Team Rocket Executive Council Meeting

March 2021 Agenda

March 1, 2021

Team Rocket Tri Club Executive Council Present:

● Suzanne Erickson - President

● Ken Smith - Vice President

● Carol Eaton - Secretary

● Juliet Ray - Treasurer

● Michael Marks - Webmaster/Media Director

Race Directors Present:

● Heel & Crank, 8 May 2021 – Paul Erickson/Donna

Ruiz

● Tri For Old Glory, 3 July 2021 – Ruth Marie Oliver

● Huntsville Sprint, 7 Aug 2021 – Suzanne Erickson

● Rocketman, 22 Aug 2021 – Eric & Kayla Broyles

● Swim Hobbs Island, 12 Sep 2021 – Ali Meeks

● Racin’ The Station, 25 Sep 2021 – Kent Criswell

Absent:

● LD Gale - Membership Director

● Rick Greif - Equipment Director

● Tick Ridge Trek, 6 Feb 2021 – Tony Osani

● Pesky Piranha, 19 June 2021 – Allyson McCloud

● Racing Rivals, 17 July 2021 - Dave Patterson

Approve Minutes from Last Meeting:

Minutes approved for January 25, 2021 Executive Committee Meeting.

Race Updates:

● Tick Ridge Trek - Great job Tony! 250 registrations, 201 finishers. Charitable Contributions: $3000 to Wolf Gap,

$1000 to James Clemens Mountain Bike Team, $250 to Giles County Rescue Squad. Notes from Tony: I think we

had a very safe event. People were very compliant with masking and social distancing. Set up and clean up

were quick without all of the extras. We were packed up and leaving the site at 1:30!!

● Heel and Crank – Current registration at 25. Thinking of ways to increase the registration. Suzanne to provide RD Check list

● Pesky Piranha –No new update. Plan to open registration on 3/21/2021 with event to be virtual 6/19/2021 – 6/27/2021.

● Tri for Ole Glory – No new update

● Racing Rivals – No new update

● Huntsville Sprint - Registration to open April 1.

● Rocketman - See update below from Eric Broyles, RD No award ceremony planned, use of two tables for distribution of water and looking for a bike coordinator. Voted on Charity to changes to 100% (except for donations for volunteer groups) to Rescue Squad in Memory of Joe Donaghue. Ruth Marie Oliver made mode to accept and Juliet Ray seconded motion All in favor

● Swim Hobbs Island – No new update

● Racin’ the Station – No new update

Financials: Juliet Ray

● Membership is currently at 115

New Credit and Debit Cards received

Equipment: Rick Greif

● 5 15 lbs. anchors needed for buoys cost approximately $300- $350.00 Ruth Marie Oliver has buoys in garage and will check if anchors there as well.

Club Parties/Training Opportunities: Ken Smith

● Season Kick-off Party, Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Discussion regarding location narrowed down to three options: 1. Interspace 2. Rocket Republic 3. Rocket City Tavern. Budget $ 550.00

Tuesday night Bricks projected start date 5/4/2021

Website: Michael Marks

● Hobbs Island Swim date corrected

Membership & Newsletter: LD Gale

● Promote 2021 membership, Season Kick-off Party, Races with open registrations, New $5 discount code for 2021

 This year’s races are a Go! With precautions to be taken as indicated. (TRTC$5) good for races, Next race is Heel and Crank on May 8, 2021.

No new membership swag for 2021, Members can find discounts under the Member

Resources tab on our website

US Paralympic Trials to be help on 4/17/2021 - 4/18/2021 volunteers are needed

Additional Items:

● 501c-3 status – Per Ruth Marie Oliver, IRS called and they cannot find our paperwork due to USPS issues. Paperwork resubmitted with certified check and mailed certified mail.

● Discussion regarding COVID concerns and back up plans for races to go virtual or get cancelled.

Rocketman Update from Eric Broyles:

We opened race up on Valentine’s Day.

Ali Meeks is my communication person, and she did a great job. Signed up 60 people in first 36 hours. Registration

currently at 99.

We have some COVID restrictions.

Specifically:

Mask policy before and after race. Three strikes you’re out for racers.

Limiting racers to 350.

Time trial start.

Possibly a Drive up packet pickup.

Assigned rack spot with 4-6 bikes per rack.

Food will be handed out in brown paper bags. Canned beverage in rocketman koozie.

Tom and LD designed a new logo for us. Which I really like. Goal was to go to monocolor for cheaper printing. But I can

spend more on higher quality shirts now. We’re planning on doing the shirts, the koozies, and the same racer medals we

were gonna do last year.

Need to get board to approve our charity. Last year we did 75% village of trust. 25% rescue squad.

I want to do 100% to rescue squad. And make the donation in memory of Joe Donoghue who passed away last fall. He

was the president of the rescue squad and has helped out rocketman a bunch