

OHCRA Annual Fall Meeting November 13th, 2005

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Members present: George T., Harold S., Jock K., Laurie, Paul K., Paul W., Ted S., and Tony S.

Old Business:

- OHCRA reunion – It was again discussed to have a reunion and try to get as many of the original members to attend as possible, as well as present members. A chance to relive the trips of the last 20 years. Currently it is scheduled for July 15th and 16th at Mt. Gilead State Park. Everyone agreed to start contacting members. We will also have information on the website and in the newsletter.
- Newsletter - With all the information on the website and the cost of putting out the newsletter, and finding an editor, the club agreed to cut the newsletter down to one per year. A fall/winter newsletter, with the next year's trip schedule will be published.
- Treasury Report – Paul reported on OHCRA's financial position. We've paid out more than we took in, but that includes website costs for 3 years. We have considerable shirts, patches and decals inventory, for sale.
- Hospice of Scioto County – Ted needs to get the address info for Paul. We haven't made the donation in the memory of "Goose" (Paul Jordan), yet.

New Business:

- Monthly Dues - The only expense the club currently has is the website and the one newsletter per year. With the savings account OHCRA has, Paul Wood suggested and it was voted to abolish the yearly dues and pay the little expenses we have from the savings account. There will be a one-time \$10 initiation fee for any new members, but no further monthly dues. It will be decided on an event basis if any fee needs to be charged to cover events with extra associated costs.
- Winter Outing – We also discussed a winter outing. Just a friendly get together, probably at some cottages around Lake Logan/Hocking Hills area. Activities will be up to member's imagination (canoe sledding Ted?). Watch the website for more information (i.e. month and dates). (www.ohcra.org)
- Out-of-State Trips - There is interest in an outing on the Buffalo River around the end of May or first of June. Again, watch the website for updated information (www.ohcra.org).
- Planning Meetings - Since we meet every month in the summer for trips and hold unofficial meetings, we decided to only have the annual planning meeting, in November, and do away with the March meeting.
- Yearly Schedule – The 2006 trip schedule is attached.

2006 OHCRA Trip Schedule

Month	Date	River	Trip Leader	Contact Info
JAN	(Tentative) Watch Website	Winter Outing Near Hocking Hills	Jock & Deborah	(740)385-4346
APRIL	22/23 or 29/30 Dates Tentative	Greenville Creek	Ted Spradlin	513-742-2459 canoeted@cinci.rr.com
MAY	6/7 Dates Tentative	Little Beaver Creek	Harold Scobie	(330)659-9356
MAY	Dates Pending	Buffalo River	Harold & All	(330)659-9356
JUNE	17/18	Hocking River Clean-up	Jock Klinger	(740)385-4346
JULY	7/8	Ohio River Paddle Fest	Ted Spradlin or Paddle Fest Website	http://www.ohioriverway.org/paddlefest/
JULY	15/16	OHCRA Reunion	OHCRA (Tony working on campsite)	Website
AUG	19/20	Little Miami	Ted Spradlin	513-742-2459 canoeted@cinci.rr.com
SEPT	23/24	Cuyahoga River	Harold Scobie	(330)659-9356
OCT	14/15 or 21/22 Dates Tentative	Kokosing River	Tony Sands	(419)845-2010