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Saukenuk Paddlers Canoe and Kayak Club

APRIL 25, 2012 Meeting:

1. Present were Kentley Loewenstein, Dave Hill, Dick & Sandi Puder, Jim Searle, Randy & Deb Nelson, Joyce Jones, Rebecca Birks, Pat Chaney, Dan & Gloria Garrett, Rosie Dreessen, Stan Borkgren, Lee & Kathy Guldenpfennig, Jim DeWitt, new member Kurt Streicher, and guests Stanlee Way and Joon Chen.
2. Deb Nelson reported that we have \$1281.92 in the treasury, not including member dues paid to night.
3. Dan McNeil from River Action (www.riveraction.org) spoke about on-going work in Pettifer Slough (the water trail from the Rock River to Sunset Marina, mostly cleared but probably useful only during high water periods), Rock River water trail (the Rock River Trail Initiative (<http://www.rockrivertrail.com>) is working to establish both multi-use recreational and water trails along the Rock River), and an up-coming boat/bike swap meet sponsored by River Action (Saturday May 12, from 9 am till noon, at the Credit Island lodge).
4. Deb Nelson mentioned that the <http://www.paddlingiowa.com> site now has links to Iowa river levels and put-in sites. Also, there is an upcoming event in Dubuque on June 23 called Boat Fest. It will include a Boat Contest, Children's Village, Battleship Competition, Quick n' Dirty Boat Building Contest, Rock n' Rollin' on the River Party, and more. Go to <http://www.rivermuseum.com> for details.
5. Pat Cheney will be going up to Voyageurs National Park in northern MN over the Memorial Day weekend for some paddling and fishing. If you are interested in joining him, contact him at 309-798-9251.
6. Rosie Dreessen will be the trip leader for the May 19 trip to the Maquoketa river. They will be camping at Maquoketa Caves State Park on Friday and Saturday and paddling on Saturday. If you want to join them camping, you MUST make campsite reservations yourself at <http://www.reserveamerica.com>. Contact Rosie at 563-324-4266 to let her know if you plan on camping or paddling or both.
7. We need trip leaders for the May 5 trip to the Little Vermillion, the May 26-28 trip to the Yellow and Volga rivers, and the June 2-3 trip to the Upper Iowa river. These trips will be cancelled if there is no interest in them. If you want to paddle somewhere else

on these dates (or any other date for that matter) and would like company, let me know ahead of time and I can send out an email letting the club know.

8. Dan Garrett has produced a file that works with Google Earth to show the location of all the trips listed in the Paddling Iowa book. If you would like a copy of this file, let me know, and I will email it to you.

9. Paddling Iowa and Paddling Illinois are two books that list a lot of places to paddle in Iowa and Illinois respectively, with detailed maps, required water flow, and description of the area. The books are available at some area bookstores and on amazon.com for around \$20. Neither book covers the Mississippi River. There are also similar books for other states.

10. The meeting ended with Dave Hill showing his videos of trips on the Yellow and North Fork rivers.

11. The site www.paddleaway.com has a number of instructional videos of kayak paddling techniques and safety measures, lists of put-in points, message boards, and more.

12. Please welcome new members to Saukenuk Paddlers: Lee & Kathy Guldenpfennig from East Moline, Karen Kyle from Peoria, and Kurt & Vickie Streicher from Bettendorf. Hope to see you all out on the water soon.

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Regular Meetings

Last Wednesday of every month (except November and December) at 7:00 pm in the American Red Cross Building 1100 River Drive, Moline, Illinois 61265.

Annual Dues

Individual Adult Membership \$9.00 per year
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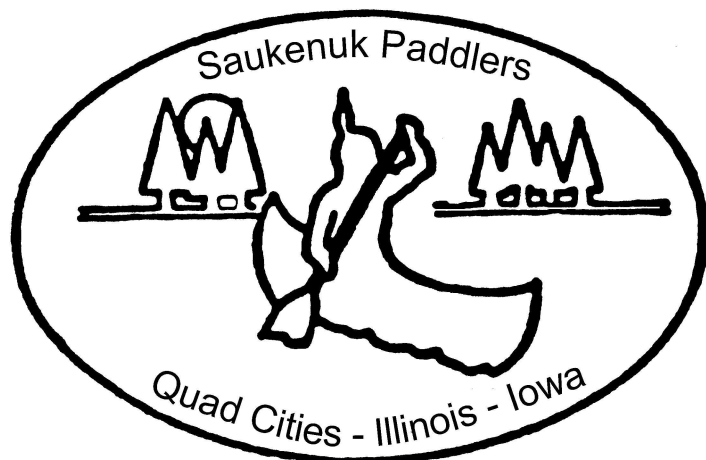
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