

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2013, convened at 5:39 pm
NAI Optimum, West Des Moines

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Julie Mankle. Dave Hillman and John Schulz participated via teleconference.

Previous meeting's minutes: Minutes approved for October meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Financial activity minimal. Statements approved.

Paddling Instruction Update: Some discussion about pool sessions in Charles City and Cedar Falls. There will be no joint IWC/ISU training during 2014 at State Gym on the ISU campus.

Dam Safety Update:

- Jim Todd informed Lyle that construction of a rock arch rapids conversion at the Boone Waterworks Dam is supposed to begin in early December. The purpose of the dam is to pool water for city water intakes. This project is intended to mitigate the safety problems associated with the low head dam.
- Tom Gifford sent an email with a photo of the progress of construction of the white water feature at the beauty dam in Elkader. The design provides for a wave on river right and a hole on river left at higher flows. The feature is expected to open this spring.
- The Manchester whitewater park has reached required funding for construction and is expected to open in 2015.

Discussion: Members suggested that IWC could become more involved with community efforts in Elkader and Manchester.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, January 21, 2014, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lyle Danielson.