

Twin Rivers Paddle Club



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

MEETING MINUTES
October 13, 2015

Officer reports:

President:

7:00 pm, Thom Wilson opened the meeting.

Vice President:

Vacant.

Coordinator Report:

Past paddles report: Unfortunately, bad weather resulted in most of our scheduled activities being cancelled. Thankfully, rain did not interfere with our participation at Mumfest which went well. Thanks to all who volunteered.

Treasurer:

Bill Sadler reported no transactions the past month with TRPC's account balance remaining at \$2080.66.

Secretary:

Rick Tollmann reported that September's minutes has been distributed to all members and is also available on our web site. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made, seconded and carried.

Communications:

Chuck Kimball reported that TRPC's web site is up to date and that the bill for our web site provider has been paid. Chuck also talked about an email he received regarding a kayak building workshop being offered by Kayak builder, wildcrafter and photographer, Killiii Fish. This is a unique opportunity to learn the craft of building native style skin on frame kayaks and Greenland style paddles. The workshop will be held in Black Mountain, NC. For additional information or to register, go to www.seawolfkayak.com or contact Chuck Andrews (828) 273-4088.

As everyone knows, for a number of years now Cal Hansen has been handling and maintaining TRPCmail, our closed email system. Well, Cal is now ready to turn over this privilege to someone new. If you are interested, Cal will make sure that you fully familiar with the system before handing it over. Hopefully someone will step up to the challenge and contribute to our clubs continued success.

Craven County Recreation and Parks:

Mark Seymour informed the club that due to the high water level on Brice's Creek, the floating plastic kayak dock at Creekside Park has become dislodged and is currently out of commission. Mark said the situation is unusual, and really needs to be observed in order to come up with a solution.

Old Business:

TRPC's election has been postponed until the November meeting. The Vice-President office is still without a candidate. Please consider stepping up and contributing to our club. *[VP duties: It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform such duties as may be requested by the President and in his/her absence to act in his/her stead. He/She will serve as the trip planning coordinator (lead the development of the Calendar of Events) and upon request will serve as the program coordinator.]*

New Business:

TRPC's post Mumfest Demo day, to be held Sunday, 10/18, at Lawson Creek Park. Thom will send reminders to those whose email addresses we got at Mumfest. Volunteers needed.

TRPC's 2016 Planning Meeting and Social is scheduled for Dec. 5 and will be hosted by David and Sherry Greenwald. Additional information will be forthcoming. All members are welcome to attend and encouraged to participate by suggesting, and/or leading a paddle trip. Co-leading a paddle with another member is also a good idea. The more members we have lead trips, the more interesting and successful our upcoming year will be.

Safety & Training

Terry Rich pointed out that he's observed a need for some TRPC paddlers to learn basic control of their kayaks while attempting assisted rescues. Command of basic paddle strokes and edging technique is important and necessary for a successful rescue. In a rescue situation, time is critical. It is very important to be able to maneuver your kayak into position to begin helping without delay.

Upcoming Events and Paddles:

Oct 18	Demo Day – Lawson Creek Park		VOLUNTEERS
Oct 24	Trent River to Island Creek & Social	E	David Greenwald/ Thom Wilson
Oct 31	Cliffs of the Neuse	M	Rick Tollmann
Dec 5	TRPC Social and Planning Meeting		ALL MEMBERS

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

8:05 PM Meeting Adjourned

Rick Tollmann, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Commissioners Room on the second floor of the Craven County Administration Building, 406 Craven Street, New Bern