

San Diego Kayak Club
Minutes
June Meeting, 6/16/03

Vice-President Robert Henry presiding.

Recording Secretary: Margo Roark

Guest Speaker: Steve Docksider, La Jolla Cove Swim Club.

He spoke about this year's "Tour of the Buoys" swim in in La Jolla Cove on Aug. 10. The event rules require kayak escorts for the swimmers: locals usually have their own, but out-of-towners need local volunteers. David Clark will give a short, free class in how to do it, on July 27. Race info at: www.lajollacoveswimclub.org

If you can/will volunteer, contact Steve or club member Kevin Donohue.

Guest Speaker: Carol Sing

Spoke about her various long distance swims; she holds the "oldest swimmer" record for crossing the English channel.

She is looking for volunteer kayak escorts for a crossing to Catalina on the Thursday and Friday before the La Jolla Cove event. Swimmers take 13-20 hours; kayakers take turns from the escort boat.

Business meeting:

1. New feature: a drawing each month among those who show up for the meeting. This month's prize is a \$25 gift certificate to REI. And the winner isJim Rendina!
2. Kevin Donohue passed around a list of kayak volunteers from previous Tour of the Buoys events, and asked for indications of those who will do it again this year.
3. Another call for a volunteer for a long distance swimmer, her first time. Will be on Sept. 7, with dinner out at Mission Hills Cafe after. If interested, contact Robert.
4. Volunteers are desperately needed to help print and distribute the newsletter. Duane produces it - but need others for rest of the job. Involves printing from the computer, mocking up a master on 11x17 paper, then have copied, printed so can fold. 30 get mailed, rest get distributed to local retailers/outfitters.
2 members at meeting volunteered: Colleen Keller, Tom Shay.
BUT need more volunteers so the job can be split into smaller tasks. Robert and Anne Ainsworth will meet with these volunteers to further explain the job.
5. Robert explained the just-for-fun concept of the "Golden" awards to the new members present. Awards are for the best/most spectacular example of these categories:
 - Golden Goggles: for an unexpected swim, i.e. paddler in the water
 - Golden Duct tape: for breakage of equipment, boat, paddle, etc.
 - Golden Band-aid: for injuriesThere were no nominations this month. Send nominations for next month to the President, Gilbert, before the next meeting. Include a description of what makes the event worthy. [Also, if you are in possession of one of the trophies, bring it with you to the next meeting so it can be handed to the new winner.]

6. Announcements:

- Bob Campbell and Chula Vista are interested in putting together a "white water" facility. If San Diego gets this venue, it could attract some big events (Olympics?)
- Reminder of two trips being hosted by Margo, one to San Quintin, another to Santa Cruz Island. Announcements have been sent out.
- Robert has just negotiated, and now the Miramar College Friday night pool sessions will go on through August.
- New /potential members attending this meeting: Eric Levi; Toni & Greg Lepage

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 PM (is this some kind of a record or what!)