

2011 APE's Winter Meeting Minutes

- APE's Officer Elections
 1. Cruise Director – *Wesley R. Bradley*
 2. Conservation – *Debbie Briscoe*
 3. Social Director – *Cheryl Killman*
 4. Newsletter Editor – *Still looking for someone to coordinate with the TEHCC newsletter editor to feed them APE's news & events to the TEHCC newsletter. Please contact Jeff or Jerry if you are interested in this position.*

- APE's Event Planning
 1. Freedom Hall Tuesday Night Pool Session 7-9PM – *Come Join us!*
 2. TEHCC Outdoor Gear Swap – March 26, 2011
 - *Jerry Griffin is going to set-up a booth for APE's to promote the club and anyone from the club is welcome to bring gear to sale or trade!*
 3. Blackwater Creek 1-2 overnight trip – March 4-6, 2011 – *Happening this weekend if you want to join Michael!*
 - Coordinator: Michael Crooks michael.crooks@ncoutreach.com
 - Congaree National Forest below Columbia, SC
 4. Nolichucky River Clean-up: Debbie Briscoe – *June 2, 2011*
 5. Paddle to the Grille: Debbie Briscoe – *Will be every Thursday night starting 6-2-11 to 9-1-11! Look for more info from Debbie coming soon!*
 6. NOC Canoe Club Challenge: Wesley Bradley – *This is going to be a blast for everyone in the club to join us for the three dates below!*
 - Event #1: June 18, 2011 @ Nantahala River
 - Event #2: July 16, 2011 @ Nantahala River
 - Event #3: August 13, 2011 @ Nantahala River
 7. Noli / Nanty Hometown Throwdown: Wesley Bradley – *Events website will be us soon with additional info!*
 - Event #1: May 14, 2011 @ Nolichucky River
 - Event #2: June 11, 2011 @ Nolichucky River
 - Event #3: July 2, 2011 @ Nantahala River (Night session under the lights!)
 - Event #4: July 17, 2011 @ Nantahala River
 - Event #5: August 14, 2011 @ Nantahala River
 8. APE's Beginner Clinic: Scott Fisher – *Scott will schedule after he see how he is doing from his hip surgery. Probably mid-late summer...*
 9. APE's Annual Picnic & Noli Gorge 1st timers trip: *Jeff Weatherford to schedule and coordinate.*
 10. ACA Swift Water Rescue Courses: Scott Fisher & Mike Morrow – *Details coming soon from Mike.*
 - Beginner: May 21-22, 2011 @ Nolichucky River
 - Advanced: August 19-20, 2011 @ Nolichucky River
 11. *Lower Watauga Runs will be ran by Debbie Briscoe on Saturday afternoons starting 5-28-11 to 9-3-11! Look for more info from Debbie coming soon!*

- APE's Website & Online Resources
 1. Erin needs content and critiques on existing website info – *Send suggestions to Erin*
 - <http://www.riverapes.org/>
 2. APE's Facebook Group Page – *If you are FB, join the group!*
 - <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=86814526808>
 3. Tri-Cities World Kayak website – *Check it out weekly for news & events.*
 - <http://regions.worldkayak.com/tri-cities/>

4. APE's Yahoo Group (Message Board)
 - http://groups.yahoo.com/group/APE_Trips/?yguid=94334756
- APE's Regional Outreach
 1. Johnson City Team River Runners: Bill Finger – *If you want to volunteer to help this group, contact Bill.*
 - Yahoo Group (Message Board)
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TRRJC/?yguid=94334756>
 - Website: <http://www.teamriverrunner.org/?q=node/247>
 - Pool sessions @ ETSU & Lower Noli River Trips
- APE's Misc. Business
 1. Dues restructure: Jerry Griffin - *\$10 for individual annual membership & \$15 for family annual membership. Membership expires on 12/31 of each year. If you join APE's after the 1st of Oct of any year, your dues will be good for the following year also. Send your dues into Jerry ASAP, if you have not sent in your dues for the 2011. Thanks!*