

November 4, 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
Juliet Ray – Treasurer

Appointed Member:

Dave Patterson - RD liaison
Jack Lyons - Membership Coordinator

Race Directors present:

Pesky Piranha – Allyson McCloud
Huntsville Sprint _ Stacy Cantrell
Rocketman Tri – Brandon Welch
Racin' the Station – Kent Criswell

Absent Race Director:

Swim Hobbs Island – Ryan Rhodes
Heel & Crank – Donna Ruiz

Financial Report: Juliet Ray -[Brandon initiated good-bye standing ovation]

- Researched records back to 2012
- Ready to pass on documents to Tayana Castelli

Club Parties/Training Opportunities: Ken Smith

- Ready to hand off to Alex Tomlinson
- TRTC status with IRS still pending, received \$500 bill from lawyer
- The Green's home end of year board party on December 8th

Equipment: Chris Key

- Needing to purchase triangle buoy

Website: Michael Marks

- Refresh website
- Plan for meeting to organize what is needed- Ruth will reach out to set up meeting
- List race information on website with same information for every race, maybe with routes etc

Social Media Coordinator, Membership & Newsletter: Jack Lyons

- no updates
- Matt handled over to Jack
- Current membership 241 (244 last year at this time)

Race Updates:

- Heel & Crank (June 7, 2025)
 - Donna is stepping down as RD, available as resource
 - Matt and Ashlyn Fletcher going to be RD
 - Seeking permits now
 - Anticipation for 2026 planning now as well and staying ahead one year
- Pesky Piranha (June 28, 2025)
 - No updates
 - Allyson voted to continue as RD
- Huntsville Sprint (August 2 or 9, 2025)
 - Seeking new route
 - Finalizing the date, then will file for permits
 - 5 coupon codes will be set aside for David Stankard Project
 - Stacy voted to continue as RD
- Rocketman Tri (August 24 or 31, 2024)
 - Contacting sponsors
 - Still finalizing dates
 - Brandon voted to continue as RD
 - Considering a co-director
- Swim Hobbs Island (2025)
 - Ruth spoke with Ryan, Ali and Triple Crown coordinator
 - All USA swimming details were obtained, including the cost affiliated to be with USA swimming
 - HSA has not been agreeable in the past to work with the race
 - The Russells are interested in RD positions
 - Voted unanimously to withdraw from Triple Crown
 - Considering July date?
- Racin' the Station (September 27, 2025)
 - no updates
 - Kent voted to continue as RD
 - Considering a co-director starting next year

Additional notes:

- David Stankard project planning for 2025
 - Training plan for 5 athletes
 - Brandon, Jack and Laine volunteer to help Amy Tanner organize
 - Ruth would like to organize a swim clinic for these participants
- Omni Kids will be under the HES umbrella
 - They will still be renting equipment
- Matt wants TRTC official tent for Mountain Mist aid station

Minutes from September and October minutes approved

Next meeting January/February 2025 at Yellowhammer