

Raccoon Creek Water Trail Association Meeting Notes

Thursday September 11, 2008

Waterloo

Attendees: Randall Fields, vice chair, Heike Perko, Charles Russell, Rocky McNickle, Suzanne Fisher

1. Raccoon Creek Poker Run, September 27, 2008
 - a. **RCP needs volunteers** for the McCoy station and the RC Park station from 3-7 pm. The McCoy station will have bluegrass music, and volunteers will receive food at the closing shindig.
 - b. If anyone knows any businesses, please **hit them up for sponsorship**. They can go to raccooncreek.org to sign up.
2. Paw Paw Festival, September 13-14, 2008
 - a. We needed a few more people to help, and Rocky, Randall, and Charles agreed to fill in the blanks on the volunteer sign-up form.
 - b. Suz will take everything from Waterloo to the festival on Saturday morning, then Rocky McNickle will take the display items home for Saturday night and set up on Sunday morning.
UPDATE: Suz received an email from Ben after the mtg stating Jeff will work in the morning, so either Rocky or Jeff can secure the display items on Saturday night.
3. October canoe float, October 11, 2008
 - a. RCWTA decided the trip will be from the SR 554 overpass by Bidwell to Bob Evans' campground.
 - b. Charles, Randall, Suzanne, and Rocky will go on a reconnaissance float on October 4 to see if the proposed length is passable. We'll bring launch site evaluations to inventory any features.
 - c. Suzanne will create posters for this trip immediately after the reconnaissance float, so **we need volunteers** to put up posters. We'd like to involve boaters from the lower section of RC, so **we need posters** around the Rio Grande area.
 - d. The October 11 trip corresponds with the Bob Evans Farms festival, and we can get more people in correlation to that event, but **we may need permission** to take out at Bob Evans on that day.
 - e. **We need to borrow** an OU van for the 11th to shuttle people, and **someone needs to bring** the canoe trailer and boats. We propose requesting donations for the shuttle to help offset the cost of the van rental.
 - f. **We also need volunteers** to help on that day and possibly to help set up floating docks in the morning. So far, Charles, Molly, Suzanne, and Howard are signed up to volunteer on October 11.
4. Tabled items
 - a. Glenn Stout meeting with Zaleski State Forest management
 - b. Treasury report
5. Next meeting is **6:30 pm on Thursday, October 9 at Waterloo**
6. New business
 - a. RCP is promoting children's outdoor education camps on October 11, November 8, and November 15 at Waterloo. If **you would like to volunteer**, please let Heike Perko know via the website. [Raccooncreek.org](http://raccooncreek.org) has information about the camps and how to sign up children.