

MINUTES OF 6/23/04 MEETING

Despite the wild, rainy and windy conditions last evening we held our meeting and the paddle! The meeting came first due to the weather and when all cleared we managed to get out for a nice evening paddle. I think we actually had about 9 kayaks and 3 canoes.

Renee Kuester-Sebranek brought to the meeting the flyers and cards that she designed and printed for the club. A wonderful job was done on them. Members have taken some to post in different locations to let others know about the club. It was voted on by the members to go with the design as it stands at this time.

The Pure Water Paddlers website was voted on to make it our official website. Motion was approved by the members present.

Most of the meeting was used to discuss upcoming trips/events. Here is a summary list of the current trips. More detail can be obtained through the trip leader or the website.

- July 1, Thursday – Trip Leader Jon Brutlag ssnvet637@yahoo.com The plan is to paddle around the area of Jakes Supper Club and then go there for a ham buffet. Meeting time is 6 PM. (Again better get details from the trip leader or website).
- July 6, Tuesday – Trip Leader Dave Godlewski goodwiskey@hotmail.com This trip is planned on the Chippewa River. The plan is to paddle from behind Hobbs Arena in Eau Claire to the Wayside on Hwy 85, then to rollerblade or bike back into town. Estimated time for the trip is about 2 ½ hrs.
- July 7, Wednesday – Trip Leader Glen Felske gfelske@yahoo.com Meet at the boat landing in Jim Falls.
- July 10 –11, Saturday/Sunday – Trip Leader Glen Felske. Overnight on the Flambeau River with camping on Cedar Island. The trip will include information and training on whitewater rescues, safety and first aid on the water.
- July 14th, Wednesday – Trip leader is Flen Felske. The trip is to Brunet Island State park – meet at the Cornell boat landing by 6:00 PM. Carpooling available.
- July 24th, Saturday – Trip Leader Jon Brutlag. This will be on the Chippewa River, from Hobbs landing to Hwy 85 wayside. With possibly a stop or two to catch some of the Country Jam tunes from the island.
- July 31, Aug 1 – Saturday/Sunday – Trip Leader Theresa Raven raventheresam@aol.com The original plan was to have a blue moon paddle at Pigeon Lake but plans have changed somewhat. There will be a trip on Saturday, 7/31 on the White River in Ashland/Bayfield County. The plan will be to camp on Saturday evening in the area

and to do an evening paddle on one of the other local lakes. Details will follow as to where camping will be available. Will try to reserve a group site.

- August – Trip Leader Jeff Goss – will try to pull together a day trip to the Apostle Islands with a paddle out to Sand Island to see the sea caves, lighthouse and back. The paddle to the island is approx two miles out.
- David Godlewski would like to know if people are still interested in a trip to Quetico. If so, please let him know ASAP as the deadline is fast approaching. Cost will be approx \$150 – 200. Contact him at dgodlewski@cvtc.edu

At this time August is still pretty open if others have ideas or places they would like to paddle please forward it to myself and I will post it or post a message out to everyone on the website. Also will be sending out a new membership roster to everyone in a separate email this weekend.

Theresa