

**March 5, 2019**  
**Team Rocket Executive Council Meeting**

**Team Rocket Tri Club Executive Council Present:**

Suzanne Erickson – President  
Casey Fritz – Vice President  
Ruth Marie Oliver - Secretary  
Juliet Ray – Treasurer  
Membership Director- Ann Mix  
Webmaster/Media Director – Michael Marks

**Race Directors Present:**

Tick Ridge Trek – Tony Osani  
Heel & Crank – Paul Erickson  
Pesky Piranha – Gia Schuetz  
Tri for Ole Glory – Mike Tyler  
Huntsville Sprint – Suzanne Erickson  
Rocketman – Eric Broyles

**Race Updates**

- Tick Ridge Trek (Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019)
  - 330 Runners & 290 Finishers
  - \$5,000 will be donated to Wolfgap Education Outreach, Inc
  - Donation is down from last year. EMS team cost more than in previous years
  - Discussion about adding a 5K distance with the 10K & 25K for next year
  - Discussed the possibility of chip timing & possible improvements finish line operations
  
- Heel and Crank (April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019)
  - Registration is at 165
  - Discussion on ways to bump the registration numbers
  - T-Shirts & Awards are set. HEMSI has been contacted for the event.
  - Prayers for NICE Weather
  
- Pesky Piranha (June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019)
  - Opening mid-week prior to St. Patrick's Day with promotion
  
- Tri for Ole Glory (July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019)
  - Registration to open soon
  
- Huntsville Sprint (August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019)
  - Registration is open
  - 150 signed up during the first weekend.
  
- Rocketman Triathlon (August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019)
  - Eric reported that he & Kayla were very excited to be the new Race Directors for Rocketman Tri
  - Modified the course to be a 1500-meter swim
  - Permit/paper to City of Huntsville & Department of Homeland Security have been submitted
  - New Logo for the race with both a man & woman version
  - Registration will open on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- Swim Hobbs Island (September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019)
  - Marine Permit has been submitted
  - Everything is rolling
  - Clean-up day for Hobbs Island is scheduled for March 30
- Racin' the Station (September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019)
  - Registration is open
  - Suzanne will promote the race on Facebook
  - Kent is in Ohio

**Financial Report:**

- Discussion on budget projections and spending
- New debit cards & signature cards signed at bank
- Major discussion on purchasing equipment (see equipment report)

**Equipment Report:**

- TRTC Trailer was broken into during February
- Locks were cut, radio & sound system stolen. But no major damage to the trailer. Estimate to replace gear & locks \$1,582.67
- Beyond purchasing replacement gear from the break-in. Club will purchase equipment for normal usage
- During the Soggy Seals Triathlon at Southeast YMCA signs were lost. Discussion about using a checklist for equipment sign-in & sign-out

**Membership Report:**

- Current membership is at 134
- TRTC Spring Social Event is Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Mad Malts Brewery.
- There will be membership signup during the Spring Social
- TRTC Club swag is blue transition towel with race logos & race day checklist

**Website/Media Report:**

- Webpage is looking current and being updated regularly
- Discussion on addition content... example volunteer page & video, race sponsorship and how to be a sponsor

**Additional Items:**

- Vote on accepting Racing Rivals to the TRTC race calendar
  - Discussion on the topic adding Racing Rivals
  - Answers from Dave Patterson
  - Vote was finalized & Racing Rivals will become a TRTC race in 2019
- Discussion on new procedure for Redstone Arsenal & future of Tuesday Night Bricks
- Epic Kit Store has closed for 2019
- First open water swim – May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Next meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019