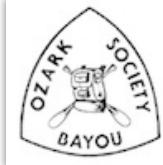




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June 2018

Calendar of Events

June

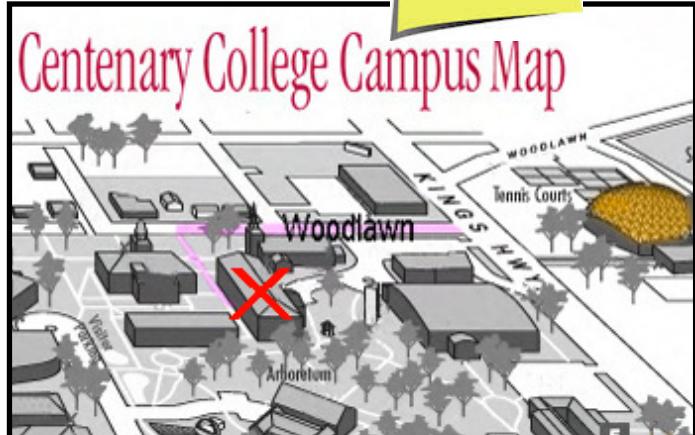
- 16 Duck Pond Cleanup - contact Roy O'Neal at 318-272-0259 or roneal2@bellsouth.net
- 17 Father's Day
- 19 Monthly Meeting - Speaker - Tracy Ramey and Frank Martin from Lake Bistineau State Park
- 28 Outdoor Recreation Camp at Red River Refuge 9:00 am to 1:30 pm - contact Roy O'Neal at 318-272-0259 or roneal2@bellsouth.net

July

- 7 Ozark Society Summer Board Meeting - meet at the castle at 7:00 am. Air Conditioning will be working!
- 17 Monthly Meeting - Speaker TBA
- 21 Sabine River Float - contact TBA
- 27 Moonlight Float - location and contact TBA

August

- 5 River Cities Triathlon on Cypress Lake - BCOS will provide safety boats
- 11 Lower Mountain Fork Paddling & Tubing
- 21 Monthly Meeting - Speaker TBA



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.



Tracy Ramey and Frank Martin from Lake Bistineau State Park will talk about Lake Bistineau, give us the latest update on Hodges Gardens and talk about other state parks in our area.



Come to the meeting next Tuesday June 19th and meet park rangers from Lake Bistineau. They will do a presentation and answer questions about this park and others in our state.

Note on Boating & Fishing: To combat salvinia, the state Department of Wildlife & Fisheries will draw down the lake August through November annually. The park's boat launch will close during this time, as the lake will be at levels unsafe for boat use.

Situated on the western shore of Lake Bistineau, this park offers a satisfying blend of beautiful vistas and outstanding recreational facilities. Memorable for its upland mixed hardwood forest, its open waters, and its enchanting stands of cypress and tupelo trees, the park offers two boat launches, hiking and biking trails, playgrounds, camping, cabins and excellent fishing!

Lake Bistineau dates back over 200 years. It began in 1800 when several thousand acres of land were flooded due to a gigantic log jam in the Red River. Gradually, however, as the area was dredged, the lake began to drain. Then in 1935, a permanent dam was built across Loggy Bayou, creating the present-day Lake Bistineau. The dam has since been enlarged, giving the reservoir a surface area of 26.9 square miles, with an average depth of seven feet and maximum depth of 25 feet.

Classy Ads and Other Important Stuff

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

Canoe For Sale: We-No-Nah 17' Sundowner canoe. A fast and efficient canoe that is great for tripping and even better for adventure racing. 2006 model weighs 68 lbs. Garage kept, burgundy exterior with web seats and vinyl gunwales \$700. Contact David Pitts at 318-564-0390.

June “Special” Days

June 7 - Jenny & Gary Hackman's Wedding Anniversary

June 11 - Sandy & Kenny Miller's Wedding Anniversary

June 14 - Flag Day in the United States of America

June 16 - Vannie Edwards' Birthday

June 17 - Cathy Joyce's Birthday

June 19 - Anna Lane's Birthday

June 21 - First Day of Summer (And you thought it was already here!)

June 22 - Lisa Willard's Birthday



That's all we have folks. Please help us fill in some more days if we missed some.

BCOS Meeting Minutes May 15, 2018

By: Barbie Halbert

Roy opened the meeting

BCOS Web and data decision making time: DJ T and Tammy J: Changes must be made or updated. Data has also been presented in the Newsletter

Discussion of who uses: facebook, Yahoo email. What kind of data do we want to archive or retrieve: website, facebook, blog. Tammy proposed a survey of how members retrieve information. Does the ability to find information affect participation in the group. DJ is going to recommend the use of the main Ozark Society website. The chapters are represented and it's free through them. It will no longer go to BCOS specific website. The current website directs you to the UK

The question is: Do we want to stick with the main Ozark Society or our own BCOS site for a fee. If we build a new site it would go directly to BCOS, but Tammy doesn't know how to do that

Most all other chapters do not have their own page, they use the OS website. Sandy R pointed out that the OS wants every chapter to put their info on the main OS page and feels that going through the OS is smart

Discussion followed:

What kind of data do we want to be able to retrieve? Calendar/Event/Outing information, Photos, Newsletters, Paper records

Membership survey thoughts: How do you find the information currently? How do you wish to find the information? Does the ability to find information affect your participation in the group

Decision: Do we continue to build a site or continue with the OS?

