



BCKC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday March 24, 2010
6:45 p.m. Nosella's residence

In Attendance:

Dan Bisalputra, Katja Rademacher, Kit Lo, John George, Satnam Basra, Steve Juranovics, Dave Nosella, Jim Nosella, Kurt Foellmer, Hugh Alley

Kit Lo called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

1) **Call for agenda topics.**

- Trailer usage – see item 6
- Membership/Program renewal – see item 7

2) **Coaching/Program update**

- Posting for Youth/Beginner Coach has been published on BCKC website and was forwarded to CKBC and CKC – **Kit & Jim**. Jim has been approached by a potential candidate from the island (Nora Varga) but will find out more near end of April.
- Kiran will stop coaching youth program on April 15th. Please all thank her for her continued support till then. **Jim** will act as interim coach until above position is filled.
- **Steve** will continue to coach the masters and help with youth and beginner programs as needed. He is also available to assist HP athletes to prepare for Nationals this year by either providing programs or on water coaching session. Please contact him directly.
- **Jim** to finalize contract with Steve.
- **Kit** to get info on NCCP level coaching to Steve. Next course on Apr 16/17 in Fort Langley.
- Master's Training camp has received 19 entries so far – many of them new to sprint. Coaches like Steve, Alan, Lynn and Sara offered to help out. Organization well on the way. More details will come out once registration is complete – **Katja**



3) BC Summer Games

- July 22-25 in Fort Langley, Midget (U16) and Bantam (U14), Races for experienced and novice paddlers:
<http://www.bcgames.org/dotnetnuke/Sport/Rules/2010BCSummerGames/CanoeKayak/tabid/273/Default.aspx>. **Katja** to get link added to BCKC website.
- Not much progress since no zone coaches have been announced yet
- Zone 4 (us) so far only has 2 people interested in competing. Therefore no qualifier is necessary
- **All members** are encouraged to talk to friends about signing their children up even if no previous paddling experience exists – the races will suit ALL levels. Please have them contact appropriate zone rep (see website above).

4) Dredging Update

- City confirmed that dredging will start no later than May 2010. Official schedule still not available. Additional environmental issues again delayed start of dredging but pilot trials seem under way.
- Zones to be dredge are the south area of the lake first (between 750 – 1750m) followed by the opposite area on north side. Dredging in front of the dock might not happen till late summer/early fall.

5) Fundraising ideas

- Social events (Satnam sent in report)
 - i. Casino event not viable – room rental too high
 - ii. Pub night to be moved into April. **Satnam** to make arrangements for May 8 either with Old Admirals Pub or Firefighter's club by Mar 26. All members to start organizing prices for silent auction / tooney toss etc. **All members** should target to sell at least 6 tickets.



iii. Use Deep Cove Race night as pub night: **Katja** to contact Raven Pub to maybe offer a Raven Burger or Pitcher were parts of the proceeds go to BCKC on same night we race the war canoe: Apr 20th

- 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. Waiting for feedback from MJ about insurance. Hugh also has contacts that might help with insurance.

- Involve Youth

- i. Litter day/Highway clean ups

- Any more **volunteers** to help out organizing fundraising events please contact Kit

6) **Trailer update**

- SFU has been borrowing yellow trailer and might do so in the future.

- Dave will be main contact to decide upon trailer usage and loaning it to other clubs/associations. Requesting fees etc is at his discretion and does not need approval by board members each time.

7) **Membership/Program fees due April 1**

- All forms are posted on website: <http://www.burnabylake.com/forms.htm>

- Please send to address on form or drop into BCKC mail box on weekends.

Next meeting: April 21, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Nosella's

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm