

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2010, convened at 5:37 pm
NAI Ruhl & Ruhl, West Des Moines

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Julie Mankel. Peter Komendowski and Piper Wall participated via teleconference.

Previous meeting's minutes: Approved minutes of meeting on March 16, 2010

Treasurer's Report: Lyle assisted Julie with 2009 fund-related journal entries. 2009 final reports look good. Julie reported a new member via mail-in. Piper will initiate personal contact with the new member. Discussion ensued regarding signatures on the IWC checking account. Julie will investigate updating appropriate signatures on the checking and PayPal accounts. Federal taxes need to be filed before May 15th. A recent expense included rent renewal for the IWC Post Office Box.

Iowa Rivers Revival Conference: No board members are able to attend the event to be held in Cedar Falls on April 30 – May 1.

2010 Iowa Trails Summit: Peter described an impressive schedule planned for the June 18-19 event. On Friday at University of Northern Iowa four moderated sessions with experts speaking on various subjects. Entertainment follows during the evening at Gateway Park. On Saturday trail advocates will gather in Waterloo's Riverview Recreation Area for family friendly trail demonstration and informational booths. Peter will send an updated draft of the brochure. Julie will mail the IWC sponsorship check.

Be Dam Safe (BDS) Campaign: No committee meetings were successfully scheduled since the last board meeting.

Charles City Riverfront Park: IWC letter of support approved. In correspondence Lyle will request that IWC should be included in regular information updates.

Clean Rivers Team: Lyle reported that he sent emails to Madison County Conservation and the River Run Garbage Grab committee urging them to apply for CRT mini-grants. Peter has visited with folks in northeast for another grant application. The board discussed a need to consider out reach.

Miscellaneous Business:

- Lyle urged board members to renew their IWC memberships.
- The board approved an effort to partner with Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation on a benefit eBay auction that will support construction of the Hickory Ridge Wilderness Camp on Lake Red Rock.
- Piper reported that 2010 paddling instruction classes went well. Skunk River Paddlers will display their low head dam model on display at Jax in Ames during the next month.
- IWC received a thank you letter for its sponsorship of Project AWARE 2010.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lyle Danielson.