

Houston Canoe Club

General Meeting

The Houston Canoe Club meets at 7:00 PM on the second Wednesday of each month at the American Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Freeway (just south of Kirby), Houston, Texas. The meeting includes a program, trip reports, a brief business session and a Ship's Store with books and club merchandise. Visitors are welcome.

Social Meeting

Members gather for food and fellowship at 7:00 PM on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Jax Grill, 1613 Shepherd (near I-10), Houston, Texas. Visitors are always welcome.

Officer's Meeting

The Officers of the Houston Canoe Club meet at 7:00 PM on the Tuesday of the week before the General Meeting at the American Red Cross Building, 2700 Southwest Freeway (just south of Kirby), Houston, Texas. Club Members are always welcome.

HCC Officers

Commodore	Jim Barton	(713) 933-0201
Vice-Commodore	Skip Donovan	(713) 937-1184
Recorder	Marilyn Peery	(713) 669-9193
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Governors	Mary Kay Donovan	(713) 937-1184
	Bob Mabe	(713) 437-9527
	John Olden	(713) 462-2399

Hot Line (713) 467-8857

The Hot Line recording provides confirmation of the date, time and location of current meetings, trips and other activities. Non-members are invited to request information about the Club by leaving a message at the end of the recording.

Roll Session

Roll sessions are one the second and fourth Monday of each month at the West Side YMCA, 1006 Voss (near I-10), Houston, Texas. Come and practice kayak and canoe rolls, braces and wet exits. Because of their insurance, the "Y" requires all participants to wear a helmet. A charge of \$5.00 is required for Members of the HCC or Bayou City Whitewater Club. Guests are welcome and will be charged \$12.00.

Jim Barton (713) 933-0201

Rental Fleet

The Club operates a rental fleet. We currently have one tandem canoe. The boat is available to all Club Members for a rental charge of \$12.50 for the first day and \$7.50 for each additional day. Call one of the Club Governor's for more information.

Ship's Store

The Club offers Club merchandise and books for sale during the monthly General Meeting. The Club also maintains a library of paddling video tapes that may be checked out to Club Members.

Newsletter

Submissions to the newsletter are encouraged, appreciated and subject to editing. Please submit all photographs as slides or negatives instead of prints. The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 10th of the month preceding the month of publication. The preferred method is 3.5 inch disk, Microsoft Word for Windows. The newsletter fax number is (713) 293-7623. The newsletter mailing address is 16122 Glen-Mar Drive, Houston, Texas, 77082.

Mailing Committee

Contact Anne Stafford if you can volunteer to assist in the mailing of the newsletter.

Anne Stafford (713) 864-0205

Change of address

The US Post Office does not forward our newsletter, so please contact the Purser if you move or have a change of mailing address.

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Southwestern Canoe Rendezvous

1996 Rendezvous

The Houston Canoe Club hosts the largest symposium in the country, The Southwestern Canoe Rendezvous (Rendezvous or SWCR). This event brings the top instructors, manufacturers, retailers and competitors to Huntsville State Park in Huntsville, Texas. This year the event will take place October 11 to 14, 1996. Come learn, shop, compete, make new friends and visit old friends. This event is coordinated entirely by volunteers. All HCC Members are encouraged to participate. If you are interested in making this years' event the best ever, contact one of the 1996 committee chairs.

1996 Rendezvous Committee

Chairman	Paula Dittrick	(713) 721-5851
Treasurer	Mark Andrus	(409) 849-3732
Marketing/Public Relations	Richard Cunningham	(713) 665-6833
Site	Mike Clark	(713) 572-2734
Events	Bob Scheffler	(713) 935-2336
Clinics	Cindy Bartos	(713) 957-3809
Auction/Fund Raising	Skip Donovan	(713) 937-1184
Forms/Printing/Mailing	Robert Judy	(713) 271-9679
Food	Marilyn Peery	(713) 669-9193
Registration	Joyce Clark	(713) 572-2734
Exhibitor Contact	Bob Arthur	(713) 895-7278
Volunteer Coordinator	Anne Stafford	(713) 864-0205

Leonard Hulsebosch Memorial Fund

Established in 1991, this committee grants funds to groups or organizations whose purpose is conservation or education.

Martha Hulsebosch Williams

Mary Carter	(713) 461-54-66
Mary Kay Donovan	(713) 937-1184
Bob Mabe	(713) 437-9527
Cindy Bartos	(713) 957-3809
Paula Dittrick	(713) 721-5851
Louis Aulbach	(713) 683-8379

Outreach Committee

Organized in 1994, the Outreach Committee develops community and youth service projects.

Anne Stafford	(713) 864-0205
Skip Donovan	(713) 937-1184
Wesley Liles	(713) 923-9396
Marilyn Kircus	(713) 641-3574

Ship's Store Committee

The Ship's Store Committee is responsible for the ordering, inventory and sales of items carried in the Ship's Store. They are also responsible for maintaining the video library.

New Members Committee

The New Members Committee is responsible for staffing the New Members table at monthly meetings and assisting New Members with membership questions.

Robert Crenshaw (713) 499-8006

Spirit Committee

The Spirit Committee organizes non-paddling social events and parties. Ideas for non-paddling events are always welcome.

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