

SAN DIEGO KAYAK CLUB

FEBRUARY 24, 2003 - MEETING MINUTES

The meeting began at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at Coco's on Sports Arena Blvd (except this one held on El Cajon Blvd.)

Presentation by Jim Sammons - Owner of La Jolla Kayak Fishing

La Jolla Kayak Fishing provides guided trips to Baja and San Clemente Island. The trips are instructional and for all levels of kayakers.

Jim talked about his fishing background and adventures. It was an informative presentation.

A link to the La Jolla Kayak Fishing website will be added to the SDKC website. There is also a bulletin board for kayak fishing which was created by Allen of Allen's Kayaks. That address is www.yakfishing.com

A suggestion was made to create a mailing list for those interested in receiving information related to kayak fishing.

Officerships and Committee Positions Changing 5/1/03

Officerships and Committee Positions – The new officers and committee positions should be filled by May 1, 2003. Sign-up sheets will be available at the next club meeting.

Robert Henry suggested that an Executive Committee meeting be scheduled after May 1st to provide the new officers and committee members with information to assure a smooth transition.

SDKC Sponsored Classes

Aqua Adventures provided three classes, and Southwest Kayaks provided one class, to the SDKC members at a discount and the club subsidized \$10 for each participating member. The classes were well attended and the member's feedback on the classes was excellent.

Kathy Correa asked if there would more classes scheduled. Answer: probably not this year.

Robert Henry mentioned the possibility of the club subsidizing other activities such as trips.

SDKC Membership ID Card

Gilbert continues to distribute the Membership ID Cards at club meetings and events.

Upcoming Club Meetings and Other Events

The next SDKC club business meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 17th at Coco's on Sports Arena Blvd. The guest speaker will be a map maker of maps of British Columbia.

The SDKC Annual Membership Kickoff Event is scheduled for Sunday, May 4th at Bahia Point. Food will be provided by the club and there will be a kayaker's swap meet, games, raffles (donations of items accepted – see Carol Snyder) and lots of fun. Please plan to join us!

The 5th Annual San Diego Paddlesurf Festival is scheduled for Sat. and Sun., April 26th–27th at Seaside Beach in Cardiff. Sponsored by Carlsbad Paddle Sports, competition will include expert, intermediate and novice categories for kayaks, waveskis and rodeo.

For more information, contact Dan Carey at (760) 434-8686 or www.carlsbadpaddle.com or info@paddlesurfers.org

On April 27th Earth Day at The Docks will take place at the Embarcadero.

Awards

Golden Goggles – Awarded to Gilbert for his swim during a kayak polo game.

Golden Bandaid – Awarded to Kevin Donahue for his gymnastic split while exiting his boat in the surf zone (one leg in and one leg out!).

Golden Duct Tape – Awarded to Dave Connor, with our deepest sympathy, for his boat that was swept onto the rocks and out to sea at La Bufadora.

Newsletter

Robert Henry advised that all advertisers_x2019; ads are due for renewal on 5/1/03. He will contact each advertiser regarding their ad renewal.

Duane Strosaker has volunteered to be the Newsletter Editor for the upcoming year. Mika has offered to help with the copying/distribution of the newsletter on a trial basis.

Treasurer's Report

The current balance in the treasury is \$3,679.36. This is after deducting the \$273.31 newsletter expenses as well as the \$110 in subsidies for club-organized, and partially subsidized, classes.

Membership Report

There are currently 164 members – approximately the number as last year.