

# *Twin Rivers Paddle Club*



CRAVEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICES  
406 Craven Street, New Bern, NC

## MEETING MINUTES March 10, 2015

7:00; meeting called to order.

### **Officer reports:**

President: Thom Wilson welcomed the 14 members in attendance. One new member introduced himself, and was welcomed by all.

Vice President: Vacant.

Coordinator Report: Cal Hansen, Past paddles: No paddles since last meeting. Bill Sadler's Upper White Oak River paddle was cancelled due to cold temperature. Bill's hoping to reschedule at a later date. Another casualty of the cold was our Rescue class at the YMCA, which has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 12.

Treasurer: Bill Sadler reported TRPC's current balance at \$2606.15. Membership now stands at 94.

Secretary: Rick Tollmann stated the meeting minutes of February 10 was sent to all members and is available on our web site. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made, seconded and carried.

Communications: Chuck Kimball informed every one of recent updates to the web site. He also stated he is working with the county to resolve some web site concerns. Also, some connectivity issues have been reported, and he is trying to resolve them.

Craven County Recreation and Parks: Mark Seymour reminded TRPC of two upcoming county events. The Craven County Employee Paddle, scheduled for March 31 at Creekside Park and the Craven County Employee Health Day scheduled for April. **Volunteers needed for both events.**

### **Old Business:**

Thom briefly touched on weather related paddle schedule changes. Changes and/or cancelations should be announced as well in advance as possible, preferably 24 hours.

**Volunteers needed** for upcoming YMCA rescue and Creekside Park beginner classes.

### **New Business:**

Apr 12 Neuse River Raleigh to Oriental paddle/camp (Non-TRPC event) Contact: Thom Wilson for details.

Apr 26 River Cleanup Sweep – Neuse River Foundation  
Contact: David Greenwald [degreenwald@gmail.com](mailto:degreenwald@gmail.com)

## Safety & Training

Terry Rich started by stating “good bracing skills are just as important as good self-rescue skills”. He then demonstrated proper high and low bracing technique. Terry concluded by emphasizing the importance of practicing and perfecting these important skills.

## Upcoming Events and Paddles:

|           |  |   |                           |
|-----------|--|---|---------------------------|
| Mar 12    | Rescue Training – YMCA Pool                |   | Terry Rich / Volunteers   |
| Mar 19    | Beginner Class (1) – Creekside Park        |   | Terry Rich / Volunteers   |
| TBD       | Contentnea Creek – Hookerton               | M | Carolyn Borgert           |
| Mar 26    | Beginner Class (2) – Creekside Park        |   | Thom Wilson / Volunteers  |
| Mar 31    | Craven County Employee Paddle              |   | Mark Seymour / Volunteers |
| Apr 02    | Beginner Class (3) – Creekside Park        |   | Terry Rich / Volunteers   |
| Apr 04    | OAC Social - Latham-Whitehurst Nature Park |   | Joanne Somerday           |
| Apr 09    | Beginner Class (4) – Creekside Park        |   | Thom Wilson / Volunteers  |
| Apr 10-12 | Bear Island Paddle & Camp                  | E | Bill Sadler               |
| Apr 16-19 | East Coast Paddle Fest – Charleston SC     |   | Bill Sadler               |

(See TRPC web site for details) <http://www.twinriverspaddleclub.org/index.html>

8:00 PM Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Tollmann, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Commissioners Room on the second floor of the Craven County Administration Building, 406 Craven Street, New Bern**