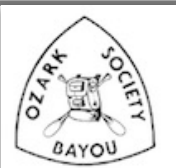




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September 2018

Calendar of Events

September

- 18 Monthly Meeting - Speaker is Jeffrey S. Girard, regional archaeologist and assistant professor at Northwestern State University. He will give a presentation on a 14th century dugout canoe that was discovered last year on the Red River.
- 22 Bodcau Forest & Wildlife Celebration Day

October

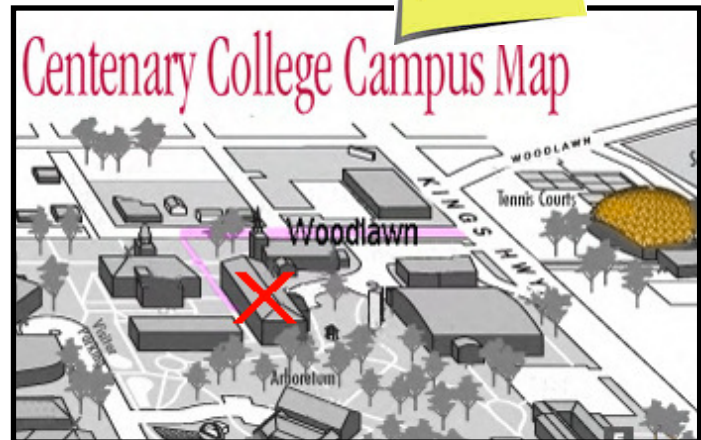
- 13-14 All Society Meeting at Lake Claiborne State Park. Bayou Chapter is hosting our friends from up north.
- 16 Monthly Meeting - Speaker is Burley Johnson from Natchitoches. He'll talk about the history of the Cane River and other waterways around Natchitoches to explore
- 27 Trip to Poverty Point Native American Historic Site

November

- 3 Red River Clean-Up - Details to follow
- 20 Monthly Meeting - Speaker TBA

December

- 2 Bayou Chapter Ozark Society Annual Christmas Party at the Red River Refuge - 5:00 until...



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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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.

Please bring your cans to the meeting this Tuesday night. I'll need to start working on the gifts that will be given to all registrants at the Fall Meeting next month at Lake Claiborne.

Please get in touch with Roy if you are interested in helping out at the Fall Meeting next month at Lake Claiborne.

The Bayou Chapter Annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday December 2nd at the Red River Refuge. It's never too early to start looking for that "perfect" White Elephant gift.

September "Special" Days

- Sept. 3 - Labor Day (USA & Canada)
Chuck Flores' Birthday - 61 and counting
- Sept. 4 - Jankowski Twins Birthday (Jerry Martin's grandkids)
- Sept. 6 - Mishell Blandi Cash's Birthday
- Sept. 7 - Charlie Henington will be celebrating his #61st birthday
- Sept. 10 - Henry Ann Burton was born on this day. 84 years young.
David & Karen Pitts celebrate 37 years of matrimony on this day as well.
- Sept. 11 - Ann B. Holbrook says she will be 65 on this day. All who believe it, raise your hand.
- Sept. 14 - Bruce Lynn's birthday
- Sept. 15 - J.J. Harris ????? – will be 23 on this Ides of September. (Sorry I can't remember her new name.)
- Sept. 16 - Dick Maxwell claims he will only be 75 on this day. I think he has said that same thing for so long he believes it.
Mark Lane reports being born on this day, but does not claim to be as old as Dick Maxwell.
- Sept. 20 - The Loridans Twins, Henri (he is the oldest) and Michelle, arrived on this day.



AGENDA



8:00 am	Leftover Breakfast
9:00	Ozark Society Board meeting - David Peterson, Chair

BCOS Meeting Minutes July 17, 2018

(inadvertently published July 2017 minutes in last month's newsletter)

By: Jenny Hackman

A presentation of a hiking route along the Camino de Santiago by Clay Peninger.

Secretary report: accepted as typed in the newsletter. Motion made by Tom and second by Dick

Treasurer report: Dick reported that we need to be able to get the names of the new members from the Ozark Society when they receive new memberships so that they can be added to the email list.

Website: if Bayou Chapter is put in Google the Ozark Society come up. If paddle or hike in the area are entered in Google, the Bayou Chapter does not pop up.

Dick is going to send out an email of members to paid members. If you don't receive an email, please pay Dick.

Newsletter: Nothing new. Dick commented "We are getting a good newsletter". Marian requested that the contact person write up an article for the newsletter.

Publicity: Tom reported that he got the information in the newspaper and that he got a call as a result of the announcement. Tom will continue to try to add contacts for publicity. Tom needs information about 1 week ahead of events. Please let Tom if you know of any contacts that can assist in providing publicity for our group.

