

SAN DIEGO KAYAK CLUB

JUNE 17, 2002 - MEETING MINUTES

The meeting began at 7:05 pm. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at Coco's on Sports Arena Blvd. **However, the next meeting will be a non-business meeting/surf party on July 28th.** This is still in the planning, so if you can/want to help, please e-mail Rob Beeston at [r e beeston@yahoo.com](mailto:rebeeston@yahoo.com).

The next business 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 August 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.

Presentation by Carol Sing

Carol Sing talked about her long-distance swimming experiences and showed a video of her Manhattan Harbor and Loch Nest, Scotland swims.

Kayak escorts are needed for the "Tour of the Buoys" on Sunday, August 4th. If you are interested in supporting a swimmer for this important championship event, please contact Kevin Donahue immediately (send e-mail to Gilbert since I don't have Kevin's). There will be a class for the kayak escorts on Saturday, July 27th at La Jolla Shores. This class will provide the kayak escorts with instruction on how to escort a long-distance swimmer.

Award Winners

Golden Goggles - Greg Knight for his swim at Humphrey's while he was . . . well, never mind!

Golden Duct Tape & Golden Band-Aid - Amanda for her broken paddle and chin injury sustained on limestone run at the

SDKC Membership Cards

Jim Richards presented the cost for printing membership cards. A minimum order of 500 cards costs \$88 and 1,000 cards cost \$90. It was decided that 1,000 would be ordered and

Jeep World Event at Coor's Ampitheater - Marie Humphrey provided additional information about this event that SDKC was invited to participate in. The cost to have a club booth at this event is \$350 and that includes only 2 entrance tickets. Additional tickets for club volunteers would cost between \$30-\$45 each. The club views this event as one that would not likely increase our club membership. Therefore, participation in this event was voted against.

Miscellaneous Items Discussed

4th of July - Free parking is almost always available across from Aqua Adventures (dirt parking lot). If you're looking for a parking place on the 4th, try there!

Stipend for Club Officers - Jim Richards suggested that a stipend be given out of the club treasury to club officers and/or other individuals in club positions that are labor/time intensive. This issue was not voted on.