

Iowa Whitewater Coalition Board Meeting Minutes

October 24th, convened at 5:35 pm

Members present: Lyle Danielson, Dave Hillman, Piper Wall, Chuck Ungs, Lynne Majetic, Brad Lunning, Glenn Harmon, Peter Komendowski (participated via teleconference or in person).

Previous meeting's minutes: First meeting of 2017 after summer break, no previous minutes to approve

Treasurer's Report: IWC finances were presented by Lyle. Report approved. RRGG portion of finances will be transferred to the Isaac Walton League at the end of the year.

Dam Safety Update:

- Piper reported the progress on the Ames dam mitigation activities
- Glenn reported on the following:
 - Removal of the Big Dam gates at Fort Dodge on the Des Moines river and possible future actions
 - Continued remediation of the Coggin low head dam
 - Quaker Mills low head dam remediation actions
 - Potential Des Moines low head dam mitigation actions
- Lynne reported on the following:
 - Changes in the Manchester Whitewater park
 - Changes in the Elkader Whitewater park

Paddling Instruction Update: The following items were discussed:

- Piper and Dave are looking to conduct IWC whitewater instruction in the April 2018 time frame. Information will be posted on the IWC website when IWC paddle instruction dates are set.
- The ISU pool session have been established (Wednesday evenings and Sunday midday)
- The Cedar Rapids Bender pool sessions have been established (November-March). Chuck to send Lyle an email with dates so they can be posted on the IWC website.
- Piper covered the upcoming Iowa Games Winter Canoe & Kayak event (Feb 24 possible)
- Group discussion of the 2018 "share and practice" sessions. Looking to one session in June (Charles City), July (Soper's Mill), August (Manchester) if possible
- March 25th is set as the Cedar Rapids Bender Pool Kayak 101 Day
- Glenn is looking at dates for the first IA Swift Water Rescue (SWR) class – May 19-20

Environment Stewardship Update:

- No new items

IWC Website Update:

- Lyle reported on a number of page and informational data updates
- Hillman to get Lyle a list of dates for the 2018 calendar to be posted

Other Discussion:

- Board members to brainstorm on possible IWC equipment purchases for instruction/trip usage
- Group discussed upcoming Canoesport Expo meeting/presentations. Glenn and Lynne are tentative scheduled as the presenters. Hillman to provide Expo an IWC write-up. Piper and Hillman planning on giving a couple of instructional presentations.

Next regularly scheduled meeting: Tuesday, November 21th, 5:30PM, Hillman to send out notice.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Hillman