Conservation report: Sandy reported on the efforts being made to increase the Whooping crane population. Whooping cranes are about 5 feet tall and have a wing span of about 7 feet. In 2011 they were reintroduced in LA. Now there are 72 in LA which is up from the original 4. Now chicks are hatching in the nests. The work is being done at the Audubon Species Survival Center.

Old Business: Roy announced: The Roberts' tract is the property that the Ozark Society purchased to complete the Buffalo River hiking trail. The property cost \$51,000. The Ozark Society is wanting to raise \$80,000 which includes \$29,000 for an endowment. The Highland Chapter donated \$5000 toward the Roberts' tract. A discussion was held. Sandy made a motion that the Bayou Chapter donate \$500 towards that purchase of the property. Kathy K seconded the motion. There was no further discussion by anyone. A vote was conducted. All were in favor, none opposed.

New Business and Outings:

7/18: Chill and Grill at C Bickham Dickson Park for a fun paddle. Wayne is the contact person. Bring a boat, snacks to share and drinks. There will be hot dogs.

7/21: Sabine River float: Dee Jaye is the contact person. The group will meet at 8am at the McDonalds on Pines Rd

7/21: Bluegrass festival in Natchitoches -Kenny has information

7/27: Moonlight float: Let Roy or Dick know if you need a boat. The float will be on the Red River. Wayne is the contact person. Meet at Stoner boat launch at 7:30 pm. Will paddle up river to a sandbar across from Sam's town. Will have a bonfire and grill.

8/5: River Cities Triathlon: at Cypress Lake. Will provide safety boats. Send an email to Mike Cook at mcook@wkhs.com. We will have to wear specified shirts that are hi-vis yellow that will be provided at the park.

8/11: Lower Mountain Fork River – there is a sign up sheet.

Wayne announced that he will pick up the trash along the sand beach south of the railroad track that is full of beer cans. Help is welcomed.

Meeting was adjourned to Johnny's Pizza.

BCOS Meeting Minutes August 21, 2018

By: Jenny Hackman

Presentation: Native trees in LA

Meeting was called to order

Secretary report: minutes in the newsletter – July 2017 were printed. To send July 2018 and August minutes for next newsletter publication

Publicity: Tom nothing new

Newsletter: Marian said thank you for pictures. Send articles please

Treasurer: Dick reported 5311.34 is the balance

Outings: 8/25 Hike or Float on Ouachita or Caddo

Conservation: Sandy reported on the status of the LA 50-year coastal master plan to save the coast which would reduce the tropical storm impact and secure coastal property

New Business: New Business cards have been received

Sign up for outings

9/22 Bodcau Wildlife and Fisheries Day

10/12-14 All Society Meeting at Lake Claiborne

All Society Meeting Discussion:

Need committees - Think about things that can be done

Entertainment: Sandy to check with Kenny

Registration: Tom in charge

Food: Breakfast, coffee, pot luck supper

Speaker: Sandy to work on this

Outings/events – Hike, paddle, bring boats

Registration: provides name tag and stamp, \$5

Campsites #12, 15, 14 are near the water

Orienteering program by Gary and Jenny

Swag: Marian

High point hike: Dick

Wildlife viewing: at dusk

Meeting was adjourned to Johnny's Pizza.

July Moonlight Paddle

By: Wayne Kiefer

HI BCOS! I neglected to send in a report on the July Moonlight paddle. So here it is! On Friday the 27th, after storms earlier in the day, we met at Stoner Boat launch and proceeded up the Red River. About 25 people came out and paddled north past the casinos. After starting early, we arrived before dark at the sandbar where the fire had been started for roasting dogs and marshmallows. Thanks to our safety boaters who escorted us while providing uber space for our chairs and coolers.

Around 9:30 half the group paddled back to Stoner under a beautiful sky. The second half left the sandbar reluctantly around 10:30. No bugs and a perfect temperature made leaving sad. Hard to get nights like that down south. It was an hour paddle back. The new paddlers did a great job in the dark to make our night very successful. We finally left Stoner just before midnight. It was a great time, good paddle and fine group. Thanks to those who came out and especially to the escort boats, Dave Jernigan and Tom Perry who stayed late with us.



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:

September 16

October 21

November 18

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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:

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| Level: (choose one) | Chapter: (choose one) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend: \$30 = \$20 OS + \$10 Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulaski (Little Rock, AR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate: \$50 = \$40 OS + \$10 Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Bayou (Shreveport, LA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter: \$100 = \$90 OS + \$10 Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlands (Fayetteville, AR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor: \$250 = \$240 OS + \$10 Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi Valley (Cape Girardeau, MO) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron: \$500 = \$490 OS + \$10 Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar Creek (Bentonville, AR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor: \$1000+ = \$990+ OS + \$10 Chapter | <input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo River (Gilbert, AR) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 mb2rene@aol.com.