

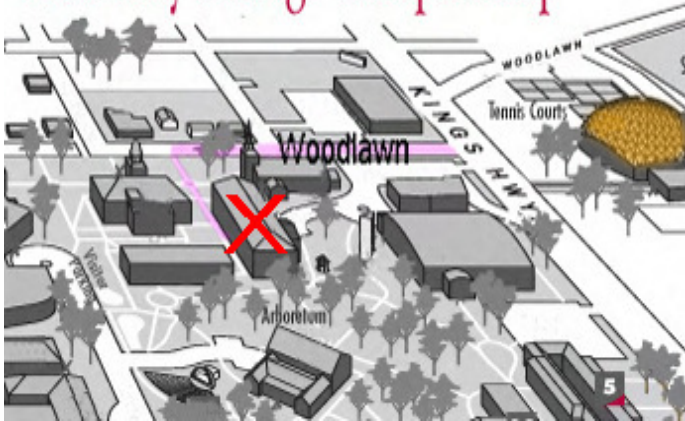


# BAYOU BYLINE

Bayou Chapter, Ozark Society  
November 2015



## Centenary College Campus Map



Our monthly meetings are held at Mickle Hall in the Carlisle Auditorium on Centenary College campus on the first floor.

X marks the spot on the map.

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month. (except December) Program starts at 6:30 pm. Business meeting follows.

**Plan to join us after the meeting for pizza and socializing.**

## November Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 6:30 pm  
Carlisle Auditorium, Mickle Hall, Centenary College

Doctor Laurence M. Hardy, co-director of the Ouachita Mountains Biological Station (OMBS) will be the guest speaker for the November 17, 2015, meeting of the Bayou Chapter of the Ozark Society (BCOS). The BCOS meeting will begin at 6:30 PM in Carlisle Auditorium. The auditorium is in Mickle Hall which is located on the Centenary College Campus. The public is invited and there is no charge for admission.

Dr. Hardy, who earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Biology at the University of New Mexico, joined the LSU Faculty as Assistant Professor in 1968, the university's second year in existence. After his retirement Dr. Hardy assumed his current position as director of the Life Sciences Museum at LSU on a voluntary basis.

Dr. Hardy will talk about the history, functions, purpose and future of the OMBS. The OMBS is located in a very rural area of Polk County, Arkansas. The OMBS was established by Richard K. Spears, who at the time was the chairman of the Biology Department at LSU. He wanted to have a biological station close enough to Shreveport so it could be utilized for biology field studies.

Since 1962 OMBS has served collegiate needs as a research and education center. The station is currently utilized by collegiate groups, graduate students, faculty and researchers for any aspect of field research. It has also hosted classes for the Louisiana Master Naturalist Program, as well as other education related activities.

Plan to come and listen to this enthusiastic individual who has dedicated his life to education and the advancement of the natural sciences.

You can find out more about the OMBS on the web at [www.theombs.org](http://www.theombs.org). It is a 501(c) (3) organization and a member of the Organization of Biological Field Stations.

# BCOS Planning Calendar

More details will be posted on the BCOS yahoo groups list and on the BCOS Facebook page as the events approach. [www.facebook.com/bayouozark](http://www.facebook.com/bayouozark)

## NOVEMBER

November 7th - Red River Clean-up.

Contact Adam or Lisa. 318-423-1690 or [ashleysbuilding@suddenlink.net](mailto:ashleysbuilding@suddenlink.net)

November 21st - Duck Pond Clean-up.

Contact Roy O'ld man. 318-272-0259 or [roneal2@bellsouth.net](mailto:roneal2@bellsouth.net)

## DECEMBER

December 6th - A Party to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Contact Sandy Roerig. 318-675-7877 or [sroeri@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:sroeri@lsuhsc.edu)

December 12th - Caney Lake Hike.

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December 31st - 1st Camp & Hike at Bodcau ?????

Contact John & Cathy. 318-572-3729 or [johncathyjoyce@bellsouth.net](mailto:johncathyjoyce@bellsouth.net)

## JANUARY

January 16th - Possible Lovit Trail Hike [Arkansas].

Contact John & Cathy. 318-572-3729 or [johncathyjoyce@bellsouth.net](mailto:johncathyjoyce@bellsouth.net)

January 30th - Possible Mineola Bigfoot Paddle [Texas].

Contact Past Chairman Dick Maxwell. 318-734-7949 or [Rmax62@comcast.net](mailto:Rmax62@comcast.net)

## FEBRUARY

February 20th - Night paddle Jeems Bayou from Harveys' place.

Contact Harvey. 318-393-1508 or [harvlee@bellsouth.net](mailto:harvlee@bellsouth.net)



## The Chairman's Corner

This will be a short item since it will be my last. I have been privileged to be your Chairman for the last year and would like to thank everyone for the support shown myself and the other officers of the chapter.

I cannot stress enough the need for volunteers to replace the following positions for the coming year.

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Secretary

Publicity Chair—— If it is acceptable, I will move into that position and relieve Harvey who has done an exceptional job.

We also desperately need someone to publish the newsletter for the chapter.

Please consider stepping up and filling one of the open positions. We cannot survive without volunteers.

Dick M



## Extreme Photos Of The Month



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See all the Ozark Society Chapter newsletters and the Pack and Paddle newsletter at [www.ozarksociety.net](http://www.ozarksociety.net).



