

Dear Friends,

This will be my last newsletter. I have been producing the newsletter for 7 years and it is time to let someone else step in and take over. Terry and I plan to do lots of traveling, snorkeling and diving, along with the kayaking, of course.

I joined the club in 1999 and paddled once or twice with the club that first year. We went to the Christmas potluck and really felt out of place because we didn't know anyone. We joined this club to meet people who like to do the same things we enjoyed. That wasn't happening so I decided that the best way to meet them was to get involved. So, I volunteered to take over the production of the newsletter. It has been fun! I have met so many wonderful people, made some lifelong friends and have shared many adventures with them.

RMSKC is looking for someone to take over this newsletter. You can develop your own style and put whatever content in it that you want. You will be on the Steering Committee and get to help make the club decisions. I will be around and happy to help you get started and assist you any way I can.

You get out of the club what you put into it. If you are not meeting members and enjoying this club, consider getting more involved. It works!

See you all on the water.

Barb Smith



PaddleFest

Saturday - June 14

Promptly at 9:00 am

Location: Chatfield State park, sailboat lagoon near the Marina. Follow the RMSKC signs to the south side of the reservoir. We will try to be in the trees.

Food: Bring a side dish. The club will provide hamburgers and veggie burgers, sodas, water, chips, condiments, paper plates, plastic ware, napkins and grills.

Activities:

- Slalom course
- 4 k race
- Casual paddle
- Skills demo by our instructors
- Wooden boat show
- Gear Swap



We need volunteers to help put up and take down the shelters, man the registration table, organize the food and cook the hamburgers. Helping is a great way to get to know the members better. Show up early and we will put you to work. To volunteer or to get more information, contact Matt at:

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