Motion: Sandy: To dissolve our webpage and only use OS webpage and that we phase out our current webpage

MOTION PASSED

Secretary report: Minutes were accepted as printed in the newsletter

Treasurer report: Dick reported a balance of \$59255.34

Newsletter report: Marian send articles

Conservation report: Sandy R: US Fish and Wildlife listed the LA pine snake on the endangered list. Protection has been issued.

Publicity: Tom reported that the meetings are posted on the community calendar which isn't updated often

Planning meeting is needed

BCOS is hosting the Fall All Society meeting Oct 13-14

New business: Roy reported that the Buffalo River hiking trail – OS is planning to purchase land to be able to continue the trail. Roy suggested making a donation towards the land purchase

Meeting was adjourned to Johnny's.

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:

June 17
July 15
August 19
September 16
October 21
November 18

Bodcau Bayou Pop-up Paddle May 23rd

By: Dee Jaye Teutsch

We had a little pop-up paddle on May 23rd. Wayne Keifer actually got the ball rolling on this one. We put the info out on email and a group of us met on May 23rd after work and paddled a little less than 3 miles from the Bodcau Dam to the Hwy 157 bridge. We had a nice little turn out that afternoon. Weather was perfect. Ten people came out to the bayou that day bringing two canoes and 6 kayaks Wayne Keifer and friend Patsy, David and Karen Pitts accompanied by a couple they invited, Roy O'Neal, Dee Jaye Teutsch, David and Tammy Jernigan. There was a nice flow to the water so we just basically just steered our way through the scenic bayou. It was less than a two hour paddle. Great little meet up as usual and always visiting with our BCOS family.

Please keep in mind that anyone is welcome to Pop-up a outing so if you have something in mind just put it out on the email group at bcos@yahoogroups.com You never know who may be able to show up.

Also don't forget the Community Fun paddle at C. Bickham Dickson Park this Sunday June 17th at 1:00 pm. Sponsored by Adam Harbuck from Harbuck Outdoor Sports and co-hosted by BCOS. Future paddle dates are July 15th @1pm, August 19th @ 1pm, September 16th @ 1pm, October 21st @1pm, November 18th @ 1pm.



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The Ozark Society Membership Application/Renewal



Join us, or renew now! Dues are for one year and they include a subscription to the Society's newsletter, *Pack & Paddle*. To join or renew, go online to the Ozark Society website at www.ozarksociety.net. Or you can fill out this form and send it with a check written to "The Ozark Society." See below for our address.

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email 1: _____ Old Email (if changed)

Email 2: _____ Old Email (if changed)

I would like *Pack and Paddle* sent to my home address instead of by email. (Default is email.)

Please check one:

- New Member (Start at **Section A** for your OS and Chapter Membership)
 Renewal (Start at **Section A** to renew your OS and Chapter Membership)
 LIFE Member (Start at **Section B** to renew just your Chapter Membership)

Section A: Please specify both the Level of Membership and the Chapter you are joining:

Level: (choose one)

- Friend: \$30 = \$20 OS +\$10 Chapter
 Associate: \$50 = \$40 OS +\$10 Chapter
 Supporter: \$100 = \$90 OS +\$10 Chapter
 Sponsor: \$250 = \$240 OS +\$10 Chapter
 Patron: \$500 = \$490 OS +\$10 Chapter
 Benefactor: \$1000+ = \$990+ OS +\$10 Chapter

Chapter: (choose one)

- Pulaski (Little Rock, AR)
 Bayou (Shreveport, LA)
 Highlands (Fayetteville, AR)
 Mississippi Valley (Cape Girardeau, MO)
 Sugar Creek (Bentonville, AR)
 Buffalo River (Gilbert, AR)
 No chapter, all to overall Ozark Society

Section B: For Members who wish to join more than one Chapter or Life Members renewing their Chapter Membership only

Choose as many as you wish and add \$10 for each selection:

- \$10 Pulaski (Little Rock, AR)
 \$10 Bayou (Shreveport, LA)
 \$10 Highlands (Fayetteville, AR)
 \$10 Mississippi Valley (Cape Girardeau, MO)
 \$10 Sugar Creek (Bentonville, AR)
 \$10 Buffalo River (Gilbert, AR)

My Total is: \$ _____

Please remit to: The Ozark Society, PO Box 2914, Little Rock, AR 72203

Once your membership has processed, you will receive a welcome letter if you are new to the Ozark Society. If you have questions about your membership status, contact Mary Gordon at mgbrenze@aol.com.