

OHCRA 2011 PLANNING MEETING NOTES

OHCRA Members Present:

Tony & Alice, Jock & Debbie, Harold & Laurie, Ted & Connie, Paul K, Wil & Gloria, Tom, Liz

Treasury Report:

Tom read and provided copies of the Treasury Report. OHCRA's balance as of 11/20/11 in the checking account is \$2011.53. This includes a \$1500.00 transfer from CD to cover expenses like internet, newsletter, etc. Discussion was held related to club funding (i.e. membership dues, etc.). These issues have been discussed before and it was concluded that dues are still not needed. As finances dictate, the issue will be discussed further.

Old Business:

Ted read the minutes from the 2010 Planning meeting. Following is the status of issues from that meeting:

- Still need a new screening vendor for new Tee shirts.
 - Wil & Gloria agreed to look into some options with a couple vendors
- The OHCRA brochure has been revised.
- Trip waivers and following trip leader direction is an ongoing issue. Leaders should try to ensure all participants have signed one.
- The State contact renewal has been completed.
- Tony has renewed the website domain name.
- 2 T-shirts and a leather canoe were sent to Morgan's on the L. Miami.
- The dog sledding outing planned for 2011 did not take place.

New Business:

- Paul K reported that Paul W had eye surgery. Someone mentioned we should send a card.
- Membership was discussed. Tony reported we have 72 names on our list in 2010 and now have 78 in 2011. The list was reviewed again and several names were removed.
- It was brought up that 2013 will be the 30th anniversary of the first Across Ohio Adventure. Some kind of special event should be planned (special trip, reunion, pontoon outing on Indian Lake, etc). Wil & Gloria volunteered to be chair persons for this. All members should suggest options for this event.
- Tony discussed website, names, etc. He also explained website names that may help people find our site better than ohcra.org (i.e. canoeohio.co, canoeohio.org, canoeohio.net). Tony has bought these names and made a link to the OHCRA site. He suggested OHCRA could pay for these names as they should help membership. It was agreed to reimburse Tony for these costs.
- The 2012 trip schedule was discussed. The resulting schedule for 2012 was approved and will be listed on the website and in the newsletter.

(Larry & Sophia will be going to the Adirondacks again in October. All are welcome to join them

- Please suggest any other rivers (in or out of Ohio) that anyone is interested in doing!
- November 4, 2012 Annual OHCRA Planning Meeting in Columbus at the Department of Natural Resources Complex on Morse Road.

