

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

June 21, 2011, convened at 5:40 pm

NAI Ruhl & Ruhl, West Des Moines

**Members present:** Lyle Danielson, Julie Mankel. Dave Hillman, Peter Komendowski and Piper Wall participated via teleconference.

**Previous meeting's minutes:** Approved minutes of meetings on April 19 and May 17, 2011.

**Treasurer's Report:** IWC and River Run Garbage Grad had minimal activity during the past month. A contribution from Bluff Creek Triathlon is coming via Skunk River Paddlers.

**Iowa Trails Summit Update:** Peter reported that the conference went well. The event needs to be promoted better, especially for hands-on paddling demonstrations open to the public. Nate Hoogeveen provided a great dam safety program.

**Dam Safety Update:** Peter has been in conversation with American Rivers regarding possible cooperation on Fort Dodge and Palisades projects. He expects activity to pick up in the fall.

### **Other Business**

- The City of Ames placed the River Valley Park dam remediation project on indefinite hold after a new cost estimate came in much higher than available funding.
- IWC will have representatives at the grand opening of the Charles City Whitewater Park on July 30 and hopes to have its vinyl banner on display above the river.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, September 20, 2011, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lyle Danielson.