

Perth Canoe Club Meeting Minutes

3rd November 2010

Present: Ben Kellet; Kevin Knox; Gary Eggleston; Richard Rogers; Kevin McHugh; Gillian Gillies & Dave MacKay

Tay Descent

Ben thanks all Club members for their help both on the day and for time spent on training beforehand.

Participants and organisers were very impressed with the level of safety cover.

A few things have to be worked on for the event next year.

SCA are looking for bib sponsors for next year's Descent-so if anybody is interested contact committee members.

Membership

Duncan is still in the process of updating the membership list. He has about 30 so far.

SCA has been passed this information with regards to insurance.

Ben proposed the college could pay £50 so that Perth College could become affiliated to the Club and this was accepted.

Face Book

It is now up and running. It is still to be verified as to whether you need to be a member to access it.

There is a link which should be kept strictly for members. The membership Secretary has to accept you as a member before you can use this link. Once accepted and a photo put on you can put items on to Facebook.

Communication

Duncan as membership secretary is to collate a list with members names and telephone numbers so members have a means to contact each other.

Equipment

If anyone has any club equipment please contact Gary so we can keep track of it.

Richard is going to buy 3 new sets of childrens paddles.

Club Funds

At the moment the funds are sitting at £2058.58 as of 28/10/10

Bruce (Andrew's Dad) is looking into fundraising and Gillian and Kevin McHugh are applying to Awards for All to see if we can be granted some money to buy equipment.

Pool Sessions

Beginners Sessions have been enthusiastically received. Trying to work out how best to use the space and organise the coaches.

Admin needs to be a bit more organised- book in, get membership sorted out & pay money then go on the water. Also, to allocate paddlers to ability groups for coaching, Richard is happy to take on both these roles.

Other sessions organised up until Christmas:

2wks Beginner Sessions

2wks Intermediate Open Sessions

2wks beginner Session

1 wk Adults Polo

Members willing to do a bit of coaching please contact Kevin Knox. Anyone interested should come to the next pool session and let the club know their level of coaching skills.

Ben suggested running a pool session for coaches and assistant coaches only to co-ordinate how to coach at the pool sessions. Free pool time at Strathallan School a possibility.

Strathallan School are looking for help coaching. Anyone able to help contact Kevin McHugh.

Kevin McHugh will be at Strathallan School coaching on Thursdays 4pm-5.30pm until the 25th November. If interested please go along.

Pool has been booked again from 03/01/10-30/03/11.

River Trips

Dave MacKay is co-ordinating river trips every second Sunday leaving from Tiso car park at 8am.

There will be a trip on Sunday 5th December for all competent paddlers heading for Grandtully.

Kit

Gary has drawn up a suggested kit list for members to have a look at. Kevin K is going to finalise it and post it on the Club Website. Any more info. required by individuals please ask Gary/Kevin K.

Training

Ben will look into a 4 star training course. Gary will email candidates who might be interested.

Possibility the club could organise its own First Aid Course.

Outwardly Mobile are a good company to use for training.

The club has some funds which can be made available to members who are interested in any training.

Residential Weekend

There is the possibility of arranging a weekend self catering at either Kinloch Rannoch or Glenshee. Gary checking out available dates.