that he had spoken with Harvey regarding the BCOS website. Due to non-payment, a new website needs to be obtained. Discussion was held regarding the archiving of the information that was on the old site.

A motion was made by Sandy that Tammy assume the role of the webmaster and that the information be retained. There was a 2nd by Donna. All were in favor. Tammy reported that she will look into creating a website.

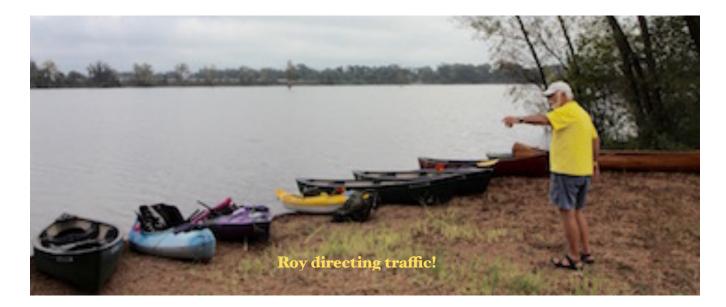
A planning meeting will be held on 11/10 at 6pm at Anna's house. Please RSVP 470-6142

Christmas Party is 12/3 at the Red River Wildlife Refuge at 5pm

Jon Soul is planning a Moonlight paddle on Lake Caroline

Dick made an announcement that it is time to gather nominations for officers. If you are interested in running for an office please contact Dick.

Tom made a motion that the meeting be adjourned to Johnny's Pizza on Preston.



<u>October 21, 2017</u>

Roy and Larry

Larry, Leigh Ann, Becky and Tammy

Red River Refuge

Fall Wildlife Festival



Roger showing off his catch!



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2018 Membership Application

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