

Twin Rivers Paddle Club



CRAVEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC

MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2020

President: 7:00 PM, Randy opened the meeting and thanked the members in attendance.

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Ellie Toombs submitted the following financial report:

Beginning balance 02/11/2020	\$3,537.12
Income	\$0.00
Outflow	- \$0.00
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Ending balance 03/10/2020	\$3,537.12

Secretary: Rick reported that the minutes of February's meeting was distributed via email and is also available to view on our web site. A motion to accept the minutes as submitted was made by Bud Curtis, seconded by Terry Rich, motion accepted.

Communications: Bud stated that there are still a few paddle descriptions needed for our 2020 paddle schedule.

Craven County Recreation and Parks: Chris Worsinger reminded 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: Doug Rogillio is taking orders for purchase of TRPC t-shirts and hats. Contact Doug (dougrogillio@gmail.com) for details. Orders must be prepaid.

Rescue Class: Terry Rich thanked those who turned out in very nasty weather, both students and volunteers.

Past paddles and events:

- Feb 16, Pick-up paddle, Oriental, Larry Summers
- Feb 23, Pick-up paddle, Oriental, Larry Summers
- Mar. 5, Rescue Class #1 @ YMCA indoor pool, Terry Rich and John Bert,

New Business:

Upcoming Paddles and events:

- 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, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- Mar. 27-29, Goose Creek State Park camping/paddling, Bill Webb
- April 5-11, 7th Annual Neuse River paddle, Larry Summers and Bill Hines

Bill Gewain suggested a proposal for a representative of Pakayak, a "sectional kayak, maker, to attend a future meeting and showcase and demonstrate their product. The club liked the idea and Bill will follow up and make arrangements.

Rick brought up the ongoing development of the kayak/canoe launch at the Martin-Marietta Park and thanked Carolyn Borgert for her photos documenting its progress. Rick also presented a suggestion by Cal Hansen to contact Mr. Foster Hughes, Director of New Bern's Parks and Recreation, and suggest/request an inaugural launch and paddle upon completion of the project. This would be a nice event for our club and also demonstrate our appreciation to the city of New Bern. All were in agreement of the idea.

Up-date: Mr. Hughes has been contacted and responded...

Hi Rick, I am glad you like the new addition! Upon completion of certain phase one elements, we will be having a grand opening and YES, I would love for your group to be involved.

We are about to begin construction on a shelter and restrooms. When those and a few other elements have been completed, I will reach out to you regarding our ribbon cutting event.

Thanks so much! We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

**Foster Hughes, CPRE
Director of Parks & Recreation**

Standing Committee Reports: Safety & Training:

Terry's topic of interest this month was Seasonal Maintenance. (see attachment below)

8:00 PM meeting adjourned

Rick Tollmann, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 14 10 @ 7:00 PM. Craven County Admin. Building, 406 Craven Street, New Bern NC

A Seasonal Maintenance List

Rev. 4

Here's my current annual maintenance list, applicable to both composite and poly kayaks. As evidenced by the revision number above, I will post any future, updated list here as needed.

Spring Maintenance, Kayak

- Inspect and Repair all Deck Hardware, Perimeter Lines, Rudder or Skeg Lines, Bungees
- Lubricate Rudder or Skeg Assembly: Pivot, Cables and Housings, Pedals or Slider
- Apply UV protectant to entire boat: auto or marine paste wax on composite boats, 303 on poly boats

Other Gear

- Paddle: Inspect for damage, Apply silicone spray-lube to ferrule
- PFD, Skirt, Wetsuit, Neo Booties and Gloves, Neo Hatch Covers, Drytop and Pants, Drybags to all,
- Apply Zipper-Lube to anything with a zipper
- Replenish perishables in First-Aid Kit and Bailout Bag

Fall Maintenance, Kayak

- Wash boat inside and out with mild detergent
- Inspect hull and deck for damage
- Loosen rudder pedal straps, hatch straps
- Store in cradle with hatches loosely covered

Other Gear

- Paddle, Pump, Paddle Float: Wash; Inflate and dry float; Inspect and repair any damage; Apply lube to pump shaft
- PFD, Skirt, Wetsuit, Neo Booties and Gloves, Neo Hatch Covers, Drytop and Pants, Drybags: Wash all in tub (neoprene with wetsuit shampoo; all others with mild detergent); Thoroughly dry; Inspect and repair any damage; Repair worn straps and cords; Apply 303 to drytop gaskets; Store in cool dry place with zippers OPEN for winter
- Remove perishables from First-Aid Kit and Bailout Bag