

San Diego Kayak Club

Minutes: August Meeting, Tuesday, 08/17/05

SPORTS ARENA COCO'S

Third Tuesday of each month.

Diane Kemp, club president, presided over the meeting.

Minutes by Gilbert Siegel

Next meeting is Tuesday, September 20. We will have a guest speaker for the next meeting. More info to follow

Please send any newsletter articles to Philip Skinner.

NEW ITEMS:

- I.. Discussion of new additions to the library: Dale Keehan will purchase some new kayak videos and DVD from performance kayak: The Kayak Roll, River Runner's Edge, and Breakthru!
- II. The club is looking for a volunteer to host a bay-2-bay paddle. This paddle would be open to more experienced paddlers.

OUTSTANDING ITEMS:

- I. Librarian position still open.
- II. Possible upcoming speakers (that is, speakers we are attempting to get for upcoming meetings): Joe Sedivic, vendor night, Greg and Kate Knight, Jeff Laxier, Teresa O'Malley (kayak-fishing in Baja).
- III. Dale Keehan is working on obtaining a representative from the Coast Guard Auxiliary to give a lecture on navigation on bays, and how to read maps. This will be scheduled for Sept or Oct.
- IV. Web hosting service-provider renewal is \$99 for two years. Dale paid for the service for another two years. Renewal extends through Aug, 2007. Also, the service provider increased disk space for the club.
- V. Web transition was discussed. Proposals:
 - a. Single calendar which includes repetitive events.
 - b. Individual events broken out separately, using the calendar page extracted from the newsletter each month (prior to the newsletter being compiled as a pdf file). This would make it easier to keep events current, since there would only be one data source. This is in contrast to maintaining a calendar of events announced in the newsletter, and a separate calendar of events posted on the club url.
 - c. Kevin Wagner has requested a single list of changes to the web. Diane Kemp will compile the list of RFCC's (requests for changes and corrections), and will forward on to Kevin.
 - d. Need to provide a map to the Poway Pool on the club url.

ACTION ITEMS:

101904-1 Kevin Wagner and Philip Skinner to develop a flyer for distribution at stores. The flyer is fairly far along in development. August status: no update.

101904-3 Philip Skinner, Kevin Wagner and others will update the newsletter calendar. CLOSED. See web proposal.

071905-1: Philip Skinner: There are two different PO boxes on membership application form. The address should be that of Robert Henry. STATUS: CLOSED. The Aug newsletter reflects Robert's address.

071905-2: Kim Johnston: Check out url to ensure that membership application form has Robert Henry's address.

PAST EVENTS:

- I. Tour-de-Buoys: Aug 7: SDKC provided paddler support. A large number of SDKCers provided support to swimmers. The La Jolla Swim Club hosted the USMS National 5-Mile Open Water Championship this year at the Tour-de-Buoys venue this year. There were many more swimmers (109 participants) than in years past. Robert Henry organized the swimmer volunteers (both SDKC and non-SDKC members) for

the event. Robert Henry, Diane Kemp, John Walker and Dale Keehan, were just a few of the many SDKCers supporting the swimmers. (My apologies for not including all the member volunteering.) This is one of the volunteer activities the SDKC is known for. It is one of the things SDKC does best.

- II. La Jolla Shores to Mission Bay Paddle: July 30. Sixteen boats participated, with a BBQ after. Another great event. David Orpheus was kind enough to provide a shuttle for the paddlers back to their cars.
- III. ACA kayak instructor certification Aug 4 to 8: SDKC members participating: Kim Johnson, Eric Apple, Hugh Keegan, Jeff Laxier, Gilbert Siegel. Clinic was taught by world-renowned Mary DeRiemer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- I. Paddle-of-the-month club: contact Diane Kemp for additional information: dekemp@nethere.com
Lake Hodges: Aug 21. presented by Diane Kemp. BBQ after paddle
- II. Rescue practice: La Jolla Shores. Mike Brown from CKF. Aug 27. Time is TBD.
- III. Special events Aug. 26, 27, 28, 2005: Three days, three whitewater slalom races: Pan Am, America Slalom Open, and US National Slaloms on the Kern River (Miracle Hot Springs permanent slalom course). Call for participants and volunteers.
- IV. New Year's paddle from Shelter Island.

AWARDS: None this month.

Golden Goggles:

Golden Band-Aid:

Golden Duct Tape: