

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.