

Twin Rivers Paddle Club



CRAVEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC

MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2020

7:00 pm, Rick Tollmann opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. The five guests/new members were asked to introduce themselves.

President: Not present due to schedule conflict.

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Ellie Toombs submitted the following financial report:

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| Beginning balance 11/12/2019 | \$2,736.84 |
| Income | \$686.00 |
| Outflow | - \$77.72 |
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| Ending balance 01/14/2020 | \$3,345.12 |

Ellie stated that to date she has received 64 membership renewals and that she will be sending out a reminder notice.

Secretary: November 12 was our last business meeting of 2019. Rick stated that he was absent at that meeting and that he was not aware of any notes or minutes from that meeting.

Communications: No report. Rick asked if anyone was having any issues with our email system or web site. No comments came forward, so it appears all is well with communication.

Craven County Recreation and Parks: Chris Worsinger announced that Craven County Recreation & Parks is once again partnering with the Twin Rivers Paddle Club and Sound Rivers to offer Beginner Kayaking Classes this spring. The classes will take place every Thursday for four weeks starting April 23rd and going through May 14th. Classes will begin at 5:30 and end at 7:00, and will be held at the dock at Creekside Park. Boats, paddles, and life jackets will be provided. Cost for the class is \$50 per person. Registration will open February 1st. For more information, please contact Chris Worsinger at cworsinger@cravencountync.gov.

Old Business: Our club's VP position remains vacant. Any member in good standing who is interested in serving please contact a club officer.

Past paddles and events.

- Nov. 23, Oriental pick-up paddle, Larry Summers
- Nov. 27 Tar Landing exploration, CB (Postponed due to weather).
- Nov. 30, Pick-up paddle, Oriental, James and Laura Rosman
- Dec. 7, 2020 Planning meeting and holiday social. Our gratitude to Ellie and Bob Toombs for hosting.
- Dec. 10, Wilson Creek pick-up paddle, Terry Rich
- Dec. 15, Christmas Flotilla, Oriental, Larry Summers
- Dec. 21, Trent River pick-up paddle, Pollocksville, Bill Webb
- Dec. 26, Tar Landing exploration, CB
- Dec. 28, Brice's Creek pick-up paddle, Terry Rich
- Jan. 1 2020, New Year's Day Paddle, Randy Siler

New Business: 2020 Paddles and Events. Rick took time to review and tweek TRPC's calendar for the upcoming year. After a few additions and corrections, the calendar will be submitted to Bud for posting on the TRPC web. (see attachment)

Upcoming Paddles and events:

- Mar. 5, Rescue Class #1 @ YMCA indoor pool, Terry Rich and John Bert (see attachment)
- Mar. 13-15, Merchant's Mill Pond, New Bern Outdoor Adventure Club
- Mar. 19, Rescue Class #2 @ YMCA indoor pool, Terry Rich and John Bert (see attachment)
- Mar. 27-29, Goose Creek State Park camping/paddling, Bill Webb

Standing

Committee Reports: Safety & Training:

Terry shared his knowledge and experience on how to safely dress for winter paddling with an interesting show & tell.

8:20 PM meeting adjourned

Rick Tollmann, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 11 @ 7:00 PM. Craven County Admin. Building, 406 Craven Street, New Bern NC

