



KANSAS PRAIRIE PACKERS BASECAMP NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER, 2009

MONTHLY MEETING

WHEN: **OCTOBER 14, 2009**

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

PROGRAM: Topeka bike way plans
Presented by Carlton Scroggins

ACTIVITIES

October 3-- First Saturday Walk – 10:00 am – Denise Myers 785.806.5666. meet at 9:00 a.m.; park and meet at the south parking of the Expo Center for a walk on the Shunga Trail. Coffee at the Eagle's Nest - Harley Shops for those interested afterwards.

October 14—6:00 PM board meeting; 7:00 PM monthly meeting, Pizza Hut, 10th & Topeka Blvd, Topeka.

October 17-18--Canoe Kansas River, DeSoto to Kaw point - John Stambaugh 862.6621.

We will meet at my house (4608 SE Oak Bend Dr., Berryton, Ks) at 9 AM for the drive to Desoto. We can leave some vehicles in my driveway and carpool to Desoto.

We should put in around 10AM.. Plan on two lunches, one dinner, one breakfast. We should get to Kaw Point around 4PM. I have made arrangements for my pickup and canoe trailer and one other vehicle to be at Kaw Point. We will drive back to retrieve the other vehicles and possibly have an end of trip meal in Desoto or Lawrence. The trip appears to be full as far as space on the canoe trailer but if anyone wants to go and can make their own canoe or kayak transportation arrangements you are more that welcome to come along.

If it is raining the morning of Oct. 17th the trip will be cancelled, but if it is only a forecast of rain we will probably go. Bring rain equipment just in case. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 862-6621 or my cell 383-2894. John

Activities

November 7-- First Saturday Walk – 10:00 am – Denise Myers 785.806.5666.

Banner Creek, Holton. Watch for details.

November 11—6:00 PM board meeting; 7:00 PM monthly meeting, Pizza Hut, 10th & Topeka

November 14--Soup hike - Rick & Trudy Racine 484.2108.

This year's soup hike will be at Lake Perry State Park. We're hoping there will still be colorful trees, or if not, a pretty good view of the lake. We'll meet at 10 a.m. at Rick and Trudy Racine's house, 8221 Mike O Vince Road, Ozawkie, and hike on the trails that run behind their house.

Please bring a can of vegetables appropriate for soup (no sauerkraut, please). Bowls, etc., iced tea, crackers, and dessert will be furnished.

Directions: Take US 24 east of Topeka to highway 237. Turn left or north to Kimberly Rd. Turn right on to Mike Vince Rd until you find the house.

If you have any questions (or need a different kind of directions), please call Rick or Trudy at 785-249-6651 or e-mail us at rracine@hotmail.com.

December 5-- First Saturday Walk – 10:00 am – Denise Myers 785.806.5666.

December 9—Annual Holiday potluck and election of officers, Lake Shawnee.

January 1, 2010—New Year's Day hike - Jon & Rosemary Ware 266.2144.

Attention Kansas Prairie Packers

It is not too early to start thinking about 2010. We would like to encourage you to consider volunteering for your favorite outdoor club. We need your support! Because of many dedicated individuals our club offers lots of fun activities for us to enjoy throughout the year. There are many ways you can help make our club even better. Officer/board openings are available. The office positions are as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Programs, Activities, Membership, Social Events, Newsletter Editor/Web Page, Members at Large. There are also unlimited opportunities to lead trips. The present board members are a great bunch of people and each one of us would be willing to nurture you in your new role as an officer/board member/trip leader. We are an easy going group and this could just be the easiest position you ever hold. We need new people and new ideas to help our club grow. Please consider stepping forward. Let any officer or board member know of your interest and we can give you more information.

Teresa Stambaugh (Membership)

Treasurer's Report

Treasurers Report for

Aug treasurer report:

Income - dues \$0.00

Paid out - Newsletter. \$32.87

Balance 5/25/09 - \$1414.02

Membership

70—Paid members

53—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 Nov newsletter submissions—**24 Oct.**

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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