

Twin Rivers Paddle Club
Minutes
April 13, 2010

1. Open:

The meeting was called to order by Bill Sadler at 7:00 at the Craven County Administration Offices. New members and visitors were introduced.

2. Program:

Discussion on the upcoming East Coast Canoe and Kayak Festival in South Carolina. The festival is this coming weekend and is for everyone no matter what level. It gives you an opportunity to try out all the new boats, attend informational seminars, and meet a few of the famous kayakers. Most manufactures will be there to answer all questions. Information on the weekend and its schedule can be found on our website which has a link to the East Coast Festival.

3. Officers Reports:

President: Thanked Randy for conducting the meeting last month.

V.President: The paddle schedule is on our website with place, dates and time.

Treasurer: There is \$2160.00 in the bank

Secretary: Minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Communication: There are 109 members. Applications are on our website and the dues are \$2.00 till June and then the renewal dues will be \$12.00. Lance reminder all members to be careful responding to e-mails when "responding to all."

Recreation and Parks: April 22 is the beginners class. 7 have signed up. Neuse River Foundation is supplying the boats. There will be 4 classes. Terry and Becky will lead the first 2 classes on the 22nd and the 29th, Randy will lead the 3rd class on May 6th. We still need someone to lead the last class on May 13th.

4. Old Business:

a. We still have shirts and hats available.

b. The Neuse River Day will be May 29th and 30th. Randy and Terry will work out the plans for our presentation. It will include a free paddle from bridge to bridge and some demonstrations at Union Park. The time will be from 10:30 to 12:00. Neuse River Foundation will handle the publicity.

c. Paddles last month. Black River paddle will be rescheduled.

5. New Business:

a. River Bend Senior Paddle is May 1st. Neuse River Foundation will supply the boats. It will be held behind the

City Hall in River Bend. It will give seniors an opportunity to learn about kayaking and try out the sport.

b. At the next meeting we will review and update the calendar.

c. Wellness weekend is June 5th and 6th. Neuse River Foundation will supply the boats. It will be an organize paddle. Details will be on our website.

6. Safety and Training:

Terry stressed that 75% of all fatalities were caused because life jackets were not used. You must know your limits and always check the weather and hazardous conditions.

7. Next Month Paddles:

The schedule for the upcoming paddles are on our website.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Respectful submitted
Kathie Vickrey