

July 1, 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

Absent Race Director:

Swim Hobbs Island – Ryan Rhodes
Racin' the Station – Kent Criswell

Financial Report: Juliet Ray

- Ken reported that the 1024 status is still pending but filed
- Racing Rivals- \$3000 in money market account

Club Parties/Training Opportunities: Ken Smith

- TNB – April 2- September
- OWS dates: July 20, August 17
 - Need buoys/set up, kayak support
 - Members only events
- OWS Guntersville Recreation Center
- Swap Meet- possibly at Bicycle Cove on a Thursday
- Transition Clinic in the works
- Year end party in October

Equipment: Chris Key

- Soggy seals ion 9/14/24, s requesting renting equipment for \$131
 - Sharon Allen will pick up the equipment on September 12th
- New speakers are good
- Wireless function requires testing
- markers/tape/paint on trailer
- disinfectant/mount/dismount signs are pending
- Helmet sign is pending
- tent/flags ordered
- Chalk powder sprayer purchase pending

Website: Michael Marks

- Refresh links to on website. Please review site and submit housekeeping items to Michael

Social Media Coordinator/Membership & Newsletter: Matt Fletcher

- Point system is being tallied
- Please send any pictures or videos for posting
- Reaching out for newsletter templates
- Points will be associated with raffle/tickets based on points at end of year party

Race Updates:

- Heel & Crank (Spring 2025)
 - No updates
- Pesky Piranha (Summer 2025)
 - Successful race-181 participants
 - Considering adult social after next years race
 - Safety checklist with registration next year
 - Likely increasing participants number next year-10/age group
 - 5 bikes/rack
 - No short racks will be needed in 2025
 - Continue keeping genders separated
 - Start at 0700 in 2025
- Huntsville Sprint (August 3, 2024)
 - Registration is live (126 participants so far)
 - No change to bike course
 - Volunteers needed, Parking director would be helpful
 - Confirmed practice swim, Sunday, July 28th at 1300, \$3/person
 - Separate bike in from swim and run exit/in
- Rocketman Tri (August 25, 2024)
 - Brandon reports race registration open
 - Fleet Feet swim caps and bibs have been ordered
 - Race officials have been secured
 - Focus on great transition coordinators- Rick Greif
 - Will look into blocking hotel rooms for participants
 - Working on shirts, trophies
 - Working on videos
 - Considering food trucks, beer for after race
 - Questioning how far out is the draw for participants
 - Place ad in Redstone Rocket about race
 - Donna Ruiz is run coordinator
- Swim Hobbs Island (September 8, 2024)
 - no updates
- Racin' the Station (September 28, 2024)
 - Paperwork started

- Registration will be open soon
- no updates

Additional notes:

- David Stankard legacy ideas?
- Ruth is considering a youth camp before Pesky piranha in 2025
- Discussed offering Huntsville Engineering comp admission to a race
- Omni Kids, Tri Blossomwood has been taken over by members. However have no equipment or funds at this time
- Talked about selling kids triathlon kits for races

Minutes from June approved

Next meeting August 5, 2024 at Yellowhammer