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Minutes: Thursday, June 15th 2017, 5:00pm

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.

ATTENDEES

Directors Present: Bill Pollock, Katrina Van Wijk, Amy Flexman, Clancy Boettger,
Members Present: Carmen Legate, Diane Pollock, Natalie Pehowich, Kait Nicol,
Donald Pegues, Jacque Kelsall, Jessica

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| <p>5:00 Welcome</p> <p>5:05 Call to order</p> <p>5:06 Report on Film Fest: Flexman & Van Wijk
 » June 16 7pm Reel Paddling Film Festival @ SENIORS CENTRE [REC Centre]
 » June 17 8pm River Reels @ SENIORS CENTRE [REC Centre] by donation
 » Donations/Sponsors: Pick up final prizes Friday June 16th
 » Door Prizes: \$2 tickets/\$10 arm/\$20 wing span [table of prizes, take your pick when called up] Volunteer: Carmen Legate + Jessica
 » Ticket Sales: \$10/\$15 at the door with Guest Book Volunteer: Jacque
 » Serving Beer [Float and cash box] Volunteer: Clancey + Kait
 » Food: Diane's appe's, Amy pop/chips
 » Clean up Saturday night: EVERYONE
 » Grant application for 2018 River Reel: Local film submission winner to create a film to enter the following year (Revelstoke Arts Council, BC Hydro -Jennifer Walker, CKCA, BC Tourism Board, Gaming BC</p> | <p>5:30 RPA Launch Day: June 17th 10am-4pm
 » Why: Introduce the association to our community and promote all paddlesport activities.
 » Location: Martha Creek
 » Activities 11am-3pm: SUP beg clinic [Stoke Paddleboard Adventures], WW kayak Rolling Clinic [Katrina Van Wijk], WW Kayak beg clinic [Flexpeditions], Canoe tour/skills clinic [David Thompson PAddlesport Classic w/ Bill Pollock]
 » Regatta 3pm
 » Food: Pizza, Diane's Goodies, Drinks
 » Insurance: CKBC, must have everyone fill out a waiver w/ e-mail
 » Hourly Shuttle from Farmer's Market curtosy of Flexpeditions [w/ trailer] 10:15am - 3:15pm</p> <p>6:00 Report on David Thompson Paddlesport Classic: Pollock
 » Registrations: 4 registered [minimum 10] DEADLINE FOR DEAL July 15th
 » Sponsorships: over \$8000 total, Goal: \$10,000, Blackfly Canoes</p> |
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- » Prizes: -mugs, engraved paddles, pendants
- » Marketing: **Brochure + Poster Distribution** ****attached is a PDF of poster and rack card [Freeman @Wild Blue Yonder, Kicking Horse Fest, online marketing], Revelstoke Mountaineer Article by end of June** for July issue

6:10 Canada Day Float

6:30 No new business

* Moved by Katrina, seconded by Diane that the next meeting be on **July 10th, 5pm**, Selkirk Gardens Common Room. Carried.

There being no further business the President adjourned the meeting at 6:30 pm.

LETS GO PADDLING!

IDEAS:

- » **No membership fee** for 1 year to attract as many people as we can. Create different branches in the future for whitewater, flatwater, etc.
- » **www.paddlerevelstoke.com** is a site for members to showcase their information or gather information. TO BECOME: a source of information on Revelstoke paddlesports (whitewater runs, access, local relevant business info- based on American Whitewater, Quebec Whitewater, Paddling ABC)
- » 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
- » **Pool Sessions**
- » Jordan Race Festival (**Revelstoke Whitewater Festival**) for all skill levels
- » **Safety**: education/instruction, drowning prevention

ARE YOU KEEN TO HELP?

Please contact the respective person to volunteer.

DAVID THOMPSON PADDLESPORT CLASSIC AUG 18-20TH 2017

- » Gathering sponsors
- » Brochure/Poster distribution
- » Days of race: safety, marshall, timers
- * Contact: Bill Pollock (250) 814-7473

FILM NIGHTS JUNE 16 + 17TH 2017 @ REC CENTRE

- » Nights of: set up, bartender, raffle ticket sales, front door, food, av, clean up
- * Contact: Amy Flexman + Katrina Van Wijk (613) 299-2819

RPA LAUNCH DAY JUN 17TH 2017 @ MARTHA CREEK

- » Day of: waiver/welcome, gear check out, safety, instruction, demos, STOKE, shuttles, food
- * Contact: Amy Flexman + Katrina Van Wijk (613) 299-2819

WANT TO HEAD UP YOUR OWN INITIATIVE? GO FOR IT, AND LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP!

