

The DDRC Current News

Newsletter of the Dallas Downriver Club—Visit our website at www.down-river.org

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Special points of interest:

- The Deadline for next month's newsletter is **November 30th**. Contact Susan Harkins at 972-470-0195 shark@ethos.net or Fred Crowley 972-867-2626, oldwolf@airmail.
- Please send articles, upcoming trips, boating tips and information.
- DDRC board meetings are held every second Thursday. All members are welcome to attend to learn more about club business. Contact club President Alan Tittle at 972-727-3586 or ATatDDRC@aol.com for time and location.



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December Meeting Christmas Party

The December meeting - **Thursday, Dec. 20**, will be at Don Hughes' home for the second year;

**7249 Elm Ridge,
Dallas 75240.**

Thank you Don.

Please bring a pot luck dish.

We need volunteers to help prepare the meat. The club will provide meat and non-alcoholic beverages.

TWO BOATS TO BE RAFFLED AT THE DECEMBER 20 MEETING!

Win a
boat!

The Dallas Down River Club is holding a raffle for two boats, a tandem touring canoe and a whitewater kayak, generously donated by two DDRC members. Tickets are \$2 each and the drawing will be held at the Holiday DDRC meeting Dec. 20. Tickets are currently available to purchase by reservation, pending payment, and will also be available to purchase at the holiday meeting prior to the drawing. The boats will be available for personal viewing/inspection at the December 20 meeting.

Advance ticket purchase on Page 2

Club Vote for Donation to River-related Organizations

Yearly donations to river-related organizations are open for *nominations*. In accordance with the bylaws, the club needs to nominate the organizations two months prior to the elections.

The December meeting will be reserved for electing those organizations to receive donations.

When nominating or prior to the election, please give a 3-10 minute presentation on the organization's missions in support of our rivers or water sports.

Some possibilities for considerations are:

- Power Olympic Center
- Texas Rivers Protection Association
- American Rivers
- American Whitewater Affiliation
- Caddo Lake Institute
- American Red Cross
- NYPD relief fund (tbd)
- Hidalgo Falls accompanying acreage purchase

ADVANCE PURCHASE OF RAFFLE TICKETS

For those who would like to purchase tickets prior to the meeting, please contact Alan Tittle at (972) 727-3586 or ATatDDRC@aol.com with your contact information: name, phone, number of tickets wanted, and boat preference. Tickets will be reserved in your name pending receipt of payment by **Dec. 15**. You will receive your ticket numbers when you call or via return e-mail. Your tickets will be added to the 'pot' once payment is received. Send payment to:

DDRC Boat Raffle
P.O.Box 820246
Dallas, TX 75382-0246

RAFFLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS fine print:

Boats will be raffled separately from the monthly raffle. All tickets purchased will go into one pot. The first winner may select the boat of their choice. If there is no known choice the canoe shall be awarded first.

Mailed payments must be received at the P.O. Box by December 15. We accept no responsibility for any money delayed or lost in the mail, except to refund payments received late.

The boats will be at the Dec. 20 meeting for viewing and should the winner be in attendance delivery will be made then.

**\$\$
Tickets @ \$2 each, 5 for
\$10, 10 for \$20
what a deal!!
\$\$**

Members will vote on how to use raffle proceeds.

Presence at time of drawing is not required to win. However, the winners will be responsible to either take the boat with them if they are present or arrange to pick up their boat from Alan Tittle.

Both boats are pre-owned and are raffled as is.

Raffle 1:

Canoe, touring -

Contributed by Wayne Sanaghan

- 16' Yankee Rebel, Tandem Fiberglass, Yellow, aluminum gunnels and thwarts, padded seats
- Excellent condition, although there is one spot that can use some touchup
- 4 wood paddles included in 3 lengths; one long, one short, two medium
- Tie down kit for roof mounting

Raffle 2:

Kayak, whitewater -

Contributed by Paul Juma

- Prijon Invader, Purple
- Excellent condition, Back brace has some sun damage
- Werner paddle included
- Front and rear float bags
- Spray skirt is NOT included



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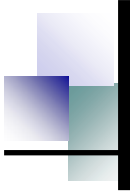
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December Schedule of Events

- Christmas Party
- CHRISTMAS!



December 2001

ESKIMO ROLL SESSIONS

Further details at the December meeting.

The pool at The Colony will be available to us beginning either January 18 or 25 and going through April 12. With the exception of one Friday in March.

Open 7-7:30 til 9:00 and admission is \$3per person.

