



KANSAS PRAIRIE PACKERS BASECAMP NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY, 2010

MONTHLY MEETING

WHEN: **JANUARY 13, 2010**

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

DUES ARE DUE

PROGRAM: Annual election of officers and board members and activities planning.

ACTIVITIES

Since the December meeting was canceled, all items from the December meeting will be on January's meeting. T-Shirt order and purchase, Dues Payment, Officer Elections will all be on the agenda. I hope we can begin to put the 2010 Activities Calendar together. Our goal should be to get the week long hikes scheduled so people can plan their vacation.

Don't forget to bring your dues for 2010 and a donation for the Landon Trail.

New Year's Day hike on the Landon Trail.

-17 C (sounds more impressive), snow covered trail. Walking warmed us quickly though. Thanks to Jon and Rosemary Ware for making sure we were awake after a late night (for some of us). Brunch at Perkins afterwards. What a great way to start the new year.



Activities

Get out the maps and calendars. Dream about where you want to go and volunteer to lead a trip. If you don't want to lead, bring your ideas anyway.

Prairie Packer T-shirts

The club is planning a special t-shirt with the Prairie Packer logo. Gray shirts may be ordered in either short (\$10.00) or long sleeved (\$12.00). Orders placed at the December meeting will be ready for pickup at the January meeting. Payment due either on order or at pickup (checks payable to Prairie Packers. If you aren't planning to make the December meeting, contact a Board Member asap to order.

Jeannie Cornelius



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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.

Treasurer's Report

Dec. treasurer report:
Beginning balance: \$1,070.75
Income: \$130.00 dues
 \$12.00 t-shirt sale
Paid out: \$22.60 newsletter
Balance: 12/25/09 - \$1,190.15

Membership

71—Paid members
54—Emailed newsletters
17—Mailed newsletters
11—Comps

The Membership Committee would like to challenge you to contact 5 or more people to inform them of the benefits of belonging to the Prairie Packers. Tell them the reasons they should join—love of the outdoors, health reasons, social connections, being around a great group of people! Use email, telephone, word of mouth, cards, etc. to spread the news to all your contacts!

There will be a fabulous prize at the end of the year for the current member that has recruited the most new members. Be sure to tell your recruits when they pay their membership dues to let Dave Dunford know who referred them to join.

Welcome New Members

We are always happy to hear of new members to 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.

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

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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