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KNIK CANOERS AND KAYAKERS

FEBRUARY 28 GENERAL MEETING

THE FEBRUARY MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ANCHORAGE MUSEUM of HISTORY & ART 7PM)

We will have two great presentations:

The January-April season is typically when boaters hit the pools to hone their skills. Jim Gonski will show how you can have a lot of fun keeping your boating skills from getting rusty over winter.

Jim will also share clips from an action surf sea kayak dvd titled "This is the Sea." "This is the Sea" is the first ever action sea kayak video. This is what it says, lots of sea kayaking in the tidal zone in sea kayaks with top paddlers from England. Part of it follows a 650 km journey along the Kamchatka coast of Russia.

For our slide show feature, Carl Persson will take us to the Wood-Tikchik State Park for a 2-week float in this classic remote western Alaska region. He and a group did the trip in collapsible kayaks, and included a midnight solstice paddle.

IMPORTANT NOTE: FEBRUARY'S GENERAL MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ANCHORAGE MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ART AS THE LIBRARY WAS RESERVED BY OTHERS!!!!.

2008 Calendar

FEB 2008

7..... KCK Board Meeting 6:30PM
..... BP Energy Center

28 General Membership Meeting, 7:00PM, Anchorage Art Museum

MAR 2008

4..... KCK Board Meeting 6:30PM
..... BP Energy Center

28 General Membership Meeting, 6:00PM, Anchorage Art Museum

APR 2008

10..... SAFETY MEETING 7PM
 Loussac Library

Eddyline notes available at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KCK_Alaska/

To Do List:

- **Decide what trips you want to go on this summer**
- **Decide to be a Board member**
- **Decide to be an instructor**
- **Decide to help with a class**
- **Make a presentation at the Safety Meeting**
- **Volunteer to help out at the Safety Meeting**
- **Decide to lead a trip**
- **REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!**
- **Send in some pictures and a short story about a trip you've taken**
- **Decide to be involved**

Summary of KCK 2/7/08 Board Meeting

Board members present were Carl Persson, Kathy Luchsinger, Luci Davis, Jim Davis and Alden Worachek. Non Board member attendees included Richard Sepersky.

-Alden presented and discussed the financial position of KCK with comparisons of 2007 and 2006. The club had income of \$2322 based largely on income earned from the classes taught by volunteers during the spring. A proposed 2007 budget was discussed briefly as the Board decided full discussions should include Eric.

-Discussions regarding what improvements could be made to the KCK website. There was general agreement that improvements to the website were important to the effective functioning of the club. Eric had provided possible improvements that should be considered for the website. The Board decided the website was important enough that a separate meeting should be held to discuss potential improvements. The date of that meeting (tentatively 3/3) depends on the availability of the current webmaster Terry.

-Carl discussed the issue of instructors and the difficulty in encouraging new people to come forward for both the KCK and the Kayak Symposium. The KCK is discussing with the Kayak Symposium, along with APU providing subsidies for the training of instructors. The instructors would pay a fee for the training and get reimbursed based on their instructing for the KCK or the Symposium. Further details to follow.

-Discussions were held concerning the April Safety Program. Kathy will prepare the Safety Booklets as well as approach advertisers. Carl indicated a willingness to review sections of the Booklet after Eric's initial review. Carl will contact a new potential Coordinator who would handle logistics (arrange for presenters, time management etc). Marvin left a good model for the new Coordinator. Carl or Eric will be master of ceremony. Eric previously indicated a willingness to actively assist as did all those attending the Board meeting.

-Discussions followed concerning the annual classes. It is expected to club will offer classes in Moving Water Canoeing, Sea Kayaking, Rafting and Inflatible Kayaking.

