



# The Alamo City Rivermen Babbler

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The monthly newsletter of the Alamo City Rivermen

**Paddling the fine line between geek and Bubba.**

## 2007 Dues

### Next Meeting

April 11, 2007, Hungry Horse  
Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near  
the intersection with Rhapsody.  
6:30 to 9:00.

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Please pay your dues to Marie Searight, P.O. Box 171194, San Antonio, Texas 78217. They are \$15 if you receive the newsletter by email and \$20 if you receive it by USPS. If you joined in the last calendar quarter of 2006, you are good through 2007.

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### On the River

Gary Tupa

March was a busy. We started with an awesome turnout for the San Marcos River Cleanup. I'd have to say our club had more paddlers than any other group. Great job, and thanks to Kathy and Kevin for putting it all together. Hope to see even more for the Medina River Cleanup.

The first ever monthly ACR paddle was March 24th. I was pleasantly surprised by the turnout and feel it's an event that we can really build on. Make plans to attend the April paddle on the 28th.

The month will end with the Pecos River Trip. This event sold out fast, and Randy has done a great job getting it organized. I know there will be a great slide show of the trip coming up at a future ACR meeting.

And the heavens opened up and gave the whitewater folks something to cheer about. Kathy had a great day playing hooky and running Barton Creek. She even swam one of the rapids. The Upper Guadalupe had a tremendous flow for several days and Kathy, Kevin, Julie, Jerry, Jari, yours truly, and others had a wonderful time running our favorite rapids that hadn't seen a lot of water in the past several months.

Finally, a big welcome to our newest member, John Miller. Great things are happening with the Alamo City Rivermen. Pass the word and get involved!!!!!!

## Upcoming Events

April 7, 2007	Trinity River Clean-up, Glen Rose	Needs a trip leader
April 11, 2007	Monthly Meeting	Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00
April 14-15, 2007	Hidalgo Falls Festival	Gary Tupa, gltupa at yahoo dot com
April 21, 2007	Earth Day Festival, Woodlawn Lake	Gib Hafernick, gibguy at compuserve dot com
early May ????	Llano River (car camp and 2-day float)	Randy Hohlaus, hohlaus at prodigy dot net
May 5, 2007	Medina River clean-up, Bandera	Gary Tupa, gltupa at yahoo dot com
May 9, 2007	<b>Monthly Meeting (Not Canceled!!!)</b> (Program is remainder of "Forgotten Skills" DVD)	Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00
May 20, 2007	Anhalt Maifest, Guadalupe	Randy Hohlaus, hohlaus at prodigy dot net
May 28, 2007	Monthly ACR Paddle	Gary Tupa, gltupa at yahoo dot com
May 26-28, 2007	Memorial Day Trip to Seadrift	Gib Hafernick, gibguy at compuserve dot com
June 13, 2007	Monthly Meeting	Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00
July 11, 2007	Monthly Meeting	Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00



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## Earth Day at Woodlawn Lake Saturday, April 21

Once again by popular demand the Alamo City Rivermen will be offering Free canoe rides on Woodlawn Lake for the Earth Day Festival and I could use some volunteers to help for this event. We take two Tripper XL Canoes (20 feet) and rig them in tandem to have a stable platform with seats and benches placed in the canoes. We load up the canoes and travel out from the dock and around the Lighthouse.

We need at least the following people

Two to Three people to be on board the canoes.

Two to Three people on the land to issue boat ride tickets and assist in helping with issuing of life preservers and signing of liability waivers.

Note: The canoe rides are free. Many people on this side of town cannot afford this sport or will never really have the opportunity to partake of an activity like this.

We will conduct the rides from 10:00 am to 2:00 PM. After we are done with that we intend to rig the Trippers with a Polynesian Proa Sail rig, which will be available on for volunteers and members of the Alamo City Rivermen to play around in.

Times:

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Rig canoes and get set up for rides

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM – Canoe Rides on the Lake

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM – Hang out at the Earth Day Event.

Earth Day on Woodlawn Lake is an Official San Antonio Fiesta Event and was created to share with and educate the community on the value and respect we should give our Planet Earth. It's the land, water and air we breathe and live in. The event will include entertainment stages, food (vegetarian) and beverage booths, tree-planting demonstrations, 5K run, workshops, and seminars demonstrating various energy and conservation ideas and techniques. Co-sponsored by the Earth Day Committee and the City of San Antonio.

As an option consider bringing the following if you want to help:

Canoe

Table (Roll up)(if we decide to set up a display stand)

Photos

Lawn Chair

Shade Shelter

We will be setting up at the Woodlawn Lake Sailing Club and boat docks. That's it for now, if interested in helping or have any questions give me a call. Direction & Location: City of San Antonio - Woodlawn Lake 1103 Cincinnati Street San Antonio, Texas

Take I-10 East from Loop 410; exit at Fredricksburg/Woodlawn Ave.; stay on the eastbound frontage road and cross Fredricksburg and Woodlawn Ave.; turn right on Cincinnati Street; travel about 1 or 2 miles; and you will come to Woodlawn Lake.

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### Monthly ACR Paddle

The initial ACR monthly paddle was held on March 24 at Boerne City Lake. Thanks to Jack, Jennifer, Michael, Jerry, Misty and others for making this event a big success. After a somewhat breezy and damp start, the weather began to cooperate, and we had a truly awesome time at a prime location for a flat water paddle.

The goal of the monthly paddle is to provide members and guests an opportunity to get out on the water for two or three hours, mostly on venues that don't require a shuttle. Our next paddle is scheduled for Saturday, April 28. Make plans to attend and pass the word!!!!



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## Dues Needed For:

If your name is on this list and you've just overlooked sending in your dues, please send them in now to the address on the first page:

David Arms  
Rhayma Blake  
David Brinkman  
Tom Carnes  
Danny Clark  
Michael Delchambre  
Ramsey Devereaux  
Scott Duever  
Edgar Duncan  
Jeffrey Erp  
William Forshey  
Michael J. Fox  
Peter Galbraith  
Robert Gray  
Randy Hohlaus  
Mariquita Holliday  
Henry Holman  
Pam Honea  
Kathy Huebel  
Johnnie Jimenez

Chad Keeth  
Tom Kuykendall  
J. Joseph Mahany  
Don McCann  
Joe McClelland  
Kevin McNeil  
Denny Peel  
JD Phaup  
George Rhys  
Eric Robb  
Bill Rogers  
Joe Salvador  
Terrill Smith  
Leigh Starlin  
Chris Suplee  
Lee M. Tartak  
Gary Tupa  
Virginia Villarreal  
Cleo Walton  
Kathleen Whitten

(If your name is on the list, but you have paid your dues, we apologize for the error. Please let Marie Searight know (mariejs at satx dot rr dot com). Thank you.



## 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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