

OHCRA - Planning Meeting Minutes – 11/09/2008

Members Present:

Ted, Connie, Harold, Laurie, Tony, Alice, Jock, Paul K, Paul W., Wil, Gloria, Lance, Tim

Old Business:

There was no outstanding old business

New Business:

Paul Wood presented the Treasury Report. We had some income this year due to a few new members and sale of inventory. However the club ended the year with a net loss of \$122.38. Without yearly dues we are relying only on interest from CD's to pay the website fees and print the newsletter.

Discussed the newsletter. With the website, all information can be accessed online. We will downsize the newsletter starting next year, to only the monthly outings, for those without internet service.

Harold was added as assistant to the treasure along with Paul K.

Talked about silk screening some sweatshirts or light fleece jackets with our logo. Jock and Tony will check on and report back later.

Harold had leather canoe ornaments made and we will sell them on the website for \$4.00 including shipping. Mentioned asking for non taxable club donations on the website. Tony will add something.

Lot's of discussion was held regarding 2009 trips. There was strong desire to do some overnight on the river trips. The Hocking may fit that desire. Below are the proposed trips/events and dates for 2009.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Stream or Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Trip Leader</u>
January	Hocking Hills Winter Hike	17/18	Jock & Debbie
Feb/March	Winter in Michigan	28/1	Lance
March	Stillwater	21/22	Wil
April	Vermilion	18/19	Judy
May	Ashtabula	9/10	Jock
June	Hocking Overnight	27/28	Jock
July	Tuscarawas	18/19	Harold
August	Rocky Fork	15/16	Ted
September	Mad River	19/20	Ted
October	Adirondacks	2-11	Tony
October	Little Miami	24/25	Ted
November	Planning Meeting	15	Tony

The Hocking Hills Hike will be a non-canoeing fun weekend. Expect to stay in cabins, etc. Watch website for details.

Winter in Michigan will depend on details worked out by Lance. All are urged to come that can and are interested. Last years winter outing was great, so plan to attend. Watch website for details.

The Adirondack trip is still in the planning stages but is generating a lot of interest. Any input is appreciated.

Meeting adjourned at 12:56pm.

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If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water. – Loren Eiseley