

Meeting Minutes March 18, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. There were 8 members present.

Welcome to our new members, John Kure, Richard Wright and Steve Mettler. President, Steve Bogdan stated that we now have approx. 175 members. Our annual membership drive will be held in May and at that time new officers will take over and we will have a fun day with raffles, pot luck, swap meet, polo demonstration, etc.

-Treasurer, Marie Humphrey, was absent. We estimated our treasury to contain approx. \$4000.

-Margo Roarke brought up the idea of a club trailer to haul kayaks. The matter was discussed and the liability and maintenance and storage issues were too great to warrant such an expense. Steve said the Polo members are purchasing 2 polo boats with their own funds.

-Steve announced that we have a new webmaster, Rob Beeston. He will host our web services and we now have better access and the cost is free.

-There was discussion on email lists, (polo, surf, touring, whitewater, etc.) and it was decided in an executive session that non SDKC members would not be allowed to benefit from our lists unless they joined the club. Ann Ainsworth is now handling the email portion of the web site to take pressure off the webmaster.

-Claire was in attendance and asked for any articles to publish in the newsletter. Please support Claire and send over any articles of interest.

-Margo Roarke gave a report on the touring survey she initiated. There were 16 respondents and 15 of them said they would like to camp out of their kayak. 12 people were willing to host a trip. We talked about the difference of "hosting" a trip and "co-hosting" a trip. A "host" is an administrator who puts it all together and a "co-host" could be a veteran who has done the trip before.

-Margo also gave a very complete report on items in the library. She has catalogued all the items and the list will be posted on the web site. The library is available to members only. Margo went "shopping" on the internet looking for items to add to the library and presented us with a list of interesting items she found and the costs. Margo had a list of suggested items that totaled approx. \$175.50 not including tax and shipping. Carol Snyder made the motion to accept Margo's list and pay for the items out of the treasury. Steve Bogdan made a motion to add "The Seven Minute Rotator Cuff Solution" to the list. Claire seconded the motion and it was passed to add the book. Margo explained the library procedure. A deposit is required for books \$5 and for videos \$25. Each item in the library has a card in a plastic pocket. A member needs to write his/her name on the card and deposit it with a check or cash in the plastic box.

-We talked about links to our website and Claire suggested we have links to campgrounds, websites for permits and local kayak shops.

-Carol Snyder suggested that we consider hosting some other clubs, possibly this year when the Tall Ships visit San Diego. Steve talked about the Polo Club hosting other clubs for Polo tournaments. It helps to establish networks and build relationships with other groups.

-Trip Reports-Margo reported that her trip this weekend to Todos Santos didn't go because of the weather. Carol Snyder reported that the Black Canyon trip was a real success. Steve Bogdan reported that the polo trip was a success with San Diego taking both 1st and 2nd place beating L.A. There will be a polo tournament in San Francisco in May and we will be sending 1 or 2 teams to Boston in June.

-Carol Snyder offered information on the upcoming Mono Lake trip over Memorial Day and the Derek Hutchinson clinic this Sunday, March 24th.

-Steve talked about the upcoming Gold Medal Camp which is now full but it is something to consider for next year. You are trained by Olympic coaches and athletes for 4 days on the Kern River.

-April 19th is the Kern River Festival, please see current newsletter for details.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm. The next meeting will be **April 15th, 2002.**