

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

January 17th, convened at 5:37pm
DuPont Pioneer Crick Building, Johnston IA

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Dave Hillman, Piper Wall, Chuck Ungs, Lynne Majetic, Brad Lunning, Peter Komendowski (participated via teleconference or in person).

Previous meeting's minutes: Approved previous meeting minutes (Piper: motion, Brad: second)

Treasurer's Report: IWC December finances were reviewed (Lyle had emailed to group). Report approved (motion: Lynn, seconded: Peter)

Dam Safety Update:

- Work at Highway 30 Squaw Creek discussed (Piper/Hillman)
- Work at Elkader discussed (Lynne/Chuck)
- Work at Mason City East Park discussed (Brad)

Paddling Instruction Update: The following items were discussed: (Piper)

- Feb 25 Ames pool IA Games – competition
- April 22, 23 class/instructor review – teaching, safety, and/or tweaking skills
- May 6, 7 Jim Falls ISUCK/IWC – whitewater trip with teaching, safety, and tweaking skills
- May 13 canoe skills Soper's Mill – Skunk River Paddlers, safety helpers needed, skills opportunities
- May 21 Hickory Grove Tri – safety boaters needed
- June 3 Manchester River Festival
- June 11 Rescue skills Peterson Pits – Skunk River Paddlers, open invite
- June 17 CC Challenge – competition and volunteering
- June 24 IA Games CC – competition
- June 25 IWC will do a rescue skill practice day, will use IWC wavier but not a formal teaching event (flyer on FB?)
- August 20 Bluff Creek Tri – safety boaters needed

IWC Website Updates: (Lyle)

Website updates include:

<http://iowawhitewater.org/lhd/LHDcornbelt.html> updated info about CBP dam removal

<http://iowawhitewater.org/lhd/damsmap.html> updated with E F DSM River rock dam info

<http://iowawhitewater.org/lhd/LHDeforkdsriver.html> new page with navigation info regarding rock dams

<http://iowawhitewater.org/lhd/LHDmanchester1.html> fixed broken links to/on other websites

<http://iowawhitewater.org/membership.html> updated button for 2017 dues payment via PayPal

Environment Stewardship Update:

- Ryan Vogt, Des Moines Area Sports Commission contacted Hillman about paddling information

Other Discussion:

- Action to be completed:
Dave detailed for the Board the Briggs Woods permit situation. The IWC has been granted a permit to paddle on Briggs Wood lake outflow. Dave to draft a set of rules for the use of the IWC permit to be reviewed and approved by the IWC Board prior to posting on the IWC and related Facebook sites.
- The group discussed the upcoming Annual meeting at the Canoesport Expo on Saturday, Feb. 11th. The meeting program to consist of two items: (1) Dam mitigation update by Glenn; (2) Paddling Carnage and Fun by Piper; (3) Lyle covering IWC business items. Total program to be one hour-ish, from 5PM to 6PM.

Next scheduled meeting: Saturday, Feb. 11th, Annual meeting at Canoesport Expo, 5PM – 6PM

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, March 21th, 5:30PM, Hillman to send out notice.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman