

**August 5, 2024**

**Team rocket Executive Council Meeting**

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

Ruth Marie Oliver – President  
Ken Smith – Vice President  
Laine Hendley - Secretary  
Micheal Marks – Webmaster/Media Director  
Chris Key – Equipment Manager  
Matt Fletcher \_ Social Media & Membership Director

*Absent Council Member:*

Juliet Ray – Treasurer

*Appointed Member:*

Dave Patterson - RD liaison

**Race Directors present:**

Pesky Piranha – Allyson McCloud  
Heel & Crank – Donna Ruiz  
Huntsville Sprint \_ Stacy Cantrell  
Rocketman Tri – Brandon Welch via phone  
Racin' the Station – Kent Criswell

*Absent Race Director:*

Swim Hobbs Island – Ryan Rhodes

**Financial Report: Juliet Ray**

- Ken reported that the 1024 status is still pending but filed (spoken with Liz the attorney)

**Club Parties/Training Opportunities: Ken Smith**

- TNB – April 2- September
- OWS dates August 17
  - Members only events
- OWS Guntersville Recreation Center
- Year end party in October 8th, possibly at Back 40
- End of Year Council party is December 1
- Ken will be at the Fall Festival on September 7th with TRTC tent

**Equipment: Chris Key**

- Jack fixed the trailer damage
- Chalk powder sprayer purchased and “Coconut” needs official lime
- Considering purchasing a small, shorter trailer

**Website: Michael Marks**

- Archiving minutes of past years
- Blue Host renewal is pending, looking into other options
- Anticipate needing a separate meeting to discuss the web/internet

## **Social Media Coordinator/Membership & Newsletter: Matt Fletcher**

- Point system is being tallied
- Emailing with year award forms, Rocketman, Racin the Station, WWS, Louisville information
- Awards will be decided at September 16th meeting

## **Race Updates:**

- Heel & Crank (Spring 2025)
  - No updates
- Pesky Piranha (Summer 2025)
  - No updates
- Huntsville Sprint (Summer 2025)
  - 491 participants (420 last year)
  - 48 teams (41 last year)
  - More volunteers are needed in transition for next year
  - Possible net is \$14k
  - PLEASE see attachment below for details from Stacy about race
- Rocketman Tri (August 25, 2024)
  - Participants numbers are down about 50 people
  - Incorporating finishing medals into the trophies
  - Working on marketing the race
  - Encouraging people to sign up for all options, relay, aqua bike etc
  - USAT official will be at race
  - Volunteers are needed
  - Place ad in Redstone Rocket about race
  - Donna Ruiz is run coordinator and is reaching out Redstone Run Club to recruit participants
  - Matt will be posting about recruiting relay team members, as well as reaching out to other clubs offering discount codes
  - Liaison is needed for USAT official- we will be asking Dave Patterson if he can do this
  - Post race food has been challenging to coordinate
    - hoping to find a designated coordinator
    - Currently there will be BBQ sandwiches
    - Chips, bagels and drinks are needed
  - Kent will be marking the course
- Swim Hobbs Island (September 8, 2024)
  - This will be the last year Ryan Rhodes is serving as RD- searching now for a replacement, optimally someone interested would attend this years race
  - Volunteer Coordinator is needed
  - some suggestions were Melia, Tayana, Carrie/Jeremy Russells, Jack Lyons, Sally Chu
- Racin' the Station (September 28, 2024)
  - Paperwork started

- Registration open

Social Races:

- Louisville 70.3 IM - August 18th
- Taking the TRTC tent and flag

David Stankard Project:

- October 25th at STA Speakeasy (date switched due to scheduling conflicts)
- Silent Auction with hopefully 20 curated items
- Catering
- Katie Patterson has agreed to help plan

Additional topics:

- OmniKids now has a full board with Tayana as Chairman
- HES will need to change bylaws
- Separate board needed for ITES 3 members including OmniKids rep, TRTC rep, separate President

Minutes from July approved

**Next meeting September 16, 2024 at Yellowhammer**

Huntsville Sprint Tri 2024 Summary:

<b>REGISTRATIONS</b>		
Total Registered Participants		491
Individual		355
Relay Members		136
Relay Teams		48
<b>FINISHERS</b>		
<b>Awards Started</b>		9:30
<b>Individual</b>		
1st Finisher Time		0:40:24
Last Finisher Time		1:54:00
Individual Finishers		318
DNF		2
DNS		

<b>Relay Teams</b>	
1st Finisher Time	0:40:08
Last Finisher Time	1:27:59
Finishers (# teams)	46
DNF	1
DNS	1
<b>FINANCIALS - not final</b>	
Cost per Registration	\$28.18
Proceeds per Registration	\$57.25
Runsignup Donations to MMF	\$328.00
Runsignup Race Proceeds + checks	\$24,862.20
Sponsorships	\$3,250.00
<b>Total Race Income</b>	<b>\$28,112.20</b>
<b>Race Expenses</b>	<b>\$13,835.49</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$14,276.71</b>