



BAYOU BYLINE



January 2018

Calendar of Events

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 marianehoward@comcast.net

February

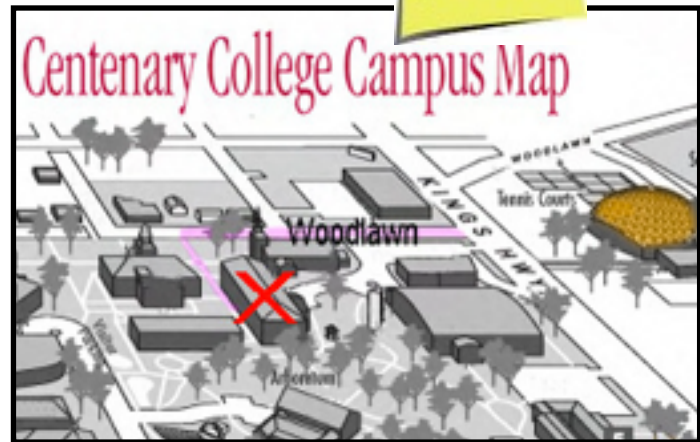
- 17 Mardi Gras Float - more info coming later
- 20 Monthly Meeting - Speaker TBA
- 24 Duck Pond Cleanup - Contact Roy O'Neal at 318-746-5415 or roneal2@bellsouth.net

March

- 3-4 Athens/Big Fork Trail Maintenance - contact Roy O'Neal at 318-746-5415 or roneal2@bellsouth.net
- 17 St. Patrick's Day Float - more info coming later
- 20 Monthly Meeting - Speaker TBA

April

- 7 Caroline Dorman Hike
- 17 Monthly Meeting - Speaker TBA
- 21 Lake Claiborne Hike/Camp



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.



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2018 dues are due!!

January "Special Days"

- Jan. 1 - Ken Miller's birthday
Jo Ann Hardy's birthday
- Jan. 7 - Mark Norris's birthday
Elvis Presley's birthday (Even though 'Elvis has left the building' one might catch a glimpse of him at Municipal Auditorium. At least that is what some say.)
- Jan. 28 - Linda Trichel's birthday
- Jan. 29 - Grace Eyler's birthday
- Jan. 31 - Jerry Martin's birthday



We know there have to be other birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc. that are not listed. Please let us know so we will not fail to include in the future.

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, weather permitting. 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 or just bring it to the upcoming meeting

We have a few items for sale. All proceeds will go to the Bayou Chapter. If interested, make your best offer to Roy.

WEIDER WEIGHT BENCH w/leg exercise attachment. Includes 2 - 2.5 # weights; 2- 5.0 # weights; 1- 10# weight; and 1 - 25# weight.

WOMANS CLARION Hiking BOOTS (Light Weight) Excellent Condition. Size 7-1/2 Med. Can be seen at BCOS Meeting.

YAKIMA RACK TOWERS w/extensions to increase height. Rain Gutter mounting. Very good condition. Can be seen at BCOS Meeting.

Reminder: **2018 dues were due January 1, 2018.** Please send your dues in to Dick Maxwell ASAP. The membership application is on the last page of this newsletter.

A big welcome and thank you to the following new members - Sally Hubbard, Charles Lumsden, David & Donna Peterson, Lynn Risser, Michele Riter, Rod & Carol Moore, and Robert Ordenaux. Looking forward to seeing you on upcoming outings!

Ready to go hiking? Join us next Saturday January 20th for a morning hike around Caney Lake in Minden. We'll meet at McDonald's on Airline and I-220 at 7:30 and leave at 8:00. Should be on the trail no later than 9:15. Contact Marian Howard at marianehoward@comcast.net if interested. After the hike, we'll have a hot dog lunch. Bring plenty of water. and snacks. The hike around the lake usually takes about 3.5 hours. Let's go hiking!!!

Community Fun Paddle Events

Hosted by: Harbuck Outdoor Sports

Co-Hosted by: Bayou Chapter of the Ozark Society,
East Texas Kayak Fishing
North Louisiana Fly Fisher's
ArkLaTex Canoe Club

Come out, meet and paddle with other like minded individuals; a Community Fun Paddle is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon on the water. (Weather permitting) located at the C Bickham Dickson Park 2283 E Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, Louisiana 71105

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on the 2018 Sundays listed below:

January 21
February 18
March 18
April 15
May 20
June 17
July 15
August 19
September 16
October 21
November 18



Dee Jaye Teutsch passes off the gavel to new Bayou Chapter Chairman Roy O'Neal at the BCOS Christmas Party



BCOS Meeting Minutes November 21, 2017

By: Jenny Hackman

Presentation: I-49 Inner City Connector Project Update

Dick called the meeting to order

Secretary report: Tom made a motion that the minutes be accepted as printed in the newsletter, Gary 2nd the motion

Treasurer report: Dick reported a balance of \$5562.76

Conservation report: Sandy discussed the oysters in the Gulf of Mexico. Oysters filter water and improve the water quality. They filter 50 gallons per day. They serve as shoreline buffers and assist with fisheries. The reefs are being destroyed. Rebuilding of the reefs is being performed. Oysters grow about 1 inch a year and are sexually mature at 1 year. At 3 years, they are considered mature.

Conservation activities: Duck pond clean-up: TBA

Activities scheduled:

December 3: Christmas party 5:00 pm, set up is at 4, there is a white elephant exchange and pot luck dinner

December 16: Hike TBA Christmas hike

January 20: Caney Lake Hike – contact Marian

Old business: Discussed the web master position, Tammy was not present to report on her findings

New business: A Thank You card was received from the Red River Wildlife Refuge for the club's help with the fall festival

Nominations for officers for 2018 to be voted on at the Christmas Party/December meeting

Chair: Roy

Vice Chair: Marian

Treasurer: Dick

Secretary: Jenny

Conservation chair: Sandy

Fall 2018 All Society Meeting: it will be hosted by BCOS

Meeting was adjourned to Johnny's Pizza

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2018 Membership Application

____Renewal ____New (1 year membership)

Name: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Email Address: _____

_____ Please send newsletters to my email address instead of by U.S. mail.

Please circle activities that interest you:

- Canoeing: Flatwater Whitewater
- Kayaking: Whitewater Recreational
- Hiking: Day hikes Backpacking
- Biking: Touring Mountain

I understand that a certain amount of risk is involved in the activities listed above and I agree I will not hold the Bayou Chapter Ozark Society, its officers, instructors, event leaders or other members responsible for any injuries I may receive participating in activities sponsored by the club.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return signed application with your **\$30** check to:
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