

SAN DIEGO KAYAK CLUB

MAY 20, 2002 - MEETING MINUTES

The meeting began at 7:05 pm and ended at 8:30 pm. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month. The next meeting will be June 17th at Coco's on Sports Arena Blvd.

The next meeting will include the following agenda items:

- Discussion of offering various classes/instruction to members (approx. the end of summer to the beginning of fall). Some ideas that will be discussed are: BTU certification, safety rescue, Eskimo roll, padding strokes/skills, etc. We will discuss the possibility of the club subsidizing the cost of such classes and supporting our local retailers. Scott Johnson and Gilbert Siegel will get information on types of classes available and the costs.

Please attend the June 17th meeting if you want to be part of the planning of these events that will be offered to all members - sea kayakers and whitewater paddlers alike.

- Committees / Volunteers

Club officers for 2002-2003 are:

<i>President</i>	Gilbert Siegel
<i>Vice President</i>	Jorge Correa
<i>Secretary</i>	Kathy Correa
<i>Treasurer</i>	Marie Humphrey

Committees

We are still looking to fill positions on various committees for 2002-2003. If you are interested and can help the club, please contact Gilbert.

Following are the committees/members for 2002-2003. An asterisk indicates where there are open positions:

<i>Membership</i>	Neena Seshagiri and Anne Ainsworth
<i>Website</i>	Garrett D'Amore, Robert Beeston
<i>Newsletter</i>	Carol Snyder, Editor and Marie Humphrey, Asst. Editor
<i>Touring Trips*</i>	Margo Roark and Marie Humphrey
<i>Kayak Polo*</i>	Scott Ostrem and Jorge Correa
<i>Community Service, Environmental Activities and Special Events*</i>	No members have signed up as of yet
<i>Marketing/Advertising*</i>	No members have signed up as of yet
<i>Promotional Items</i>	Marie Humphrey
<i>Safety*</i>	No members have signed up as of yet
<i>Photo Albums*</i>	No members have signed up as of yet

Membership

The annual membership event was held on May 4th at Bahia Point. To date, there are approximately 57 paid members for the 2002-2003 year (there were 177 for 2001-2002).

Renewing members have until July 1st to renew their membership or they will be removed from the e-mail mailing lists. Neena Seshagiri will send an e-mail reminder to the members.

Neena can set someone up with a temporary membership to provide a grace period to pay the membership fee.

Inactive membership data is retained by Neena.

Discussed allowing the public (non-members) to read e-mails, but not allowing them to send/receive e-mails. Non-members have access to the club's website and calendar currently.

Discussed obtaining a PO box for the club in a central location. It was voted and agreed that this is necessary. Neena will check into the cost and location and present info. at next meeting.

Retailers pay \$100 and are entitled to an ad in the newsletter as well as access to e-mail lists. If the \$100 is not paid, they will be cut off.

It was discussed that the use of e-mail lists by retailers is appropriate.

It was also discussed that the club should give each member a membership card. Most clubs have a membership card and Jim Richards will check into the costs and present at the next meeting.

Newsletter

Articles should be e-mailed to Carol Snyder by June 1st for the June 15th edition of the newsletter.

Special Events

NCR Annual Rafting Trip - Gilbert Siegel announced that there are open spots for the NCR rafting trip Sun., 7/15 and Mon., 7/16. If interested, contact Gilbert.

Demo Days - Aqua Adventures and WindSport are having Demo Days on June 8th and 9th at Bahia Point. For more info., contact them.

Treasury Report

The membership dues received and collected during the membership event were \$954.25. The event was viewed as a success. The total balance in the treasury is approximately \$3,000.

Awards

Our previous Master of Ceremonies, Simon Swift, is sorely missed for his unique sense of humor and the fun he brought to our meetings in presenting these awards. If there are any volunteers out there who would like to carry the torch, please contact Gilbert Siegel.

We discussed additional awards being developed, i.e. "Most Improved Paddler Of The Year".

Golden Goggles

Gilbert Siegel for his three swims in one weekend on the Kern River

Golden Duct Tape

Scott Ostrem for his broken car mirror as a result of hitting it with his boat

Golden Band-Aid

Jorge Correa for his cracked rib sustained during kayak polo. Jorge shared his award with Steve Bogdan for his rib injury inflicted by Jorge.

Suggestions for Speakers / Lectures for Future Meetings

We discussed possible speakers and lectures for future meetings and following is a list that was developed. If you have additional ideas to make our meetings informative and fun, please contact Gilbert Siegel.

Speaker / Lecture

Mike Johnson

Harbor Security

"Discover Baja" Paddler

Councilwoman Donna Frye

Carol Sing, English Channel Swimmer

Video on the Choruh River in Turkey

Rocky Cantos' Adventures in Mexico

Parks and Recreation Department

Video on the Colorado River, Preston's

Ensenada to Cabo Trip (SOT's)

Member's Trips

Person with Contact or Idea

Gilbert Siegel

Bob, WindSport

Margo Roark

Marie Humphrey

Jim Richards

Phillip Skinner

Gilbert Siegel

Marie Humphrey/Gilbert Siegel

Gilbert Siegel

Bob, WindSport

Members