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KNIK CANOERS AND KAYAKERS

FEBRUARY 26 GENERAL MEETING At the ChangePoint Church

We are real excited to have the following presentations:

Tim Johnson, kayaker and author of the recent book "Alaska Whitewater: A Guide to Rivers and Creeks in the Last Frontier" and the brand new DVD "New Horizons" will graphically describe how the next generation is taking adventure paddling to the next level. The DVD is described as "45 minutes of non-stop kayaking and adventure including sweet lines, ugly lines, rescues, shoulder dislocations, 1st descent missions, and big smiles all set to a sweet sound track."

He will also talk about Ship Creek access and the Ship Creek whitewater park.

Ruth Kroon from Eagle Enterprises will make a presentation regarding what should be in an emergency kit for the plane or raft, and communication devices. Make sure you learn this important information.

NOTE: The location for February meeting is at Change Point Church as the Library was unavailable.

The Church is the large building right next to the inflated sports arena off of Minnesota.

Take Minnesota , exit east at Raspberry (toward the mountains). The church is a very short distance from the exit on the left.

6689 Changepoint Dr.

**USE THE EAST ENTRANCE.
Resurrection Bay Room**

2009 Calendar

FEB 2009

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

26 General Membership
Meeting, 7:00PM,
ChangePoint Church

MAR 2009

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

26 General Membership Meeting,
7:00PM, Loussac Library

**Eddyline notes available at
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/
KCK_Alaska/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KCK_Alaska/) and KCK.org**

PADLn D'Ear Shouts

Hi paddlers,
Here's your very own "D'Ear"
column!

-Have news to address: kudos, info
to share, rumors, opinions,
questions?

-We've got or will get, answers or at
least share your input.

-Whether you like what's happening
or have differing views, we'd like to
hear from you!

-Join the fun and provide your 2
cents worth. (Think of it as helping
stimulate the economy!!!!).

-Send to the Editor!

Summary of KCK 2/5/09 Board Meeting

- Board members present were Eric Downey, Marvin Copley, Keith Hawkings (proxy for Jim Davis), Luci Davis, Sharon Lowe, Kathy Luchsinger. Non Board member attendees Alden Worachek.
- The Board discussed 2008 income, its' assets and the 2009 Budget for most of the meeting.
- The Library was booked for 3/26, 4/16 (Safety Meeting), 4/23, 9/24 and 10/22/09. The Library was unavailable 5/21 (which is one week early due to the desire to avoid Memorial Day. Another location will be found.
- The Board passed a motion requiring– KCK must have ACA insurance with signed waivers from participants and volunteers for all classes. If proof of ACA insurance is not evident, the class will not be allowed to instruct in the water. Instructors may choose to have additional insurance.
- The Board will develop a short info piece for instructors and club members that shows KCK's parameters for the class, including what's a reimbursable expense, policy to not pay labor, insurance requirements, rough class outline and learning goals, student : instructor ratios, refund policy, presence at the KCK Safety Meeting.
- The Board will attempt to invite the instructors to the March Board meeting to discuss the class with any new lead instructors. This is not important for returning instructors. The Board indicated a desire to firm up dates for all classes by the March Board meeting.
- Marvin Copley volunteered to take over website duties, including evaluating other hosting options and templates such as Tripod.com or other canned templates. Others will need to help him with content.

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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.

Eddyline article submissions:

Stories may be submitted to the Eddyline editor: Richard Sepersky at akrichard@gci.net

Display advertising:

Contact Richard Sepersky at

New Member? Sign up for the Eddyline list server. This is where members share ideas, people ask for partners to go on trips, and where people ask for advice and information. It is a great online communications device. www.kck.org
Also check out [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KCK Alaska/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KCK_Alaska/)

This site has a list of historical emails and other useful information.

Board and Contacts:

President: Eric Downey

VP: Kathy Luchsinger

Treasurer: Sharon Lowe

Secretary: Luci Davis

Other Board members:

- Jim Davis
- Marv Copley

Non Board Contacts

Membership:

Charlene Carter

Eddyline Editor:

Richard Sepersky

Program Coordinator:

Eric Downey (Info above)

Checkwriter: Alden Worachek

Webmaster:

Terry Kelly

Thanks!!!