# 2015 Red River Clean Up Stoner Boat Launch



## **Bayou Chapter Ozark Society Minutes - October 20, 2015**

The meeting started at 6:36 p.m. with the introduction of our speaker Micha Petty, who is with the Louisiana Exotic Animal Resource Network (LEARN). Micha's non-profit organization covers all of Louisiana, and spreads into the Ark-La-Tex. Right now he and his wife give home to 91 different species of animals.

Micha described several "Campaigns" LEARN has going on:

- \* Do Your RESEARCH before buying an exotic animal
- \* Watch for Wildlife in the spring, especially watching for turtle on the roads
- \* Leave Them in the Wild

Challenges for the organization: right now they are looking for help for one day a week. Their goals listed are:

- \* having a broader network to get their information out to others;
- \* getting into the schools more;
- \* building something where kids can come see actual environments where critters live - like the wildlife refuge has.

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The business meeting started at 7:45. With Chair Dick Maxwell welcoming guests Angela Waltman. Other guests attending during the speaker presentation were Janet Armstrong and her daughter Andy.

**Secretary:** Cathy Joyce reported the September minutes were posted in the October newsletter. Lisa Wilson moved to accept the minutes as posted, and Rick Larned seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer:** Lisa Wilson reported the balances as \$4,267.02 in the operating fund, and \$2,198.58 in the Instructor Development Fund.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Newsletter:** Nothing to report, but we are thankful for Kalli Bailey and all she does for the newsletter. Harvey Kennedy did say that Kalli is planning on stepping down from the newsletter as publisher at the end of this year.

**Publicity:** Harvey Kennedy said tonight's meeting was in yesterday's and today's paper.

**Conservation:** Sandy Roerig reported on the Emerald Ash borer - a beetle native to north Asia. It's responsible for destroying millions of ash trees in our country. It was found in north Louisiana in February. Scientists/arborists are trying to do bio-control with certain wasp species where the larvae feed on the borer. The borer only feed on ash trees, making all ash trees at risk. A reminder was given not to take any cut firewood to another state, to help keep the beetles from spreading.

No other committee reports given.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

John Joyce gave a report on the ShrineMan Triathlon, and how happy the organizers were to have our club participants there as safety boats, and for the donation we made to help them get this inaugural event off to a good start.

All-Society meeting: Dick thanked all who helped, especially Jenny Hackman and all the work she did. Dick even bought a plant for her & Gary will take it home. Charles Kirkland had a four-hour class on wilderness rescue/first aid, which was very popular.

At the Red River National Wildlife Refuge fall festival, we put about 56 people out on boats - mostly kayaks, because of the high wind.

If you have not picked up the t-shirt you ordered, please do so. Contact Jenny & Gary Hackman.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Dee Jaye Teutsch was not at the meeting to report on her hunt for officers for next year.

Outings meeting was set for Thursday October 27, 6:30 p.m. at Lisa Wilson's home. Dinner will be served.

Dick brought up possibly charging on kayak rental. A committee was formed, consisting of David Pitts, Roy O'Neal, Gary Hackman, Harvey Kennedy & John Joyce to look into possible changes to our kayak usage and fees.

Bossier Parish is still asking for 2 million gallons of water per day to be pulled out of Dorcheat Bayou. Dick will send a letter on this (on BCOS) for us to use to protest this action.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct 21: dinner at Rotolo's to support the Red River Clean-up.

Oct 31: Lake Claiborne State Park - Orienteering meet. Contact Gary Hackman, or go to [altosonline.org](http://altosonline.org) and click on the event calendar

Nov 7: Red River Clean-up - meet at Stoner Boat Launch to sign in

### **Other events of interest:**

Nature & wildlife photographer C C Lockwood has a book signing at Barnes & Noble on Nov 7, and again on Dec 2 at Marlene Yu Museum.

## **Special Days in November**

Nov. 1 - Maurice Loridan's Birthday

Nov. 7 - John Joyce's Birthday

Nov. 10 - USMC's Birthday (This is noted especially for John Joyce and Steve Eyler)

Nov. 10 - Grace and Steve Eyler celebrated 17 years of wedded bliss on this day

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

Nov. 27 - Harvey Kennedy will celebrate the day of his birth on this day. (Which one you may ask. The day of the month plus two score is my reply)

Anne Crye Jackson's birthday

Nov. 29 - John and Cathy Joyce will be celebrating 46 years together

Sorry! I forgot Thanksgiving Day is the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the month this year. Trust all will have a blessed day and not eat too much turkey, dressing, ham, deviled eggs, yams (that's sweet taters for you people from Darnell) cranberry sauce, pecan pie and pocket- book rolls.



## Classifieds

This area is reserved for classified ads to buy or sell by BCOS members. If you have any items for sale you think Ozark Society members might be interested in buying please contact Kalli Bailey at [kallikbailey@gmail.com](mailto:kallikbailey@gmail.com)

### Slightly used 6 person tent.

Asking \$250.00 or will trade for precious metals, stones, ammo or used guns. Email Tom at [attytomnthompson@gmail.com](mailto:attytomnthompson@gmail.com).



### Two Dagger RPM Kayaks with skirts

\$300 each. Call [318-455-7148](tel:318-455-7148)

**10 ft green and sand colored sit on top (fishing kayak).** It has been garage kept and comes with paddle, life vest and rod holder. Only been used a couple of times. \$225.00 for all and will deliver. Email Jack at [jland1@bellsouth.net](mailto:jland1@bellsouth.net).

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