



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.

5:10 Welcome

5:10 Call to order

5:11 **Pool Session Report** presented by Katrina Van Wijk

- » Overall a huge success! As many as 18 paddlers in the pool playing around, learning new skills or teaching them. Although the last two dates in March were not as well attended, we have still covered our cost.
- » The profit will go towards purchasing one or more club boats for member use.
- » 2019: There will be sessions weekly throughout March and April, day of week to be determined. Use of hot tub has been deemed mandatory.

* Moved by Katrina, seconded by Don. Carried.

5:30 **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 Front Counter 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.

* Moved by Katrina, seconded by Jess. Carried.

6:00 **David Thompson Paddlesport Classic**

presented by Bill Pollock

- » *2018 Date:* August 17-19th
- » CBT Grand application presentation April 3rd
- » **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.
- » Contact a filmmaker to make a short film on the event and gather shots for marketing purposes (Raphael B-S, Jon Dumuchel)
- » Contact the Mountaineer for an article

* Moved by Jess, seconded by Bill. Carried.

6:30 **RPA Paddling Program** presented by Katrina Van

Wijk

- » *Short synopsis:* Develop a low cost program to teach

MINUTES

March 29th 2018, 5:00pm, Selkirk Gardens Common Room

ATTENDEES

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

Members Present: Diane Pollock, Donald Pegues, Koby Trinker

the local Revestokians how to paddle a kayak, canoe, sup. Starting with a youth afterschool whitewater kayak program.

- » Partner with organizations like Stoke Youth Network, Open Mountains Project, and Community Connections.

* Moved by Katrina, seconded by Amy. Carried.

6:50 **Paddling Film Fest** presented by Amy Flexman

- » *Two evenings:* one to preface the Demo Day (June 13th), the other for high school students (TBD)
- » *Location:* Roxy, Legion, or the Senior's Centre

* Moved by Katrina, seconded by Koby. Carried.

7:10 **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. Better program planning, less shuttles, rental equipment sign out.
- » *Location:* Martha Creek – apply for food sales permit and reserve group campsite

* Moved by Katrina, seconded by Don. Carried.

7:30 **Newsletter**

- » Create a quarterly newsletter to inform club members of what is going on.
- » *Software:* compare Mailchimp, Constant Contact, etc
- » 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.

7:35 **Food Safe BC** presented by Diane Pollock

- » Course on April 14th 2018
- » Would be great to have a few club members attend so we are covered for liability reasons.

* Moved by Katrina, seconded by Jess. Carried.

7:41 **No new business**

* Moved by Katrina, seconded by Diane that the next meeting be **April 26th, 2018**. Carried. 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

JUNE 2018

- » Planning / Programming
- » Instruction
- » Marketing

* Contact: Koby Trinker (250) 550-5129

PADDLING FILM FEST

JUNE 13TH 2018

- » Venue 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