2020 Paddle – Event schedule

Jan. 1, New Year's Day paddle/social
Mar. 5, Rescue class #1 @ YMCA, Terry Rich & John Bert
Mar. 13, Merchants Mill Pond camping/paddle, New Bern Outdoor Adventure Club.
Mar. 19, Rescue class #2 @ YMCA, Terry Rich & John Bert
Mar. 27-29, Goose Creek State Park camping/paddling, Bill Webb
Apr. 5-11 7th Annual Neuse River Paddle, Larry Summers and Bill Hines
Apr. 11, White Oak River, Rick Tollmann
Apr. 23-26, "Paddle Schedule" - Cycle North Carolina in Oriental, Larry Summers and Bill Hines,
Apr. 23, Beginners Kayak Class #1
Apr. 30, Beginners Kayak Class #2
May 5, "Coffee Paddle", Rick Tollmann
May 7, Beginners Class #3
May 9, Carrot Island, Carolyn Borgert
May 14, Beginners Kayak Class #4
May 16, Easy Peasy Piddle Paddle "EPPP", Carolyn Borgert
May 30, "Two Amigos" Coffee Paddle, Doug Rogillio & Bill Webb
Jun. 2, "Coffee Paddle", Rick Tollmann
Jun. 12, End of School Year paddle, Randy Siler
June 12-14, Falls Lake camping with kayaking and/or biking, New Bern Outdoor Adventure Club
Jun. 13, "EPPP", Carolyn Borgert
Jun. 20, The Great Trent River Raft Race, Volunteers needed
Jun. 26, Bear Island, Carolyn Borgert
Jun. 27, "Two Amigos" Coffee Paddle, Doug Rogillio & Bill Webb
Jul. 4, River Bend Kids Paddle, (OAC) Volunteers needed
Jul. 7, "Coffee Paddle", Rick Tollmann
Jul. 11, Bear Island, Randy Siler
Jul. 18, "EPPP", Carolyn Borgert
Jul. 25, "Two Amigos" Coffee Paddle, Doug Rogillio & Bill Webb
Aug. 4, "Coffee Paddle", Rick Tollmann
Aug. 8, Cow Pen Landing, Carolyn Borgert
Aug. 15, "EPPP", Carolyn Borgert
Aug. 22, "Two Amigos" Coffee Paddle, Doug Rogillio & Bill Webb
Sep. 1, "Coffee Paddle", Terry Rich
Sep. 19, "EPPP", Carolyn Borgert
Sep. 26, "Two Amigos" Coffee Paddle, Doug Rogillio & Bill Webb
Oct. 3, Cahooque Creek, Rick Tollmann
Oct. 6, "Coffee Paddle", Rick Tollmann
Oct. 10 & 11, Mumfest, Volunteers needed
Oct. 17, Washington Waterfront Paddle, Bill Webb
Oct. 18, Boat Demo, Volunteers needed
Oct. 24, "Two Amigos" Coffee Paddle, Doug Rogillio & Bill Webb
Nov. 6, Goose Creek State Park camping/paddling, New Bern Outdoor Adventure Club.

No date set for 2021 social/planning meeting

KAYAK RESCUE PRACTICE

Thurs. March 5th & 19th, 2020

WHAT: This year we will offer two rescue practice sessions w/ a **maximum of 6 participants @ session** (due to space restriction in the pool w/ four swim lanes for practice). If you attend the first session you may be able to attend the second practice if it is not reserved w/ 6 new participants. **NOTE - you must RSVP to reserve your spot to be assured of a practice slot.** T.R.P.C. members will have first opportunity to reserve a spot through February 15th and after that practice slots will be open to others.

While there are many different rescues, due to time restraints we will focus on just a few.
1.) We will have a demo (w/ instruction) of some basic self-rescues & assisted rescues (paddle float self-rescue, cowboy self-rescue, T-rescue) followed by 2.) assisted pool practice.
Spectators are welcome & encouraged (You can learn a lot by watching).

TIME: The pool will be available at 6:00 p.m. but **participants & volunteers should be there at 5:30** to transport their boats into the YMCA. The instruction will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by pool practice. **We must be out of the YMCA pool by 8:00 pm**

We will need volunteers to assist w/ transporting kayaks and for in water pool assistance so bring your swim suit & towel if you are helping out in the pool.

COST: FREE but RSVP for registration is required

WHERE: Twin Rivers YMCA in New Bern - 100 YMCA Drive - enter on right side of fence by the big white pool bubble.

MATERIALS NEEDED: Due to space limitations we can only accommodate a maximum of 6 boats in the pool at a time. It is best if you practice w/ your own boat to learn its limitations (we do not provide boats). **If you do bring a boat please make sure it is clean.**

Other gear to bring - paddle, spray skirt, P.F.D. , nose clips or diving mask (recommended for more comfortable wet exits in chlorinated water), paddle floats for self-rescues (helpful for learning if you have them) . Wet suits may help to stay comfortable for longer periods but it is a "heated" pool (80 degrees but still feels cool after a while). Bring a towel if you plan to get wet. Showers are available.

***REGISTRATION TO PARTICIPATE IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE W/ THE FIRST 6 T.R.P.C. MEMBERS TO RSVP BY EMAIL.** * There may be time for additional participants/ and volunteers to practice so dress for the water if you want to take a chance.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE RSVP IF YOU PLAN TO (A.) ASSIST IN THE POOL OR (B) HELP TRANSPORT BOATS

RSVP to Terry Rich at richenough@centurylink.net & be sure to specify which session you wish to register for (March 5th or 19th).

LEAD FACILITATORS: are Terry Rich & John Burt