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KNIK CANOERS AND KAYAKERS

JANUARY 27 GENERAL MEETING

Anchorage whitewater canoeist Heather Flemming would show a DVD of The Mountain River which is located in the Northwest Territory of Canada. It flows north out of the Mackenzie Mountains for 200 miles through several ranges to the Mackenzie River. Legendary river runner Bill Mason counted this paddle second only to the Nahanni. The scenery, hiking and paddling are all spectacular.

Dan Schubert will share the adventure of a glorious sunshine-filled 2-1/2 week adventure floating the Nigu, Etiviluk, and Colville Rivers the central Brooks Range in IK's and inflatable canoe. Dan Schubert will show slides about the trip.

SALE

The KCK will be selling most of its remaining supply of KCK Club T Shirts at the January General Meeting at prices that would make Mr. Walmart turn over in his grave!!!

These are high quality T shirts with a beautiful logo (see it at www.kck.org) on it.

Short Sleeve \$5

Long Sleeve \$10

2011 Calendar

JAN 2011

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

27 General Membership Meeting,
7:00PM, **Loussac Library**

FEB 2011

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

24 General Membership Meeting,
7:00PM, **Loussac Library**

MAR 2011

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

24 General Membership Meeting,
7:00PM, **Loussac Library**

Interested in having the club help you pay for professional development?

The Board is interested in encouraging people to take leadership roles in club activities as well as promoting safety education. To further those goals the club will pay up to \$100 to those members that take recognized outdoor professional development training. The applicant must approach the Board and the award of the scholarship will be on a case by case basis. Think of this as your chance to help the club and learn something that could save a life!

Summary of KCK 1/6/2011 Board Meeting

- Board members Eric, Jim, Keith and Dan along with non Board members Richard and Perry also attended the meeting. Steve and Peggy attempted to attend by phone but due to communication glitches were unable to.
- Perry Solmonson from Prince William Sound Kayak Center in Whittier attended the meeting at the request of the Board after he emailed the club indicating an interest in volunteering to teach this years Ocean Kayaking class. He discussed having a beginners and a multi level class. He was leaning toward having the class sessions and boat time in Whittier at the PWS Kayak Center. The possibility of overnight trips was also discussed. Class sizes would be limited to 16 including instructors. The Board enthusiastically welcomed Perry’s offer. The Board indicated the club would pay for Perry to become an ACA member since this was required in order for the club to purchase insurance for the class. Plans should be finalized by March.
- Eric will teach the raft class and Rich C. has offered to teach the canoe classes. More information will be coming.
- Reservations for the year were made at the Library. The Board voted to continue having the summer BBQs at Goose Lake.
- The Board voted on officers. Eric remained President. Steve was elected VP and Jim was elected Secretary/Treasurer. It was noted that if any non present Board member wished to take on an officer role, that would be considered at a future meeting.
- Eric discussed the inadequacies of the projector system at the Library. The October General Meeting was pretty messed up when no one (including Library employees) was able to get the system working. Eric indicated the Library had received a grant and was installing a new system. Eric indicated he would bring a backup system as well for the January presentation.
- The Board voted to have the remaining club T shirts put on sale. Short sleeve shirts @\$5, Long Sleeve @ \$10.
- Last year volunteer laborers helped harden sites to allow for better camping in PWS under the Forest Service. The Forest Service was surprised at how quickly the work was completed. They will be approached to organize a similar opportunity (with more sites??) this year.

EDDYLINE

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, rafters, pacrafters, and canoeists. The club also promotes and represents the interests of paddle sports in Alaska. NOTE: Some classes are offered by commercial vendors and NOT offered by the KCK.
Eddyline article submissions:
 Stories may be submitted to the Eddyline editor: Richard Sepersky at akrichard@gci.net
Display advertising:
 Contact Richard Sepersky

New Member? Sign up for the Eddylist list server at www.kck.org. 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/ This site has a list of historical emails and other useful information.

Board and Contacts:

- President:** Eric Downey
VP: Steve Shamburek
Treasurer/Secretary: Jim Davis
- Dan Schubert
 - Marv Copley
 - Keith Hawkings
 - Peggy Wilcox

Program Coordinator:

Keith Hawkins(Info above)

Webmaster:
 Marv Copley (Info above)

Non Board Contacts

Membership:
 Charlene Carter

Eddyline Editor:
 Richard Sepersky

Checkwriter: Alden Worachek

Board Meeting Summary Continued

- Club financials were discussed. The club basically broke even last year based on draft financials sent in by Alden. The budget was briefly discussed. The Board decided it would not support of the 6 mile paddlefest this year. Typical expenses would continue. There was no vote on the budget.

The New Board

At the November General Meeting the KCK membership elected the previous Board (Eric, Marv, Keith, Jim, Dan and Steve) as well as newcomer Peggy.

So it depends how you look at things:

Half Empty: The old Board members. ☺
 Full: The old Board PLUS Peggy!!



Everyone is excited about Peggy joining the Board. She has indicated a desire to be active in regulatory issues such as access.

