



MISSION STATEMENT

The Revelstoke Paddlesport Association was formed to bring together the nomadic paddlers of our community. Our goals are to promote paddling in Revelstoke by providing programs and equipment, organizing events, promoting safe practices and developing and maintaining water access and infrastructure for the public. As paddlesport enthusiasts, we advocate to preserve and protect free flowing, clean, healthy waterways.

MINUTES

April 26th 2018, 5:30pm, Selkirk Gardens Common Room

ATTENDEES

Directors Present: Bill Pollock, Katrina Van Wijk, Amy Flexman, Jessica Nicol

Members Present: Diane Pollock, Koby Trinker, Clancey Boetke

5:30 Welcome

5:35 Call to order

5:40 David Thompson Paddlesport Classic

presented by Bill Pollock

- » *2018 Date:* August 17-19th
- » **Youth boat sponsorship:** Contact local business' to sponsor the entry fee for one or more youth team to compete. Develop a program for the youth to train for the event, through the Stoke Youth Network and Flexpeditions.
- » Change the location of the celebration BBQ + Awards to the finish line area
- » Food caterer for the pre race dinner and post race BBQ
- » New big sponsors!!!
- » Articles in the Mountaineer and Reved by Cassidy

* Moved by Jess, seconded by Bill. Carried.

6:15 Paddling Film Fest

 presented by Amy Flexman

- » *2018 Date:* June 15th
- » *Location:* Community Centre (Senior's Centre)
- » Event gets community stoked for Demo Day
- » 2019 at the Roxy

* Moved by Katrina, seconded by Koby. Carried.

6:30 Demo Day

 presented by Amy Flexman

- » *2018 Date:* June 16th (Father's Day Weekend)
- » *Notes:* Keep it free of charge and use the CKBC day of waved insurance fees. Need a big, obvious donation box.
- » More effective program planning/organizing: more time between sessions, less shuttles, rental equipment sign out, radios, donation bin.
- » *Location:* Martha Creek – apply for food sales permit and reserve group campsite
- » **Food:** Food truck?? + Diane's goodies

* Moved by Katrina, seconded by Jess. Carried.

6:50 Jordan River Festival Report

 presented by Koby

Trinker

- » *2018 Date:* August Long Weekend (4-6th)
- » *Additional events:* White Mile Boater Cross and Lower Perry Time Trial
- » *To Do:* contact Danielle (REC BC) for removal of garbage at Jordan Put-In (trailer) and outhouse construction;

contact sponsors; contact the Mountaineer for an article; organize shuttle bus, trailer, and driver; hire music talent.

» Flexpeditions is sponsoring a shuttle van and trailer!!

* Moved by Katrina, seconded by Jess. Carried.

7:00 RPA Paddling Program

 presented by Koby Trinker

- » *Short synopsis:* Develop a low cost program to teach the local Revestokians how to paddle a kayak, canoe, sup. Starting with a youth afterschool/summer whitewater kayak program.
- » Partner with organizations like Stoke Youth Network, Open Mountains Project, and Community Connections.

* Moved by Katrina, seconded by Amy. Carried.

7:10 Mailchimp Newsletter

- » Create a quarterly newsletter to inform club members of what is going on.
- » Template created by Katrina, other member can input content
- » Develop specific e-mail lists (ex. all, whitewater, paddling networking, etc)

* Moved by Amy, seconded by Bill. Carried.

7:15 Club Membership

 presented by Amy Flexman

- » Starting NOW
- » \$20: \$9 for insurance, \$11 for the club
- » Perks include: access to club boats (currently we have 4!), newsletter, Flexpeditions Canoe Rental discount
- » Look into more discounts: MEC, Valhalla, etc

* Moved by Katrina, seconded by Jess. Carried.

7:40 No new business

* There being no further business the President adjourned the meeting at

7:45 pm.

ARE YOU KEEN TO HELP?

Please contact the respective person to volunteer.

PADDLING PROGRAM

JULY 2018

- » Planning / Programming
- » Instruction
- » Marketing

* Contact: Koby Trinker (250) 550-5129

PADDLING FILM FEST

JUNE 15TH 2018

- » Film selection
- » Sponsor / Prize collection

* Contact: Amy Flexman (250) 814-8663

DEMO DAY

JUNE 16TH 2018

- » Planning / Programming
- » Instruction
- » Marketing

* Contact: Amy Flexman (250) 814-8663

JORDAN RIVER FESTIVAL

AUGUST 4 – 6^H 2018

- » Sponsors
- » Music leads: DJ, Equipment
- » Food Truck leads

* Contact: Koby Trinker (250) 550-5129 +
Katrina Van Wijk (613) 299-2819


DAVID THOMPSON PADDLESPORT CLASSIC

AUG 17–19TH 2018

- » Sponsors
- » Marketing: Deliver posters, Share Facebook Event, Spread the word!
- » Days of race: safety, marshall, timers

* Contact: Bill Pollock (250) 814-7473

WANT TO HEAD UP YOUR OWN INITIATIVE?

GO FOR IT, and let us know how we can help! 

IDEAS:

- » Create a paddlesports **community**, connecting people
- » Organize inclusive **events**
- » **River Access/Conservation:** awareness/education; maintaining and creating good connections with private land owners, muni and crown land; Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society **Milfoil @ Martha Creek
- » **Maintenance nights** (tangiers access road)
- » Member **equipment**
- » **Instruction/Skills** nights for members
- » **Safety:** education/instruction, drowning prevention