

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2013, convened at 5:36 pm
NAI Optimum, West Des Moines

Members present: Peter Komendowski, Julie Mankle, Ann Conklin, Lyle Danielson, Dave Hillman and Piper Wall participated via teleconference.

Previous meeting's minutes: Minutes for meetings going back to March were still not available due to Lyle's focus on family matters.

Treasurer's Report: Julie spoke of activity generated by River Run Garbage Grab (R2G2). Financial statements will be distributed to board members by email.

Dam Safety Update: Lyle reported that on July 20, 2013, Eric Langland of Decorah drowned at the Upper Dam on the Upper Iowa River while swimming. The Low Head Dam Reference website was updated. Dave will help Lyle this fall to continue updating the LHD website.

Discussion

- Piper and Dave reported on a very successful Kayak Experience Training clinic held at Charles City on August 10th.
- Piper was pleased to have adequate safety boater numbers for the Swim The Bridge and Bluff Creek Triathlon events.
- Piper and Dave also provided a report on their trip to the Ottawa River for instruction. Fine paddling at Rochester and Watertown, too. Recommended visiting the Petersburg Canoe Museum.
- Peter asked the board to consider hosting a paddling fest as part of the Trails Summit in Cedar Falls on June 14, 2014.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, September 17, 2013, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lyle Danielson.