

## Minutes of the San Diego Kayak Club January 27, 2003

The meeting began at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at Coco's on Sports Arena Blvd.

Our guest speaker was Marie Humphrey of Family Kayak Adventure Center. Marie showed us slides of her past three kayaking trips to Alaska. There was a question and answer session at the conclusion of her presentation.

Family Kayak Adventure has two Alaska adventures scheduled for the summer of 2003. The first will be to Southeast Alaska May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup> and the second trip will be to Tracy Arm fjord most likely in July. If you are interested in obtaining more information, visit the Family Kayak Adventure Center's website at [www.info@familykayak.com](mailto:www.info@familykayak.com).

Welcome to our new SDKC members: Tom Shea, Mika Milo and Juan Molino.

**Awards** – No awards were presented, as there were no nominations made.

**Treasurer's Report** – The current balance in the club treasury is \$4,062.67.

**Club Subsidized Classes** – There are spaces available in the following classes, which are subsidized (\$10 each class/limit one subsidy per member) and organized by the club:

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kayak Surfing

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Intermediate Skills

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – Rescue/Towing/Safety

The cost for each class (after the club subsidy) is \$35. If interested, contact Gilbert at [gis@socal.sandiegoca.ncr.com](mailto:gis@socal.sandiegoca.ncr.com) or [gilbert.siegel@ncr.com](mailto:gilbert.siegel@ncr.com).

**Newsletter** – Carol Snyder advised the members that Duane Strosaker has volunteered to take over as the Editor of the club newsletter. An Assistant Editor is needed to work on the distribution of the newsletter. Mika offered to try it out for one month. The job entails folding, applying labels and distributing approximately 200 copies to retailers and 30 that get mailed to members.

Carol mentioned that there are ads that have been in the newsletter for a long time, but when someone calls the seller, they learn that the item has long since sold or they can't contact the seller at all.

A motion was made and seconded to run ads for a maximum of two months. Members will have to request an ad be re-run after two months. Carol will include the rules for classified ads in the classified section of the next newsletter.

**Minutes** – Carol Snyder motioned to have the meeting minutes mailed to those members who don't/can't receive e-mails. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Officerships** – The officerships and committee member positions will be discussed at the next business meeting as the new officers and committee members take over in May..

**Club Mailing Lists/E-mails** – The various lists available to members (members, touring, surfing, polo, whitewater) was discussed. Members are encouraged to use these e-mail distribution lists as appropriate (for example, polo-related e-mails should go to the polo list only, not to all members).

Additionally, members should be attaching links to their e-mail vs. sending large files (i.e., photos) so as not to bog down members' e-mail memory and/or take a long time for the recipient to open.

The next SDKC meeting was planned to be a “fun” meeting the weekend of March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Baja. Philip Skinner will not be able to organize or attend due to a personal commitment. **Volunteers are needed to plan the location, food, etc.** If we get no volunteers, or if the interest level is not there, we may have the fun meeting at La Jolla Shores instead. However, if there is no interest in either, the fun event won't occur and the next meeting will be a business meeting on Monday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.