

Minutes of the San Diego Kayak Club

December 16, 2002

After a no-host dinner the meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by president, Gilbert Siegel. Our guest speaker was Terry Valle of the Kern Valley River Council. (KVRC) is a non-profit organization.

Terry reported that the KVRC will be hosting six Wildwater World Cups in 2003. Terry showed us a video of the Kern River Festival and the Kern River at flood stage. Terry is asking for volunteers to help with the Wildwater event. She needs people for all stages of the event. Please see the club January newsletter for more information or the website at www.kvrc.org

Business-The California Wild Heritage Campaign spoke to us at our last meeting and asked that we put our name on the list as a supporter of the Watershed/San Diego River Project. We discussed the benefits of adding our name to the list. As a club it was decided not to add our name to the list unless one of our members is interested in getting more information about kayaking activities on the San Diego River. If you would like to get involved as a promoter of kayaking activities on the river you may contact Camille Armstrong at 858 566-5676 or 4camille@san.rr.com you may also visit their website at www.californiawild.org or "River Rob Hutsel" at rhutsel@sandiegoriver.org

Gilbert passed out more membership cards and changed the expiration date on already issued cards from 2002 to 2003.

The complimentary membership program was implemented. Bob from Windsport received the first Complimentary Membership application to give to his customers who buy boats from our Advertisers. The subject was brought up by Robert Henry that Complimentary Memberships should not have the option of having the newsletter mailed to them. It was discussed and voted to restrict Complimentary Memberships to receiving the newsletter on the internet only.

The February Baja Outing was discussed. Phil Skinner still needs some input from those that would like to participate. You may contact Phil at: pskinner@arenapharm.com

Club Classes-there was discussion on how to pay the vendors for the classes that will be offered at a discount to members. Gilbert will take responsibility for organizing payment to the vendors and prepare a list for the newsletter. Margo asked if you can take more than one class at a discount and it was decided that you can take as many classes as you would like but the club will only subsidize one class. All other classes are already offered at a discount.

Margo Roarke is hosting a trip to LA Bay leaving San Diego on Dec. 27th and returning on Jan. 4th. If you are interested you may contact Margo at mroark@biomail.ucsd.edu or call 760 602-9147.

Family Kayak Adventure Center is hosting a New Year's Eve Paddle and Bonfire on Glorietta Bay on Dec. 31st. See current newsletter for more information or contact Marie at www.familykayak.com or 619 282-3520.

The next SDKC meeting will be on the fourth Monday instead of the Third Monday Jan 27th, 2003. Robert Henry made a motion that we not have a meeting on a holiday (Martin Luther King BD) and Margo seconded. Motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 pm.