Alaska Kayak School.com /calendar • **Multi-day Sea Kayaking skills Courses:** Sea Skills@ Halibut Cove: **29 April-1 May • 6-9 May • 12-16 May • 21-23 May**, ACA Day Trip Leader Assessment Course: May 12-16; 9th Kachemak Bay Immersion Sea Kayaking Skills Symposium: May 27-31; 2nd Whittier Whiplash Sea Skills Festival: June 4-5, Cooper Landing Splash Sea Skills Festival June 11-12; ACA Coastal Instructor Certification September 6-12, Homer. **Pool Training:** Kayak Basics, Beyond Basics, Rolling and Bracing, Sea Kayak Rescues and much more @ Bartlett Pool, Feb 27, March 13, April 10, 24. **New This year:** Intro to sea kayak camping, Intro to river kayaking, Kayaking Skills for Parents, Shuyak Island Shuttle, and much more. **(907) 235-2090** (Paid Advertisement)"

We're RICH!!! With active volunteers

- Thanks to Alden for keeping track of all the club's millions of dollars (and T shirts).
- Thanks to Charlene for keeping track of the member database.
- Thanks to the Board for running again.
- Thanks to Marv for that great website!!
- Thanks to Keith for finding speakers

Become FAMOUS. The club needs volunteers in the following areas:

- Grillmaster-Bring the grill, food and utensils to the BBQs. Need a freezer to store food.
- Asst Grillmaster
- Insurance Expediter: See to the paperwork needed to file the insurance forms needed for club sponsored classes and trips.
- Door Prize Finder-approach commercial ventures (many of which have donated in the past) and ask for door prizes in return for an announcement.

It's that time of year again! **Membership Renewal Time!** The April Newsletter is the last one you will receive if you are not a current member.

Advantages of membership include:

- This Pulitzer Prize winning newsletter
- Summer BBQs (Free Food!!)
- The chance to take classes and learn new stuff
- Annual Member list (NOT on website)
- Interesting presentations
- Safety Meeting
- Club sponsored trips
- Door prizes
- Holiday Potluck at Thanksgiving
- Website
- List Server
- Discounts many outfitters, instructors and cabins
- Safety Reminders
- Trip Planning
- Opportunity to meet others!
- A chance to volunteer or join the Board
- A chance to volunteer to help out classes
- The chance to feel good about helping pay for all this!

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KCK INCOME STATEMENT	2010	2009	Change
Income			
Classes	2245	2250	(5)
Membership	156	2043	(1887)
Shirts	1115	0	1115
Interest	2207	313	1894
Advertising	0	150	(150)
Total Income	5723	4756	967
Expense			
Class Expense	158	459	(301)
Rent (All Meetings)	1515	1878	(363)
Shirts	1478	0	1478
Annual Meeting & BBQ Exp.	219	196	23
Safety Meeting	244	1103	(859)
General Mtg Exp (Door Prizes)	113	60	53
Newsletter	1344	1723	(379)
Membership	225	225	0
Donation	125	350	(225)
Website	48	190	(142)
Other Expense	178	312	(134)
Total Expense	5647	6496	(849)
Net Income/(Loss)	76	(1740)	1816

NOTE: T shirt cost all hit 2010. Future T shirt sales all profit.

KCK BALANCE SHEET			
	12/31/2010	12/31/2009	Change
Cash	3640	3630	10
Cert of Deposit	17284	17128	156
Prepaid Rent	1275	1365	(90)
Total Current Assets	22199	22123	76
Fixed Assets	0	0	0
Total Assets	22199	22123	76
Liabilities & Equity			
Retained Earnings	22123	23863	(1740)
Net Income	76	(1740)	1816
Total Liabilities & Equity	22199	22123	76

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Anchorage, Alaska 99524-2861

1-2011 Membership application		BOATING INTERESTS Indicate skill level w = Want to start, B = Beginner, I = Intermediate, A= Advanced					
		Canoeing	WW Canoeing	Rafting	WW Rafting	Sea Kayaking	WW Kayaking
Name #1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name #2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name #3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name #4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MEMBERSHIP TYPE: ____ Individual (\$10) ____ Household (\$15) Renewal New Member		WAIVER OF LIABILITY: In consideration of your acceptance of my membership application, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever waive, release and discharge any and all rights, demands, and claims for damages I may have against Knik Canoers & Kayakers, Inc., its representatives, officers, members, board members, sponsors or outing leaders for any and all injuries resulting from my participation in any of the activities of the Knik Canoers & Kayakers, Inc. That I freely and voluntarily assume all risks as incident to participation in any of the club activities and that I will assume and pay for my own medical and emergency expenses in the event of an accident, illness or other incapacity regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses. I alone shall be responsible for the use of my own judgment in determining whether I should participate in club activities. Signed Person 1.....Date:..... Signed Person 2.....Date:..... Signed Person 3.....Date:..... Signed Person 4Date:.....					
_____ Check if interested in participating in group trips							
Mailing Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____							
_____ Check if you do not want your name/phone in annual KCK directory:							
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							
Mail Form and dues to: Knik Canoers & Kayakers P.O. Box 242861 Anchorage, Alaska 99524-2861		IMPORTANT: Each adult applicant must sign application. A parent/guardian <u>must also sign for each</u> minor. Applications missing any signatures will not be accepted.					