



BCKC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday February 17, 2010
6:45 p.m. Nosella's residence

In Attendance:

Dan Bisalputra, Katja Rademacher, Kit Lo, Heide Eden, John George, Satnam Basra, Steve Juranovics, Trevor Ardley, Krista Rasmussen, Jeff Raymond, Dave Nosella, Nicole Haywood, Jim Nosella, Kurt Foellmer

Kit Lo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1) **Call for agenda topics.**

- Dragon boat program – see item 8
- Boathouse security – see item 9

2) **BCKC Programs and fees for 2010**

- Membership fees stay the same
- Coached Program fees will go up by \$25-50; access to external funding is much reduced
 - i. HP program: TBD, need feedback from athletes
 - ii. Junior/Beginner program – to be coached together, Junior program offered year round, Beginners only in summer. \$200/\$140
 - iii. Adults Paddling Technique program – runs all year; increase practice frequency to weekly for summer month, cost \$140
- New: Masters Training camps: emails were send to potential participants; cost \$10 per day, 5 days total; **Katja** to recruit older BCKC/CKBC alumni – Krista and MJ might have lists
- CKBC insurance will NO longer be included in any program fees (see last minutes for increases in CKBC insurance)
- Entry fees will only be paid for in province sprint regattas – fundraising funds might be used; motioned by Dave, second by Krista



3) Fundraising ideas

- Target \$5000 – membership would like to see what items we are raising money for
 - i. Original proposal to pay for entry fees as in 2009 was NOT approved
- Social events (Satnam sent in report)
 - i. Pub night to be moved into April. **Kit** to make arrangements with Old Admirals Pub. Avoid weekend of April 24th due to regatta in Victoria.
 - ii. Use Deep Cove Race night as pub night
 - iii. Casinos/Bingo
- Others
 - i. Corporate sponsors – need all members to look for money from local businesses or larger corporations. **Satnam** to draft letter that can be used to attract sponsors. **Kit** to talk to MJ about issuing Tax receipt for sponsors.
 - ii. Selling merchandise such as chocolate
- Healthy-life-style promoting events
 - i. Burnaby Lake Run in the fall – cost will be \$500 for permits, target Nov/Dec 2010. **Kit** to set up committee to organizing event
- Involve Youth
 - i. Litter day/Highway clean ups
- Any more **volunteers** to help out organizing fundraising events please contact Kit

4) Coaching update

- Current funding will last till end of Mar 2010. **Jim & Dan** to finalize contract with Steve.



5) **Dredging Update**

- City confirmed that dredging will start no later than May 2010. Official schedule update expected by end of February.

6) **BC Summer Games**

- July 22-25 in Fort Langley
- Midget (U16) and Bantam (U14)
- Races for experienced and novice paddlers
- Check out website for details at:
<http://www.bcgames.org/dotnetnuke/Sport/Rules/2010BCSummerGames/CanoeKayak/tabid/273/Default.aspx>
- BCKC has at least 4 youth that are eligible to participate, all members try to recruit others so that we can get team boats filled up
- Zone Reps: Kurt (Vancouver/Squamish/Lilloet), Katja (Burnaby, Delta, New West, Richmond)

7) **Master Training Camps**

- See item 1

8) **Dragon boat program and regatta**

- Information about postponing program and regatta till 2011 was posted on BCKC website; Letters to schools still need to be send – **Katja**
- Dave looked into hiring busses to transport athletes - \$6300
- Need dredging schedule from City first before any planning for 2011 can proceed
- Start talking to City of Burnaby about Senior Dragon Boat Program in support of BC Senior Games in 2012. In order to offer this program we need to keep dragon boats on the lake all year round. **Kit**



9) Boathouse Security

- Boathouse door was found unlock during the day time. A GPS was stolen from the men's change room.
- PLEASE all members to ensure looking the door when on the lake and leaving the boat house.
- Kit communicated with city to insure workers look the boathouse when on the lake.

Next meeting: March 24, 2010 at 6:45 pm at the Nosella's

Meeting adjourned 8:30pm