

Central Iowa Paddlers
Minutes for March 31, 2009

Ray K., John W., Jon H., Ned M., Bill G., Dick H., Lynn A.

Bill – We should begin promoting the Garage sale/ fundraiser;
Have it on July 3^{ed} or the 6th – whatever day people have off.
Location: Robin's house; Time 10am-3pm or 4 and have a paddle afterwards.
(Sycamore to prospect)? Or raccoon?
What: Auction- donate used outdoor equipment.

We should send another email for renewal of memberships;
Membership is down – (discussed at great length)

Idea for a “family” day; someone brought up that the paddlers comments said we were not family friendly.

Friends of Central Iowa Trails; Bill will write a check for \$50.00 before next meeting.
R2G2; Bill to write a check for \$250.00
Project A.W.A.R.E.; Bill to write a check for \$125.00
IRR; Bill to write a check for \$125.00

Discussed money situation: because some people don't pay; Dick suggested dropping them after 2 years; Bill said 3 years. (Currently you have to ask to get dropped; you stay on even if you have never paid)

Jon H. suggests cutting down on May/ April newsletter because postage is expensive.
Some one should talk to Steve to see if number of pages can be cut down.

Ray suggests referencing newsletter to website (in order to cut down on pages mailed)

Website - Robin and Ray to talk to Mike and JoAnne Mendenhall; Right now Rick D. is still posting things.

Dick H. – something has to be done about the calendar on the website

Bill G. - Too complicated to add events; need someone to do it. Do we need better software?

John W. – Juno 2 is free – John to talk to Rick D. about that.

Dick H. – we need 2 people- one to change the website and one to add the events as they come up.

John W. – Suggests we need some way to inform paddle participants of basic safety information. Thinking of the new comer to paddling. Bill suggests that they should call to get that info from the trip coordinator.

Next meeting; May 12, 6:30pm At Ray's