

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Annual Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2015, convened at 5:00 pm

Iowa Paddle and Pedal Sport Expo 2015, Canoesport Outfitters, Indianola, Iowa

Board Members present: Lyle Danielson, Julie Kunkle, Dave Hillman, Peter Komendowski and Piper Wall.

Keynote Presentation: Nate Hoogeveen, director of river programs for the Iowa DNR and IWC past president, provided another fine update on progress with low head dam mitigation projects around the state. Highlights included removal of dams at Rockford and North Washington and new rock arch rapids conversions at Goldfield and Quasqueton. Future plans include removal of the Quaker Mill Dam with reconstruction of a levy to redirect the Maquoketa River back into its original channel.

Peter Komendowski spoke on the upcoming sixth annual 2015 Iowa Trails Summit, June 11-12, 2015, in Cedar Falls.

Dave Hillman presented a photo update on new construction at the Manchester Whitewater Park.

Lyle Danielson demonstrated a newly redesigned look of webpages for the IWC website and the Iowa Low Head Dam Reference.

IWC Business Update: Lyle nominated Dave Hillman for President, Iowa Whitewater Coalition. Seconded. Passed unanimously on voice vote. Congratulations, Dave!

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lyle Danielson.