

## **Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes**

January 15th, convened at 5:36 pm

**Members present:** Dave Hillman, Chuck Unga, Lynne Majetic, Brad Lunning, Glenn Harman (participation via teleconference)

**Previous meeting's minutes:** The November meeting minutes were approved with no changes

**Treasurer's Report:** No IWC finance report covered but:

- Group discussed venue funding commitments. Group voted for Dave/Lyle to work to get \$1250 amount to the correct CF person and check to Ames project.

### **Dam Safety Update:**

- Glenn reported on:
  - Littleton                      Ames                      Troy Mills                      Central City
  - Otrono                      East Park at Mason City                      Quaker Mill
  - Mon Maq                      Esterville                      Rock Rapids
- Chuck reported on:
  - Potential Cedar Rapids activities

**Paddling Instruction Update:** The following items were discussed:

- Iowa Games Winter Canoe & Kayak event is March 2 at Ames
- IWC paddle instruction April 22/23 in Charles City area
- Group discussion of the 2019 “share and practice” sessions. Dates are June 30 (Charles City), July 21 (Soper’s Mill or Ames), August ?? (Manchester).
- Chuck reported March 17<sup>th</sup>, Bender Pool for Kayak 101 Class
- Glenn - Swift Water Rescue (SWR) class for August 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend at Manchester

### **Environment Stewardship Update:**

- No new items

### **IWC Website Update:**

- Lyle was able to update a number of items and there were some calendar updates

### **Other Discussion:**

- Reviewed draft of ACA Instruction Reimbursement Protocol, Dave to post on IWC FB page
- Group discussed upcoming Canoesport Expo meeting/presentations. Glenn and Peter are scheduled as the presenters. Piper and Hillman planning on giving a couple of instructional presentations.

**Next regularly scheduled meeting:** Tuesday, March 26th, 5:30PM, Hillman to send out notice.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman

## **IWC Annual Meeting, Canoesport Expo, February 9<sup>th</sup>, Indianola, 5-6PM**

The IWC Annual meeting was held in conjunction with the Canoesport Expo in Indianola. Glenn Harmon presented an update on Iowa’s low head dam mitigation activities and Peter Komendowski presented a status and possible options/strategies of getting increased youth participation in recreational activities.