

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday October 18, 2007 at 6:30 pm
Caribou Coffee

Board members in attendance: Lyle Danielson, John Wenck, Julie Mankel, Debbie Neustadt and Scott Bandstra

I Treasurer's Report

- There was a procedural issue pertaining to QuickBooks; a treasurer's report will be presented at the November 2007 board meeting.

II Communication Issues with Members/Drafting Information Page

- Scott will develop a communication plan
- IWC will look for new members and request for donations
- Look at utilizing paddling groups and people who participated in different clean-ups as increasing membership and increasing board members

III. Long Range Planning For IWC

- Long range planning was tabled.

IV. Ramping Up For the Annual IWC Meeting

- The Board agreed that the annual IWC meeting will be February 28, 2007
- Julie Mankel agreed to try to procure a place for the meeting

IV. Des Moines Whitewater Course

- Lyle Danielson, John Wenck and Julie Mankel will meet with Des Moines City Engineer, Don McLaughlin, on Tuesday October 23, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. and will provide a report

V. Officer Election Issue

- After reviewing bylaws, each elected IWC Board officer shall serve a two year term, but the IWC bylaws do not limit of the number of two year terms that an elected officer can serve.

VI. Clean Rivers Team Boat

- Discussions will be had with Nate Hooegeveen regarding agreement between IWC and Don Propst regarding boat.

VII. Signage at Rapids

- Upon request, CIP and IWC provided input to Mike Delaney regarding whether or not to put a sign warning of rapids above Commerce Ledges. Many opinions were expressed, but the majority opposed a sign above Commerce Ledges. It appears that the water trails group is going to put a warning rapids sign at the access 11 miles upstream of Commerce Ledges. Nate Hooegeveen recommended a 12 x 12 inch sign instead of the 36 x 36 inch sign.

VIII. Miscellaneous Business

- There was unanimous voice vote by IWC Board members to support the Iowa Environmental Council petition to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to implement a proposed set of well-researched antidegradation rules for the state. The legal action and proposed rules are meant to assist the DNR in moving forward to adopt this important requirement of the federal Clean Water Act.

IX. Adjournment

- Next meeting on November 15, 2007 @ Caribou Coffee unless notified otherwise.