



BAYOU BYLINE



January 2021

Calendar of Events

January

- 16 Sugar Cane Trail Hike at Caney Lake in Minden. Roughly a 5-mile loop around the lake good for all skill levels. Meet at the Trailhead at 9:00 am. Contact is Marian Howard at 347-9104 or marianehoward@comcast.net
- 19 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Visitor Center at the Red River National Wildlife Refuge
- 20 Planning Meeting at Rotolo's on 1409 E 70th St, Shreveport, LA 6:30 pm. Bring ideas for fun things to do this spring.
- 23 Lakeshore Mountain Bike Trail Hike- 9:30am, 3301 St. Matthias Drive, Shreveport LA 71119 Contact is Dee Jaye - tdeejaye@gmail.com

February

- 16 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Visitor Center at the Red River National Wildlife Refuge
- 17 Ash Wednesday - Lent begins

March

- 14 Spring Forward - Daylight Savings Time Begins - Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later today than the day before.
- 16 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Visitor Center at the Red River National Wildlife Refuge

April

- 4 Easter Sunday - Lent ends
- 20 Monthly Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Visitor Center at the Red River National Wildlife Refuge



Our monthly meetings are held at the Red River National Wildlife Refuge 150 Eagle Bend Point, Bossier City, LA 71112.

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.



No speaker tonight - New officers Sarah and Becky will be discussing Bayou Chapter By-Laws and looking ahead to possible events this spring

Sarah's Corner

By: Sarah Philyaw



Bayou Chapter Members,

I hold a deep gratitude for the opportunity to live this coming year serving the wonderful people of this chapter. You have taught me thru your actions that your focus is on what you can do for each other rather than what you can do for yourselves. This attitude is rare in life indeed. Yet, thus far you have been to me encouraging, generous with sound advice, and all the while pouring out your support. You have been a joy to my life and as I am certain to the lives of others as well, I can not help but feel honored to be part of our benevolent and irreplaceable group, the Bayou Chapter of the Ozark Society.

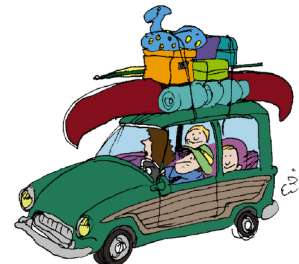
I am cordially yours,

Sarah Philyaw

“Day After” Christmas Paddle

By: Wayne Kiefer

So the day after Christmas we met in Jefferson, Texas for our first annual "Day After Paddle". BCOS had 13 boats and 19 people total. Great turnout considering it was 30 degrees at 8:00 am. We launched at 10:30 with a balmy 50 degrees. The paddle went north to the US 59 bridge and then headed back. It was T-shirt weather at the dock, beautiful!. Mindy Manning had her family out to join us and Wyatt, Sarah's son came along. Thanks to everyone who came. It was great to see you and spend time on the bayou with you. God Bless and Happy New Year.



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 royoneal2@gmail.com or just bring it to the upcoming meeting.

Time to renew dues for 2021! Send your \$30 renewal dues to: The Ozark Society, P.O. Box 2914, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203. Here's an online option of paying dues for folks that like to use credit cards. <https://www.ozarksociety.net/membership/>

Congrats to newly elected BCOS Officers for 2021 - Chair Sarah Philyaw and Vice Chair Becky Evans. Looking forward to a great 2021!

January "Special" Days

Jan 1 - Kenny Miller's Birthday
Jo Ann Hardy's Birthday

Jan 7 - Mark Norris' Birthday

Jan 8 - Elvis the Pelvis Presley (The King of Rock & Roll) was born on this day

Jan 15 - Federal Income Tax 2020 Installment Due

Jan 19 - Sonya Armstrong's Birthday

Jan 28 - Linda Trichel's Birthday

Jan 29 - Grace Eyler's Birthday

Jan 31 - Jerry Martin's Birthday



That's all folks! As always, please let Roy know of any "Special Days" that were missed.

BCOS Pop-Up Bike Ride

By: Tammy Jernigan

Some motivated BCOSer's got together on January 5th to ride some country roads full of rolling hills. We met at Tammy and David Jernigan's house and pedaled about five miles on the blacktop through pretty countryside. Thanks to Grace Eyler for putting this together.



Message from Outgoing Vice-Chair Tammy Jernigan.....

Thank you BCOS! I have had a wonderful tenure as Vice/Co-Chair over the past two years. BCOS is an excellent group of folks and I've made many great friends. While I won't handle any administrative tasks past being Webmaster from here on out, I will continue to attend and even lead some events. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings and outings in the months and years ahead.

Thanks again,

Tammy

New Year's Day Hike at Bodcau

By: Tammy Jernigan

With a very wet New Year's Eve, we resigned ourselves to walking the campground roads at Tom Merrill Recreation Area at Bayou Bodcau. About 15 hikers met at the top of the hill and made their way down to the South Abutment East boat ramp and back up through the campground. Back at the main road, we decided to tackle one of the mountain bike trails and successfully navigated it back to the trailhead.

We had a couple of folks peel off at that point but the rest skirted the spillway and trudged down the side of the levee to the Durden House. After a short respite, we sauntered around the nature trail and took Bodcau Dam Road back to the main campground. Total event length was around 4.7 miles. Several members returned to the campsite to join some non-hikers for lots of good luck vittles.

We enjoyed hosting the 2nd Annual Bodcau New Year's Day Hike and hope we can do it again next year.

For Sale For Sale For Sale For Sale

Trailer outfitted with two boxes for storage. Was being used to pack camping supplies and strap a canoe to the top of the boxes for transport. \$400 OBO. Poles can be added to support transporting multiple kayaks or canoes. 14'5" by 6'



If interested, contact Mindy Manning at ...mabelmann@gmail.com

318-617-3242



PLANNING MEETING - WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21, 2021

Rotolo's - 1409 E 70th St

Shreveport, LA 6:30 pm. Bring ideas for fun things to do this spring.



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The Ozark Society Membership Application/Renewal



Join us, or renew now! Dues are for one year, January-December, 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)

- Bayou (Shreveport, LA)
- Buffalo River (Gilbert, AR)
- Highlands (Fayetteville, AR)
- Mississippi Valley (Missouri)
- Pulaski (Little Rock, AR)
- Schoolcraft (Springfield, MO)
- Sugar Creek (Bentonville, AR)
- No chapter, all to central 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 chapter)

- \$10 Bayou (Shreveport, LA)
- \$10 Buffalo River (Gilbert, AR)
- \$10 Highlands (Fayetteville, AR)
- \$10 Mississippi Valley (Missouri)
- \$10 Pulaski (Little Rock, AR)
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Section C: Donations to our Funds

(Choose any amount)

- \$ _____ General Conservation Fund
- \$ _____ Legal Fund
- \$ _____ Compton Scholarship Fund
- \$ _____ Hedges Scholarship Fund
- \$ _____ OS Foundation
- \$ _____ OSF Legacy Fund

My Total is: \$ _____

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

You will receive a Thank You email from the Ozark Society. Please contact oscomms@ozarksociety.net for questions.