-Tom Pogson, who drove all the way from Homer, to give the great presentation on winter kayaking!

-Charlene Carter, talented and dedicated Membership Manager for manning membership tables and maintaining KCK's membership database.

-Alden Worachek, talented and dedicated CPA for managing financials.

-Terry Kelly, talented and dedicated KCK Webmaster for establishing and running the KCK website and Listserv.

Countless others too numerous to mention, are also appreciated for past and present contributions/volunteer efforts. Many individuals (you all know who you are!!!) deserve special recognition and heartfelt appreciation for your individual contributions to the success of KCK. Thank you, thank you and dare we say, please keep up the good work.....**KCK would be nothing without you!! (More Thanks to come in future newsletters!)**

Alaska Kayak School Pool Kayaking Skills courses @ Homer, SoHi & Service pools Nov-Apr each winter. **Sea Kayaking Skills courses** & instructional trips in Whittier, Soldotna, Homer, & Seward: May-Sept. **Sea skills courses** @ Halibut Cove 3 weekends May, 2009. **Kayaking Skills Symposium May 21-26 in Homer**, with guest Sean Morely. **Skills training & certification** of personal sea skills & ocean guiding skills by certified instructors: American Canoe Association & British Canoe Union. **Kayak & gear sales:** Valley, Nigel Dennis, Prijon, Liquidlogic, Kokatat, Palm, Werner, Lendal, etc. Use only the best gear for your learning, safety & fun. **AlaskaKayakSchool.com, Homer (907) 235-2090** (Paid Advertisement)

So sorry if you had a handwritten membership expiration date on last months' newsletter and it was incorrect. Should be right this month. (Note to self: DON'T TOUCH Label maker)

It's that time of year again! Membership Renewal Time!

Raft Class Dates are set!!

- **April 16 Safety Meeting @ Loussac**
- **May 11 Lecture**
- **May 13 Lecture**
- **May 16-17 on the Matanuska River**

Lecture Location in Anchorage TBD. Thanks for leading Eric!!!

To Class Participants:

- Signup will be before the Safety Class that will be at Loussac Library on April 16.
- You **MUST** be at the Safety Meeting to take the class unless the instructor feels you have the experience that it is not needed.
- You **MUST** be a KCK member to take a class.

Classes are being organized!!!! Lots of Thanks to the 2009 Class Instructors!!

- Basic canoeing, **Rich Crain**
- Rafting, **Eric Downey**
- Packrafting, **Jon Evingson**
- Inflatable Kayak, **Jim Gonski**
- Sea Kayaking (Whittier or Seward), **Jim Gonski**
- Sea Kayaking (Homer), **Tom Pogson**

KCK BALANCE SHEET
12/31/2008 12/31/2007 Change

Cash	6878	5688	1190
Cert of Deposit	16815	16213	602
Prepaid Rent	0	1320	-1320
Total Current Assets	23693	23221	472
Fixed Assets	170	170	0
Total Assets	23863	23391	472
Liabilities & Equity			
Retained Earnings	23391	21069	2322
Net Income	472	2322	-1850
Total Liabilities & Equity	23863	23391	472

KCK INCOME STATEMENT
2008 2007 Change Proposed 09 Budget

Income				
Classes	3960	6250	(2290)	6200
Membership	2380	1875	505	2000
Interest	603	701	(98)	400
Advertising	75	75	0	0
Total Income	7018	8901	(1883)	8600
Expense				
Class Expense	1031	1585	(554)	1900
Rent	1665	1330	335	2300
Other Program expense	1027	1124	(97)	675
Newsletter	995	1847	(852)	2000
Membership	225	225	0	225
Donation	1239	0	1239	500
Website	208	191	17	500
Telephone/Other	156	277	(121)	300
Total Expense	6546	6579	(33)	8400
Net Income/(Loss)	472	2322	(1850)	200

