

**April 14, 2025
TRTC
Race Director Planning Meeting**

Team Rocket Tri Club Executive Council present:

Ruth Marie Oliver – President
Laine Hendley - Secretary
Chris Key – Equipment Manager
Tayana Castelli– Treasurer

Appointed Members:

Dave Patterson - VP of Race Directors

Race Directors present:

Pesky Piranha – Allyson McCloud
Heel & Crank – Matt Fletcher
Rocketman Tri – Brandon Welch
Huntsville Sprint _ Stacy Cantrell
Swim Hobbs Island –Jeremy Russell
Racin' the Station – Kent Criswell, Tate Mitchell

We have already committed to Fleet Feet in 2025 (but not doing the timing)

A Matter of Timing committed in 2025, except for Racin The Station

Running Lane has approached but would need to be considered in 2026

Ken Smith:

- Update RD on tax exempt status from Council Meeting earlier this month and restructuring HES and TRTC to TRTC LLC under HEC
- Signatures required from all RD to proceed forward

Requested RDs to reach out to website communication/Jack and confirm website info regarding their races is correct.

Dave updated:

- All race permits- have applications been submitted?
 - All yes/pending
- All have submitted for HEMSI- going forward email **events@hemsi.org**
- Timing has been organized
- All race registrations open except for Swim Hobbs and Racin the station
- Bike support arranged for all races
- Sponsor review, Racin the Station could use assistance

Laine update on points challenge:

- Requested race tokens from all
- Still working out volunteer link, will call Runsignup again

Race Gear needs- Chris:

- Need yellow buoy-two preferably
- Finish blow up

Race Updates:

Heel & Crank (June 7, 2025)

- Permits submitted
- HEMSI submitted
- Timing arranged
- Committees are in place
- Bike support-pending, possibly Trailhead
- Purchased reflective vests and will be labeled for key coordinators
- Need coordinators- recommended to reach out to Donna for information from last races
- Stacey Cantrell will be finish line coordinator
- Awards - Butterfield, State Farm sponsor

Pesky Piranha (June 28, 2025)

- Permits applied
- Registration open
- Sunset bicycle support
- Organize safety re: bikes- mandatory helmet check
- Need volunteers

Huntsville Sprint (August 9, 2025)

- new route bike about 1 mi -pending ok with HPD
- Bicycle cove bike support
- 6 coupon codes will be set aside for David Stankard Project

Rocketman Tri (August 24, 2025)

- Contacting sponsors
- Sunset bicycle support
- Only TRTC sanctioned race on roster
- Update registration with star ID required

Swim Hobbs Island (September 7, 2025)

- Voted unanimously to withdraw from Triple Crown
- Ruth will talk about needs of committees etc
- Permits pending

Racin' the Station (September 27, 2025)

- Permit pending with commander
- HEMSI submitted
- Sunset bike support
- Timing organized out of Knoxville
- Looking for a new International Space Station Pacer
- Abigail Hobbs - RD in training
- Update registration with star ID required

Next meeting:

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