A new instructor is needed this year for instruction, if we are to provide a formal 3 or 4 week class. There is also a need every week for volunteers to help out and provide boats for newcomers to the sport.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Board Mtg	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Club Christmas Meeting	21	22
23	24	 25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

As a participant in any DDRC activity, an individual assumes the responsibility of evaluating all inherent risks before participating and assumes any risk of death or injury inherent in the sport. The participant waives claims that may arise against the club, its officers, members, servants, agents and/or trip coordinators, for death or injury to person or property, including claims of vicarious liability and claims arising from civil recklessness or any degree of negligence. Not waived are claims against an individual who causes injury intentionally or with criminal recklessness and claims among driver, owner and passengers of a motor vehicle

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Club News

Most Miles Paddled Award

Don't forget to keep your paddling journals up to date. Keep one for the fall even if you have not recorded your spring trips. You need to record date, river, river section, miles, paddling witnesses, and these must be under your own muscle power or the power of the current. Motor trips and raft passenger miles are not appropriate.

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OFFICIAL RESULTS -TRINITY RIVER CHALLENGE 2001

USCA K2 Men							
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
632	Ben Kvanli	Peter Churchman		1:45:07	1:30:07	1	1st + overall
637	Kathryn Mendenhall	Thomas Mendenhall		2:23:46	2:08:46	2	2nd

USCA K1 Men							
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
629	Philippe Blouin			1:53:38	1:38:38	1	1st
645	Alan Lamb			1:59:18	1:44:18	2	2nd
615	Bernardo Perez			1:59:30	1:44:30	3	3rd
621	Ron Henk			2:03:45	1:48:45	4	
614	Antonio Perez			2:10:09	1:55:09	5	

USCA C2 Men							
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
609	Richard Steppe	Jerry Brown	Y	1:54:06	1:39:06	1	1st
623	Frank Gray	Terry Acker		2:01:08	1:46:08	2	2nd
620	Paul Ohlemacher	Leo Ohlemacher		2:21:08	2:06:08	3	3rd
616	Vardy Vincent	Wade Vincent		2:22:41	2:07:41	4	

USCA C2 Women							
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
646	Susie Mayfield	Rachel Lamb		2:29:47	2:14:47	1	1st

USCA K1 Women							
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
648	Erin Magee			1:56:38	1:41:38	1	1st

USCA C1 Men							
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
612	David Harmon		Y	2:41:59	2:26:59	1	1st

USCA C2 Mixed							
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
651	Marc Coppedge	Ginger Turner		2:06:50	1:51:50	1	1st

Unlimited							
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
626	Julie Morgan	Colin Grimshaw		2:02:32	1:47:32	1	1st
643	Elise Pullman	John Pullman		2:49:25			
652	Marc McCord			3:09:18	2:54:18		

Recreation C2 Men							
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
617	Marvin Parker	Luke Parker		2:05:40		1	1st
649	Howard Freeman	Troy Freeman		2:09:48		2	2nd
641	David Gunderson	Charles Waskey		2:27:57		3	3rd
633	Gary Dear	Carlos Wilks		2:37:06		4	
635	Bill Nelson	Jason Brison		2:41:42		5	
625	Glen Gillen	Edward Giampietro		2:55:09		6	

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		Recreation	K2	Men			
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
624	Charles Mayfield	Joseph Mayfield		1:55:22		1	1st
603	Tom Emery	Shawn Emery		2:24:52		2	2nd
642	Allen Prejean	Bob Cardoza		2:31:07		3	3rd

		Recreation	K1	Men			
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	
644	Marc Finley			2:00:09			
640	Svend Fruit			2:02:39			
628	Bruce Moore			2:15:01			
611	Curtis Reeves			2:15:47			
636	Ken Balvin			2:17:01			
627	Vance Toler			2:20:10			
605	Gary James			2:23:59			
619	Curt Miller			2:29:21			
630	Dave Chmurzynski			2:31:17			
638	David McMahon			2:33:53			
613	Carl Simmons			2:34:00			
631	Jeff Crocker			2:39:50			
639	Bill Case			2:40:44			
607	Don Holamon			2:45:54			

		Recreation	K1	Women			
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
610	Melissa Pennington			2:48:06		1	1st
604	Kathryn Reynolds			2:54:00		2	2nd

		Recreation	Tandem	Women			
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
608	Barbara Cutter	Chris Gross		2:21:06		1	1st

		Recreation	Tandem	Mixed			
boat number	front paddler	back paddler	master?	raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
647	Paul Bartlett	Marlene Bartlett		2:38:48		1	1st
601	Bob Eastman	Joy Eastman		2:41:43		2	2nd
634	Rebecca Mayfield	David Lamb		2:49:43		3	3rd
602	Paul Whitmore	Martha Abbott		2:53:09		4	
650	Shelley Kautz	Cliff Billington		3:22:47		5	

		Recreation	K1	Junior			
boat number	front paddler	back paddler		raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
618	Jessica Moore			2:42:20		1	1st

		Recreation	Tandem	Junior			
boat number	front paddler	back paddler		raw time	corrected time	place	Trophy
606	Thomas Parker	Phillip Parker		2:59:18		1	1st
622	Dana White	Dan Lines		3:23:24		2	2nd

WOW!!

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tent, basking in the camp fire's warmth. This is when I hear it loudest, after I have paddled and portaged for many miles to some distant, hidden place."

Bill Mason

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