



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.

Dues

Next Meeting

February 13, 2008, Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near the intersection with Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00.

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2008 dues are due, unless you joined in the last quarter of 2007. Please send a check to Alamo City Rivermen Canoe Club, P.O. Box 171194, San Antonio, Texas 78217. Dues are \$15 to receive the newsletter by email; \$25 to receive it by Postal Service.

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Volunteers Needed

After many years of service, Marie Searight would like to pass on the responsibilities of treasurer. And Ken Bennight would like to pass on the responsibility of newsletter editor. Please give thought to stepping up to one of these roles.

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Rio Vista Event Schedule

February 9 – Saturday – This is the training schedule for gate judges to be in San Marcos. This is where we would encourage people from the Alamo City Rivermen to attend if they are interested.

February 13 – Wednesday – This is the Alamo City Rivermen meeting and Michelle or Ben may come up to do a Gate Judging Orientation.

February 15 – Friday – I believe there will be some type of Pot luck dinner at Pecan Park Retreat.

February 16 – Saturday – Course Setup and Dinner Ceremony that evening.

February 17 – Sunday – Event at Rio Vista. Gib is the trip leader.

Upcoming Events

February 9, 2008	Gate judge training for Olympic Team Trials Qualifier Slalom, San Marcos	michelle@redriverracing.org
February 13, 2008	Monthly Meet & Greet	Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00
February 15-17, 2008	Olympic Team Trials Qualifier Slalom, San Marcos	michelle@redriverracing.org
March 12, 2008	Monthly Meet & Greet	Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00
April 9, 2008	Monthly Meet & Greet	Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00
April 12-13, 2008	Hidalgo Falls	Gib Hafernicks, gibguy76 at yahoo dot com
April 19, 2008	Earth Day, Woodlawn Lake??	
May 11-16, 2008	Buffalo River, Arkansas	George Lackey, 15maggie15 at suddenlink dot net, 325-944-0175.
May 14, 2008	Monthly Meet & Greet	Hungry Horse Rest., 12333 West Avenue, near Rhapsody. 6:30 to 9:00
June 2-7, 2008	Green River, Desolation and Gray Canyons, Utah	George Lackey, 15maggie15 at suddenlink dot net, 325-944-0175.
July 28-August 9, 2008	Big Salmon and Yukon Rivers in the Yukon (trip full)	George Lackey, 15maggie15 at suddenlink dot net, 325-944-0175.



Volunteer Information for the Feb 15-17 Olympic Team Trials Qualifier Slalom

The Olympic Whitewater Slalom - United States Team Trials Southwest Regional Qualifier (also a Junior Olympic qualifying race) are February 15th - 17th, 2008 (Sunday) Rio Vista Whitewater Park - San Marcos, Texas.

We will conduct this race in compliance with the racing rules, though not all of the ancillary standards of a World Championship or Olympic Event will be detailed. We will have training for volunteers on Saturday Feb 16th as shown. There will also be the same training, per the same time schedule, on Saturday Feb 9th. We have some OPEN POSITIONS still to be assigned - notably: 1. Financial Manager 2. Awards / Banquet Coordinator 3. Public Announcer /PA System 4. Site Administration Coordinator / Supplies / Shelters 5. Water Safety Chief Organizer.

Let us know if you would prefer one of these jobs, or know someone. Current information about the event can be found at:

<http://web.mac.com/jamesgstuart/iWeb/Site%209/Olympic%20WW%20Slalom%20Team%20Trials.html> and/or <http://www.redriverracing.org/competition.htm>

JOE JACOBI TRAINING CAMP

We're also pleased to announce that 1992 Olympic Gold Medalist Joe Jacobi (C2 Slalom) will be holding a TRAINING CAMP during the week prior to the event. This is a fee-based camp, but is open to boaters of all skill levels. Contact Ben Kvanli ben@redriverracing.org for more details. For those of you who have not volunteered for such an event before... relax!!! We will take care of you. Direct questions to your designated Team Leader, or Michelle Kvanli michelle@redriverracing.org , or me jamesgstuart@yahoo.com.

Warm regards and SYOTR,
Jim Stuart Competition Chair

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Alamo City Rivermen Financial Statement 2007

January, 2007 Beginning Balance:	\$2,674.56
Deposits:	970.50
Expenses:	888.61
Ending Balance:	\$2,756.45

Expenses Include:

- Service Charge for Checking Account (9 months only...we no longer pay a service charge)
- Postage (mailings,etc)
- Copies (mailings,etc)
- DVD's for meetings
- Allied Advertising (Rivermen Stickers)
- Post Cards (mailings)
- P.O. Box Renewal

Thank You,
Marie J. Searight-Secretary/Treasurer



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.)

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