

Twin Rivers Paddle Club
Minutes June 8, 2010
Craven County Administration Offices

1. Open:
 - a. Meeting was called to order by Bill Sadler at 7:00
 - b. Welcome and introductions of visitors and new members

2. Program:
 - a. Tom Potter, Executive Director of the North Carolina Paddle Trails Association discussed the importance of the cooperation between the many groups of paddlers and outfitters and land owners. These groups need representation on the state and federal level to ensure the continuation of the hiking and water trails in North Carolina. There are 1200 miles of water trails in N.C. The average age of age of paddlers is 49. Also discussed was the wildlife ramps not open to kayaks, (or no parking for cars without trailers).
 - b. Question and answer session followed. With much discussion on paying a fee for using wildlife ramps by buying a medallion for our car.

3. Officers Report:
 - a. Presidents report: Anyone interested in running for an office next year let Bill know.
 - b. Vice President report: Coffee begins June 16th at Trent Coffee House at 10:00
All upcoming paddles are on the website.
 - c. Treasurers Report: \$2505.00 - 45 renewals of memberships.
 - d. Secretary Report: Minutes for last month are posted on the website
 - e. Communication: Membership forms and dues are due. To keep receiving paddle news pay soon or your name maybe deleted.
 - f. Rec and Parks: Thanks to all the members for their volunteer service to the community this year. Family paddle is on June 26th at Creekside. the kayak classes and the senior paddle had a good turn out and the comments were all positive. Thanks for all the help.

4. Old Business:
 - a. We still have a few shirts left. Only 10 hats remain.
 - b. River Bend gave us \$50 for the training.
 - c. Neuse River Day was a great success. Lots of people stopped at our booth with question about kayaking and our club. Thanks to all who brought their wooden kayaks. They attracted a lot of attention. the race however was not so successful. Our boat sunk but not our spirits. We tried again and did much better. Well done crew.

5. New Business:
 - a. Tryon Wellness Program has asked us to participate in this program. If interested let Bill know.
 - b. Kayak Demo Evening paddle will begin soon. Some discussion on changing the day from Wed to Thursday.
open to everyone. If you do not have a boat, there should some available. Let Bill know if you need a boat. Many members have a couple of boats that they will share. The will put in at Glenburnie Park.
 - c. Craven County Kids in canoe Program: Joanne is in charge and has passed a sign up sheet around for assistants with the canoes and the kids. Canoes will be furnished by the Neuse River Foundation. Three kayaks are needed to monitor the paddle. If you did not sign up and are interested let Joanne know.
 - d. Check the website for any new paddles and changes to schedules.

No more new business

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15

Respectfully submitted

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