



The Alamo City Rivermen Babbler

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The monthly newsletter of the Alamo City Rivermen

Padding the fine line between geek and Bubba.

Next Meeting

January 10, 2007, Hungry Horse
Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near
the intersection with Rhapsody.
6:30 to 9:00.

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Merry Christmas

Happy Hanukkah

Prospero Año Nuevo



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Upcoming Events

December 31, 2006 or January 1, 2007	New Years' Eve/Day Paddle (details will go out on the Yahoo group)	Kathy Cusick, kmcusick at junodot com, 830-885-5324
January 10, 2007	Monthly Meeting	Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00.
January 2007	Freeze Trip	Gib Hafernick, gibguy at compuserve dot com
February 14, 2007	Monthly Meeting (make sure you have roses delivered during the day, so you'll be permitted to come to the meeting)	Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00
March 14, 2007	Monthly Meeting	Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00
April 11, 2007	Monthly Meeting	Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00
May 9, 2007	Monthly Meeting	Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00



Annual Mileage Estimates

If you kept a mileage log for the year, please turn it in at the January meeting or, if you can't attend, email to me (klbennight at yahoo dot com). If you didn't keep a log, we'll accept good faith estimates. Please hand in your estimates at the January meeting or email them to me. If no one hands in a log or an estimate, the trophy will go to me, because I'll hand one in for, say, 25 or 30 miles. You can't let me get the trophy with that, so do something about it!

Ken Bennight

The Paddle Before Christmas

Tw'as the night before Christmas, when out on the river,
The Paddlers were huddled, some with a shiver.

The logs were piled on the fire with great care,
In hopes that the blaze from the cold would them spare.

The wind made a whistle way up in the trees,
And some of the paddlers started to sneeze.

And Mamma in her kerchief and I in my cap
Could feel that our ears just might start to snap.

When out on the river, there arose such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.

Down to the bank I flew like a flash.
And held up my lantern to see a great crash.

The river had risen and was now flowing fast.
Our boats now were floating; I saw them go past.

My friends now had noticed and started to call
Oh dash it, oh dash it, oh dash those boats all!



Alamo City Rivermen Mileage Log Sheet

Date: _____ River: _____ Put in: _____ Take Out: _____

Estimated Miles: _____ Comments: _____

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Alamo City Rivermen Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Business Telephone: _____

The Alamo City Rivermen try to keep their activities safe, but risk is inherent in water sports. We cannot and do not guarantee safety. The Alamo City Rivermen disclaim liability for accidental injury or death in any sponsored event. As a condition of membership and participation in club sponsored events, I release, acquit, and forever discharge the Alamo City Rivermen and its officers, agents, and members from all liability arising out of or relating to a sponsored event, even if negligence of the club or its officers, agents, or members is a cause, and even if I die or am injured This release includes not only actual paddle trips but also all other club events and driving or riding to and from club events.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Membership dues are the same for an individual or a family. As a member of the Alamo City Rivermen, you are automatically entitled to our monthly newsletter and subscription to our email list. Details on these benefits are available in our newsletter.

I prefer to receive the newsletter: (Please circle the one you choose)

Dues if newsletter sent by email \$15.00

Dues if newsletter sent USPS \$20.00

(Note: Newsletter copying and mailing has been our biggest expense; using email frees up money for other activities, including our website.)

Mail this completed form, together with a check, to:

Alamo City Rivermen Canoe Club

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