

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2014, convened at 5:35 pm
NAI Optimum, West Des Moines

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Julie Mankle, Ann Cannon, Dave Hillman, Peter Komendowski, John Schulz and Piper Wall participated via teleconference.

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

Treasurer's Report: Julie presented a report. Statements approved. Board approved renewing affiliation with American Whitewater and Iowa Environmental Coalition. Board also approved sponsorship contribution for Iowa Trails Summit.

Paddling Instruction Update: Piper announced two outdoor paddling classes during April at Charles City.

Dam Safety Update:

- Rockford dam has been deconstructed. Work on rock arch rapids conversions nearing completion at Boone and Quasqueton.
- Hannah and Marty paddled Big Gobbler at Elkader after ice out.
- The Manchester whitewater park has reached required funding for construction and is expected to open in 2015.

Discussion:

- Trails Summit paddling and fishing promotion presentation at shelter in Cedar Falls featuring whitewater opportunities. Friday, June 13th, 6:00-9:00 pm.
- John attended organizing meeting for the June 7th CC Challenge and explained that format will be similar to last year. Volunteers welcome.
- Iowa Games Whitewater Slalom June 21 at Charles City.
- Iowa Games Canoe Kayak July 19 at Ames.
- Manchester whitewater park expected to open in 2015.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, April 15, 2014, 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lyle Danielson.