

PYRATE NEWS



The 1st day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven, Mill Town, Florida

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS BEGIN

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Committees & Appointments

Excitement is in the air as we begin to fill positions and get things rolling in the BPC. Here is what it looks like:

Executive Committee – Comprised of the Board

Finance Committee – Open

Membership Committee – Open

Public Affairs Committee – Reno

Subcommittee (Sales) – Open

Subcommittee (Technical) - Open

Educational Committee – Slimshady

If you see a committee you would like to chair or a committee you would like to serve on as a “worker” let me know and I will put you there. If we can get everyone working on projects we can spread the workload out to the point where we have more time to pillage.

Pirate River Cleanup

As discussed at our last meeting, American Clean up day , April 21st, is coming and the pirates have decided to



make this a river cleanup that will center on large items. We have taken a short cruise to check the state of the river and there is quite a bit out

there. A short cruise uncovered a boat close to the grainery wharf, a boat and a hull in the Bagdad Mill site canal, several dock pieces and boat hull pieces up and down the river. Rum Front and



Greybeard have some pretty good ideas of how we can remove at least a couple of these. As a crew we will be discussing which of

these navigational hazards we will be thinking about going after and how we will do it. The Bagdad Waterfronts Partnership has expressed interest in joining us on this adventure.

Liberty Café Opens

You've waited, and waited, and waited...



but the good news is your wait is over. Pinky has opened the Liberty Café. And in the true spirit of a pirate-at-large he has included his smiling self as host and ambassador of culinary information. Open from 7AM with

a great breakfast menu, the boys will whip up everything from hot grits to cold ice cream. Closing time now stands at 8PM but may adjust as time goes by, especially in the summer months. What is so good about this? Milton is finally a great place to hang out after hours. Thanks Pinky and the crew from the Liberty Café for all your hard work in making Milton a better place to live and work.

Fire Truck Work Day

This month's Fire Truck Work Day was a great success and thanks to Rum front showing up with some great equipment and two upright pirates. We got incredible things done in a short period of time. Our crew of mechanical pirates



None of these guys has a license to do this - you can bet on it...



consisted of Bones, Dano, Rumfront and Klondike Mike. I'm not sure how Rum Front talked Mike into showing up, but I'm glad he came - he had some really neat tools that we ended up using all day. Food was provided by Wench Annie and Reno sent some great extras that fit right into the menu. As you can see in the picture, we got the box off of truck #2 and onto the ground so we can start working the frame and getting it ready for the box off of truck #1. I spoke with Roland (I've got the key) Clark yesterday and he



assured me that he will show back up and the key thing is a cinch. Truck #1's box is now completely disconnected from its frame, including the removal of the water pipes. A pipe wrench wouldn't budge these so I cut them out. In our travels we need to be looking for "fake" pipe outlets to replace what we are going to cut out. Donnie from Downs says he can help with the damaged box from truck #1. Donnie has a way of making everything seem so simple. If he says he can do it - I believe him. Dano did a fine job on our once sad looking radiator. It is now gold and black and I found enough hose to halfway fit all the inlets and outlets after going through the stock of hoses in every auto parts store in Milton. The guy at Autozone said "no, you can't go back there, just give me the year and make". I said "1941 Ford Fire Truck" and he said, "Go ahead - Look". **NEXT FIRE TRUCK WORK DAY: Sunday, April 15, 2007**, Sunday starting

at 11:00AM. Free Food and the opportunity to feel oh-so-mechanical.

BLACKWATER PIRATE 2007 BOAT PARADE SCHEDULE

(*& Refrigerator Magnet*)

DATE	TIME	MOON
May 28 th	TBA	New
Jun 1 st	7:15PM	Full
Jun 30 th	7:15PM	Full
July 4 th	Riverfest Parade	Daylight
July 30 th	7:30PM	Full
Aug 24 th	7:30PM	New Moon
Last Parade of the Season (Scheduled)		
Sep 21 st	7:30PM	New Moon

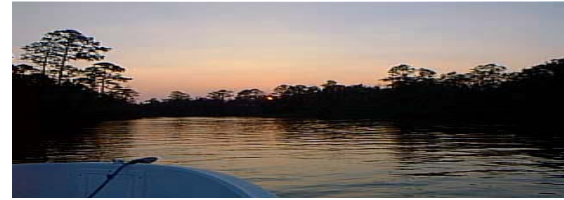
These are “scheduled” parades. Other parades happen depending on things like mood or the ability to attack something. We are hoping to add a *Pucker Point Attack night*. But this event solely depends on the Puckers and their ability to organize their pirates.

How do these parades work?

