

San Diego Kayak Club
Minutes
July Meeting, 7/21/03

President Gilbert Siegel presiding

Recording Secretary: Margo Roark

I. Guest Speaker:

Colleen Keller presented a digital slide show and narration of her Alaska - Glacier Bay tour (a week of paddling and camping around Lemesurier Island, near Gustavus in SouthEast Alaska).

[Gilbert offered those present a deal on some paddles: \$35, \$30, \$25, and \$20 for fiberglass shaft 2-piece, 1-piece, metal shaft 2-piece, and 1-piece respectively.]

II. Outstanding business

A. New web service has still not been paid for; no one present at the meeting knows whether the switch to the new web service has occurred yet.

Rob Beeston who has been our web master has taken a new job in Redondo Beach, so has resigned that position. We now need a new Web master. Wayne Smith volunteered at one point. Gilbert will check to see if he is still interested. Kim Johnson might also reluctantly volunteer.

The Job consists of updating the information on the web site such as the Newsletter and items on the Calendar, etc., as they are sent in by various members.

B. Volunteers are still needed for work on distribution the newsletter. Colleen Keller and Tom Shay have volunteered, but still need more help. Gilbert will send out a notice seeking more volunteers - club will make this into a Newsletter Distribution Committee.

The job involves printing out a copy, pasting up a master, taking to the printers to be printed on 11" by 17", collating, folding, stamping and mailing some, and distributing the rest to about a dozen locations around the county.

C. Tour of the Buoys event:

Have enough volunteers now for the August 10 event. However, volunteers are still needed for the Catalina crossing which will happen. Involves taking shifts guiding swimmers off a chase boat, the "Bottom Scratcher" (swimmers don't get any breaks, but kayakers do!). Takes about 11/2 days: leave San Diego late afternoon & arrive in Catalina about 10 to midnight, then arrive in Palos Verdes with swimmers about mid-day, Thursday/Friday.

If you are interested, call David Clark, the coordinator at (858)453-0648.

He will be asked to send out an email request.

III. New Business

A. Need ideas for the August Fun Meeting.

1. August 10 date would conflict with the swim event.
2. Robert Henry suggests a camping event, to the North; perhaps San Onofre?
3. Gilbert suggests same type event as we did in May. Others add it might be fun to shift this type of event to afternoon/evening, to have a bonfire and evening paddle

4. Further suggestions for a Bahia Point bar-b-que event: full moon would be nice for an evening paddle. It's on Aug 12 - Saturday the 9th is too soon for planning to occur. So consider moving event from August to September
Dates in September: Save the Bay event is on the 20th & we don't want to conflict with that. Full moon is on the 10th (Wednesday); closest Saturday is the 13th.

Motion: to have the next "Fun" event on Saturday, September 13. Passed with no dissenting votes.

Gilbert will check on permits for the event, in case any are needed. Treasurer indicates we have the \$\$ to do it.

Robert and any others who are interested are encouraged to look into a camping event at Onofre for the Fall (November) Fun event. Camping sites will be easier to get at that time.

IV. July Treasurer Report - from Dale Keehan

1. As of 7/21/03 the club's account balance is \$3756.10.
2. The following will be reoccurring monthly expenses for the club:
 - a) Newsletter
 - b) ** Note this is currently on hold waiting for service to be transferred**
Web-site monthly Service Charge paid to garrett@damore.org for the amount of
\$30.00 per month. I will mail this directly to his house address
 - c) Monthly Club Meeting Drawing Gift for \$25.00.

3. This month the club paid:

- Robert \$59.85 for June speaker's dinner reimbursement, May event bagels and newsletter postage.
- Jim Richards \$23.45 for library expenses
- Dale Keehan \$14.54 for July speaker dinner.

4. Additional item:

- \$20.00 credited to the account because user never picked up Library Deposit Refund Check from last year.

V. Announcements

1. Kayak Polo Tournament, October 10-12, at Hanson Dam (in the San Fernando Valley)

** Volunteers are needed. **

First time in a long time the National event has been in California. There will be free camping, a lake to paddle in, demos, and a party event. Should be fun.

2. followed the next weekend by the Pan Am Kayak Games, with paddlers from all over the world. Same venue,

** Volunteers are needed for this event too. **

3. Gold Medal Camp, a paddle stroke clinic coming in November. Specific dates TBA.

Bob Campbell, Joel Jacoby, and Olympic paddlers will help you learn.

Organizers want to get some club member together to do some "touristy" things with the instructors, who will be in town for a week.

4. kayak Slalom Race, September 6-7, up at Kern River.

VI. The Awards. Each awardee was voted the award by acclamation after nomination accompanied by an outrageous tale and much jeering:

- a) Golden Band-aid - Janice Tekade on a Tuolome trip went over and seriously bruised her fingers, needed evacuation.
- b) Golden Goggles - Jamey Simon swam in a hole the rest of the group managed to avoid; after repeatedly going over, rolling, then over again and on and on, he ended up out of his boat.
- c) Golden Duct-tape - Dallas Smith for having 5 kayaks and a custom built trailer stolen from his garage at night while he was sleeping inside his house.

Meritorious recognition also went to Dale Keehan, who has just finished hand building a kayak and took it for its maiden voyage.

VII.. The drawing: for a \$35 gift certificate to REI and the winner is.....Jim Rendina...AGAIN!

Meeting adjourned at 9:02.