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KNIK CANOERS AND KAYAKERS

February GENERAL MEETING (February 23)

Adventures in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Travel with Georgia and Ed Bennett as they float the Hulahula River in June and witness the migration of the Porcupine Caribou herd on the northern flanks of the Brooks Range in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness. In September, they traveled to the coast of the Beaufort Sea near Kaktovik where they photographed polar bears. Come and enjoy beautiful photographs of the landscape and wildlife of ANWR, from the mountains to the sea.

Ed and Georgia will also talk about the logistics of setting up these trips and will provide gear tips for those wishing to travel to the Arctic. Ed Bennett is a long-time journalist; Georgia works as a graphic designer. They formed a photography business, Bennett Images, in 2003 and have been learning ever since.

Solar Cells

Come hear Dave Plant from Goal Zero Solar Panels

Goal Zero offers an innovative solution to the demand for transportable energy with the highest quality solar panels and power packs, equipped with relevant accessories needed to power any device, anywhere. Goal Zero has created an entirely new industry within portable power.

You can use the sun to create and store electrical energy, then use that energy when you need it.

So if you're a Kayaker, you now have a very compact and modular way to keep you're your electrical devices working, i.e. GPS, Camera, Cell Phone, Satellite Phone, etc.

2012 Calendar

Feb 2012

23..... General Membership Meeting,
7:00PM, Loussac Library

Mar 2012

22..... General Membership Meeting,
7:00PM, Loussac Library

Apr 2012

19..... Annual Safety Mtg, 6:30PM,
Loussac Library

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

TIME TO RENEW

This newsletter is being sent to current as well as previous KCK members in the hope that all of you renew your memberships. There are many non members that attend club presentations and make use of the Eddylist! We invite you back as members.

Please go to the application on the back page and renew your memberships now.

Summary of KCK 2/2/2012 Board Meeting

- Board members Eric, Marv, Dan, Peggy, Rich and Steve along with non Board members Richard, Alden and Bob K. attended the meeting.
- The Board confirmed their roles (which I forgot to write down which is why they (for the most part) are not listed below ☺)
- Eric discussed the need for insurance for the classes the club sponsors.
- The finances of the club were discussed. Alden indicated the draft financials showed the club made approximately \$1000 during 2011, a significant improvement over 2010. Some of the improvement came from the expense of the club T shirts all being booked in 2010 while much of the sales occurred in 2011. Revenue from memberships declined significantly. It was agreed to send a newsletter to previous members requesting they consider renewing their membership.
- The budget was approved, identical to 2011 expense, excluding the items associated with the shirts.
- Eric indicated he would run the rafting class. Rich Crain indicated he would teach the canoe class. It is anticipated that there will also be a pac rafting class. Other classes are being investigated.
- Rich Crain said he would contact the Fairbanks rafting club to coordinate some activities with them.
- There was discussion surrounding whether it was possible to get a presentation regarding both sides of the Susitna Dam project. Peggy will investigate and report back. Richard S indicated that a new date would have to be reserved at the library unless changes were made in the current schedule.
- Robert Kauffman, designer of the Alaska App made a presentation to the Board concerning areas that may interest boaters. The Board had several suggestions and suggested some members that he may be interested in contacting for suggestions. This relatively vague discussion was requested at his request but many interesting ideas were discussed!

<p>EDDYLINE</p>	<p>Board and Contacts: President: Eric Downey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Steve Shamburek - Jim Davis - Dan Schubert - Marv Copley - Keith Hawkings -Peggy Wilcox - Richard Crain 	<p>Board Meetings -The KCK Board is scheduled to meet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/1/2012 • 4/5/2012 • 5/3/2012 <p>These meetings start at 6:30PM at the BP Energy Center. Anyone interested in making a presentation to the Board or make comments is welcome. If you want to make a presentation, please let one of the Board members know in advance.</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, 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</p>	<p>Program Coordinator: Keith Hawkins(Info above)</p> <p>Webmaster: Marv Copley (Info above)</p>	<p>SHARE YOUR EXPERT OPINION!!!</p> <p>Bob Kaufman of The Alaska App is covering Alaska’s best float trips. What do you think are Alaska’s best:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy 3-day trips? • Rivers for spotting wildlife? • Extended wilderness trips? • Rivers for families or kids? <p>Please email. Feel free to suggest other topics you think he should cover in his mobile app.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Non Board Contacts Membership: Charlene Carter</p> <p>Eddyline Editor: Richard Sepersky</p> <p>Checkwriter: Alden Worachek</p>	

Thanks- There are many people you should thank for all they contribute to the club and its activities you all enjoy:

- The Board (Eric, Jim, Rich, Steve, Marv, Peggy and Dan)
- Charlene for keeping the membership lists up!
- Keith for getting presentations lined up
- Marv for designing the website, keeping it up AND running the Safety Meeting
- Marv's wife for designing the club logo for the T shirts sold last year.
- Many for teaching classes aimed at promoting safe enjoyment of water sports.
- Members for renewing their memberships, suggesting or volunteering to make a presentation.
- Alden for keeping the books.
- **IF I forgot you, I apologize!!!!!!!!!!**

Safety Meeting Coming Up

The annual Safety Meeting is coming up. It will be held on April 19 starting at 6:30PM at the Loussac Library.

This years efforts will once again be led by Marv. Right now it looks like there will be presentations on:

- Sea Kayaking
- Trip Planning
- Water Hazards
- Gear and Clothing

You must attend the safety meeting in order to take any classes unless the instructor waves you out.

Classes Status

Here is the latest on classes:

- Rafting: Definite being led by Eric!
- Canoeing: Definite being led by Rich Crain
- Pac Rafting: Hopeful!!
- IK, Ocean Kayaking: Unsure. As in previous years there may be commercial vendors, not associated with KCK, that offer classes. Make sure you keep safe!!!!!!!!!!

Don't forget to patronize local businesses that help out the KCK. They often are the best experts around and provide solid information and advice.

Thanks to NANA for letting the club use their meeting room for the Raft Class!

DRAFT KCK INCOME STATEMENT

	2011	2010	Change
Income			
Classes (Net of Costs)	2375	2087	288
Membership	1700	2207	(507)
Shirts (Net Revenue after cost)	265	-363	628
Interest	42	156	(114)
Advertising	75	0	75
Total Income	4457	4087	370

Expense

Rent (All Meetings)	1275	1515	(240)
Annual Meeting & BBQ Exp.	209	219	(10)
Safety Meeting	106	244	(138)
General Mtg Exp (Door Prizes)		113	(113)
Newsletter	1308	1344	(36)
Membership	125	225	(100)
Donation	175	125	50
Website	48	48	0
Other Expense	140	178	(38)
Total Expense	3386	4011	(625)

Net Income/(Loss)	1071	76	995
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NOTE: In some instances expense is netted against income items

DRAFT KCK BALANCE SHEET

	12/31/2011	12/31/2010	Change
Cash	4582	3640	942
Cert of Deposit	17325	17284	41
Prepaid Rent	1463	1275	188
Total Current Assets	23370	22199	1171
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Liabilities & Equity

Misc	100		
Retained Earnings	22199	22123	76
Net Income	1071	76	995
Total Liabilities & Equity	23270	22199	1071

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

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2-2012 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		<p>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.</p> <p>Signed Person 1.....Date:..... Signed Person 2.....Date:..... Signed Person 3.....Date:..... Signed Person 4Date:.....</p>					
___ 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: <u>Each</u> adult applicant must sign application. A parent/guardian <u>must also sign for each</u> minor. Applications missing any signatures will not be accepted.					