Firstly, boat parading works best with a boat. Once you have overcome that challenge, it’s time to gather a few things. Rope lights work well and to power them you want to go to Wal Mart and get yourself an inverter. (Don’t get the smallest one and then try to use a million lights) The inverter will connect to your battery and provide you with 110V power for your lights. An extra battery is suggested so you can return with us. It gets lonely on the river at night when your boat will not start and the chance of us noticing that you are missing is slim, we’ll be too busy falling down and stuff. Now – get in your boat, be at the train trestle at the time shown and socialize until someone starts moving towards the north. As it gets dark, turn on your lights and yell pirate words like Arrgh! and be-dangit! and “grog all around!”. These mutterings will get you a bit noticed and the landlubbers will tremble with fear ‘cause they know that once again, the Blackwater Pirates inhabit the river. It’s quite a feeling, a feeling that only a fine pirate can have.

Boat Parade Season

I am reprinting the boat parade schedule to make sure everyone gets it. The boat parade on the 28th of



May is still not scheduled, but I will make sure I get a date to you as soon as I know it. At the next meeting we will discuss if we want to make our first and last parades something special, maybe a fire stop, picnic, etc. I don’t want to make these events too complicated because at times we all do good just to show up. I spoke with a few pirates up river yesterday and they are well prepared with the items we recommended. Keep in mind that we listed these to make your parade a bit easier. What we listed is in addition to your coast guard equipment. I doubt if our parade will get pulled over and checked, primarily because we look pretty out-of-control and I just don’t think law enforcement is ready to deal with an entire fleet of pirates.

PIRATE MEETING SCHEDULED

Grab your quill feather and jot this down. The next PIRATE MEETING will be at the River Run Marina on Wednesday, 18 April @ 6:00PM. River Run Marina is located on Quinn Bayou off of Broad Street. If someone would like to host food, please call 393-0121. If not, grog will be on hand and the meeting’s on. I will create an agenda that will both astound you and keep you in the left lane all night. Hopefully, Seaweed will have a status on our incorporation and we can move forward with dues and our financial committee setup.

River Tours still happening



No boat? Did you know that you can jump on the Dixie Lou and tour like a pirate. The Water-yer-Needs tour boat is always operating on the river. Let your friends who have never been on the river know that now is the time. The river is beautiful in fall. The tour rates can be found on blackwaterliving.com.

Great American Cleanup

Mark your calendars. April 21st is the Great American Cleanup. For us, that means it's the Great Blackwater River Pirate cleanup. It's a perfect chance to get your boat out, dust off the barnacles from last year and charge your battery. We will have the details of how we are going to proceed with this in next month's newsletter. Meantime, throw some rolls of toilet paper in your fish pond and practice retrieving them, no telling what we will find in the river.

BOSUN LOCKER

You wanted to know what is for sale so here it is. We are adding items all the time. If you have any requests for items you would like to see, just let us know.

Coming Soon!

The Blackwater
Pirate T-Shirt



Show your "true colors". Let Blackwater Trading Company sew the impressive Blackwater Pirates logo on the back of your shirt (as pictured) or on any of your clothing. Send your shirt or whatever to Blackwater Trading Company, P.O. Box 912, Milton, FL 32570 or call 393-3144 to drop it off. **\$12,95** per item embroidered. Product BT-200



100% Cotton Baseball hat w/plastic strap. Thick-stitch Embroidery Blackwater Pirates Logo on front, Blackwater

Living web sites on back. Adult one size fits all. **\$17.95** Product BT-201



It's your way of showing your true association with the Blackwater Pirates. This professionally cut vinyl sticker is made of "outdoor vinyl for years of abuse. Works best on car windows but will adhere to any smooth surface. Comes in white. Add \$1.00 for special color orders. Sticker measures 3 1/2 x 5 inches. **\$5.95 each.** Product BT-202

Upcoming Pirate Events:

April 14th Bagdad Village Art Stroll

April 15th: Fire Truck Work Day

April 18th Most Excellent PIRATE MEETING

April 21st, Pirate River Cleanup

April 27th & 28th: Scratch Ankle

TBA: Depot Days

May 28th: 1st Pirate Boat Parade

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

“There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at flood, leads to fortune; omitted, all the voyages of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries; and we must take the current when it serves, or lose our ventures.”

Shakespeare.

The following is

GENERAL PIRATE KNOWLEDGE

If you come on board with the Pirates of the Blackwater (www.blackwaterliving.com) and you do not have a name, we will take the liberty of assigning you one at any given time.

SO, IF YOU JOINED AND FORGOT TO GIVE YOURSELF A PIRATE NAME DON'T BE SURPRIZED IF SOMEONE APPROACHES YOU AND ADRESSES YOU AS *Olive Oil!*

Tired of dressing like an Indian at a Pirate Affair?

Need a grand Pirate uniform? Pirate uniforms are custom made by our own LeAnne Boswell, our woman of stitch. She will quote you a price if you tell her what you want. Here phone number is 626-1218. Don't dare let other pirates snicker at your knickers!

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