<h2>EDDYLINE</h2>	<p>Officers and Contacts: President: Carl Persson</p> <p>Vice President: Kathy Luchsinger</p> <p>Secretary: Eric Downey</p> <p>Alt. Secretary: Luci Davis</p> <p>Treasurer: Alden Worachek</p> <p>Other Board member: - Jim Davis</p> <hr/> <p>Membership: Charlene Carter</p>	<p>Board Meeting (Continued) Additional possible classes include flat water canoeing and pack rafting. Carl and Kathy will contact potential instructors. Any interested instructors are asked to contact Kathy. An instructor coordination meeting will be held to discuss insurance paperwork, skills that should be taught and the potential for after class trips to allow participants to gain needed experience.</p> <p>-Carl discussed the Prince William Sound Races the club is planning this summer. He suggested the option of an additional race from Whittier to Decision Point and back the next day. This would greatly increase the number of participants due to the shorter distance. The Forest Service, DNR and Whittier would have to be involved. Carl agreed to develop a race plan.</p> <p>-The Board still has room for new members. Contact a Board member if interested.</p>
<p>Knik Canoers and Kayakers is an Anchorage-based non-profit volunteer organization with members throughout Alaska and beyond. The club offers information, classes, programs and trips for whitewater and sea kayakers, canoeists and rafters. The club also promotes and represents the interests of paddle sports in Alaska.</p> <p>Eddyline article submissions: Stories may be submitted to the Eddyline editor: Richard Sepersky at</p> <p>Display advertising: Contact Richard Sepersky</p>	<p>Eddyline Editor: Richard Sepersky</p> <p>Program Coordinator: Eric Downey (Info above)</p> <p>Webmaster: Terry Kelly</p>	<p>Have you pictures you want to share regarding a trip you took? The newsletter sometimes has room. Share your story with millions, thousands, hundreds. Some things you may want to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where you went, when & group size• Any particular service providers you found extremely useful and reliable.• Any tips you want to offer.• Bright pictures print best.• Send to the Eddyline Editor for publication.

KCK INCOME STATEMENT
2007 2006 Change

	2007	2006	Change
Income			
Classes	6250	5825	425
Membership	1875	2920	-1045
Interest	701	507	194
Advertising	75	0	75
Total Income	8901	9252	-351
Expense			
Class Expense	1585	4392	-2807
Rent	1330	1446	-116
Other Program expense	1124	1028	96
Newsletter	1847	1993	-146
Membership	225	225	0
Donation	0	250	-250
Website	191	267	-76
Telephone/Other	277	268	9
Total Expense	6579	9869	-3290

KCK BALANCE SHEET
12/31/2007 12/31/2006 Change

Cash	5688	4387	1301
Cert of Deposit	16213	15512	701
Prepaid Rent	1320	1000	320
Total Current Assets	23221	20899	2322
Fixed Assets	170	170	0
Total Assets	23391	21069	2322
Liabilities & Equity			
Retained Earnings	21069	21832	-763
Net Income 2007	2322	-763	3085
Total Liabilities & Equity	23391	21069	2322

Another Important Reminder- It is time for many of you to renew annual your KCK membership. Someone has to pay for the cost of the library rentals, the summer Bar BQs, this award winning newsletter and the other costs of keeping the club going. Your newsletter has the date your membership expires. The KCK typically continues to send the newsletter out for a few months after your membership shows as expired.

The Board would appreciate your renewing your membership!! Volunteer and help out as well!!!

Planning far in advance? Here is the Rafting Class schedule from Eric.

- 4/10 KCK Safety Mtg. Loussac Library 7PM
- 5/13 Class-Paddle strokes, fitting PFD, safety & cold water immersion refresher.
- 5/15 Class- Gear, outfitting, your raft, details of weekend trip.
- 5/17-18- Matanuska River. Overnight at King Mountain Lodge.

Location of classes TBD.

IMPORTANT NOTE

-Just another reminder. **The Loussac Library is UNAVAILABLE for the February 2008 General Meeting on 2/28/08. We will meet at the Anchorage Art Museum 7PM.**

Help Wanted

The club needs someone that wishes to lead the April Safety Meeting. Eric Downy, the previous lead is willing to assist, along with many other volunteers. You can be FAMOUS!! Contact Eric or any Board member with questions.

Notes Regarding Classes- Here are some important reminders regarding the classes being offered by the club:

- You MUST attend the Safety Class on April 10 at Loussac unless the instructor is satisfied you have enough knowledge in that area already.
- You no NOT have to be a KCK member to attend FREE Safety Class. However you MUST be a KCK member before the first class you are paying to attend.
- The cost of all classes is \$100.

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2-08 Membership application	BOATING INTERESTS Indicate skill level w = Want to start, B = Beginner, I = Intermediate, A = Advanced																																			
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VOLUNTEER INTERESTS Please check areas where you would like to assist KCK: ___ Help with anything ___ Membership database ___ Lead trips ___ Meeting presentation Eddyline newsletter ___ Instruction ___ Help with mailings ___ Safety clinics ___ Write stories/articles	Signed Person 1 Date:..... Signed Person 2 Date:..... Signed Person 3 Date:..... Signed Person 4 Date:.....																																			
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