



# The Alamo City Rivermen

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The monthly newsletter of the Alamo City Rivermen

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

## 2007 Dues

### Next Meeting

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May 9, 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 by Gary Tupa

Another awesome month for the Alamo City Rivermen! It started with a spectacular trip on the Pecos River. The scenery was incredible as was the excitement of the river. To make things extra special, we had a two inch deluge Friday afternoon, and the water rushing over the canyon walls was truly something to see. The rapids were awesome and non-stop, and the camping and meals were great.

Then came the Hidalgo Falls Festival. The water was too high and fast for the average paddler, but the experts loved it. Congratulations to Zoltan, Kevin, and Kathy for placing in the events they entered. Also, thanks to Kathy S. for the great Cajun music at Saturday night's campout.

Earth Day at Woodlawn lake was another huge success. Thanks to Gib for making it all happen again this year.

Any finally, the monthly paddle was enjoyed by all who attended. Remember, if overnight trips or moving water is not your thing, then this is a great way to get out on the water with fellow club members.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Median River Cleanup on May 5.

Gary

## Upcoming Events

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| 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><br>(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 9, 2007    | Medina River, Bandera  | Karla Held, karlaheld at hotmail dot com                           |
| June 13, 2007   | Monthly Meeting  | Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00 |



## Alamo City Rivermen Mileage Log Sheet

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## Alamo City Rivermen Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:*

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