



KANSAS PRAIRIE PACKERS BASECAMP NEWSLETTER

BASECAMP is published by the Kansas Prairie Packers Association, Inc., at Topeka, KS. Membership in Prairie Packers is open to individuals and families interested in hiking, backpacking, canoeing, bicycling, cross-country skiing and other outdoor activities.

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FEBRUARY, 2010

MONTHLY MEETING

WHEN: **FEBRUARY 10, 2010**

WHERE: Pizza Hut, 10th & Topeka Blvd, Topeka, KS
Board Meeting 6:00 pm, Visit and Eat 6:15 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm

PROGRAM: to be announced

ACTIVITIES

Kansas Prairie Packer Planning Meeting: Teresa Stambaugh

At the monthly meeting members did some brainstorming and planning of outdoor adventures for 2010. Lots of good ideas were brought forward. Here are a few of the trips to look forward to this year. A few backpacks were suggested for Arkansas and Elk City, as well as the Summer Backpack. Bicycle trips will include the Landon trail, Coeur d' Alene Idaho, and the Katy Trail. Possible other bike trips may include a First Friday Art Bicycle, (biking to local art galleries) and trips to Manhattan and Lawrence. The first Saturday walks will continue, thanks to Denise. Camping at Lanesboro Minnesota and sand hill crane viewing in Nebraska were suggested. A canoe on the Dagoon Creek and a moonlight canoe on the Delaware River were scheduled. A possible trip by train to Albuquerque will be explored. All of these possibilities for just the first half of the year. We will plan trips for the second half of the year in June. Hope to see you out.

January 30 – First Saturday Walk – 9:00 am – Denise Myers 785.806.5666
Shunga Trail. Meet at swimming pool parking lot at Crestview Park.

Activities

March 6 – First Saturday Walk – 9:00 am – Denise Myers 785.806.5666
Governor’s Mansion, lot behind mansion

March 17 – 21—Arkansas Backpack-Dave Dunford 234.4667
Sylamore section of Ozark Highlands Trail, Spring Creek to Matney Knob.

March 27 – 28—Sand Hill Cranes, Minden, NB in planning

April 2 – Bicycle Topeka Art Walk – Teresa Stambaugh 862.6621

April 3 – First Saturday Walk – 9:00 am – Denise Myers 785.806.5666

April 9 – 11—Elk City Backpack- Dave Dunford 234.4667
Friday camp at Weldon’s or meet Sat AM for the hike.

April 17 – Canoe Dragoon Creek – John Stambaugh 862.6621

April 30 – May 2 -- Alcove Springs, Weaver Hotel, Pony Express barns, Ray & Patty Jordan.

May 1 – First Saturday Walk – 9:00 am – Denise Myers 785.806.5666

May 15 – Landon Trail Bike ride – Jon Ware 266.2144
9:00 am at the parking lot 53rd & Adams.

May 29-May 31 – Katy Trail Bike Trip - Denise Myers 785.806.5666

June 5 – First Saturday Walk – 7:30 PM – Denise Myers 785.806.5666
Lake Shawnee.

June 12 – Weston Bend State Park Hike – Denise Myers 785.806.5666

June 26 – Moonlight Canoe – John Stambaugh 862.6621
Delaware River below dam at Lake Perry.

July 30 – August 7 – Summer Backpack

September 24 – October 2 – Fall Backpack

Editor’s note: Occasionally articles are submitted that won’t fit in the printed newsletter. These are being placed on the web site instead. Check it out.

Treasurer's Report

Jan. treasurer report:
Beginning balance: \$1,190.15
Income: \$120.00 Landon Trail donations
 \$535.00 dues
 \$262.00 t-shirt sales
Paid out: \$23.04 newsletter
 \$423.92 t-shirts
 \$8.06 advertising supplies
Balance 1/25/10 \$1,652.13

Membership

75—Paid members (43-2009, 32-2010)
58—Emailed newsletters (33-2009, 25-2010)
17—Mailed newsletters (10-2009, 7-2010)
11—Comps

Welcome New Members

We are always happy to have new members in the Prairie Packers. Welcome! We are glad to have you. Soon you will know what a great group of people we have in Prairie Packers. We hope you will enjoy making new friends as you participate in our outdoor activities. We would like to remind all Prairie Packers to continue to invite people to come to an activity so they too can experience the fun we have together.

It's dues time again.

It is time to give Dave your annual dues. If you can't make the meeting, please send Dave your dues. The address label on the newsletter indicates whether you are current or not. If it says 2010, you have paid for that year. Those getting the newsletter via e-mail don't have a label to look at. Just check with Dave or Mike to see if you have paid. Check the back page for the amount you owe.

If you don't get a March newsletter it will be because you didn't renew your dues.

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Deadline for Mar newsletter submissions—**24 Feb.**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Outdoor Interests _____

Circle your membership level and send check to:

Dave Dunford
2115 Harrison St
Topeka, KS 66611-1127

Join the Prairie Packer listserve? Yes No

Referred by: _____

Membership levels:

New members joining Jan thru Jun:

\$25.00 for mailed newsletter

\$20.00 for e-mailed newsletter

New member joining Jul thru Dec:

\$12.50 for mailed newsletter

\$10.00 for e-mailed newsletter

Renewals due **prior** to January 1.

\$25.00 for mailed newsletter

\$20.00 for e-mailed newsletter

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