



2002 CORA AGM

Present:

Brent Bagnall - President
Risa Greenwood - PRCC
Steve Palmier - FCRCC
Paul McNamara - JOCC
Sabrina Schwanebek - Vice President
Cam Shankland - Membership
John Reed - Garibaldi Paddle Sports Club
Ryan Lewis - Gibsons Paddle Club
Dean Fortin - Lotus Sports Club
Melanie Whittall - Delta Outrigger CC
Pete Hartman - Ocean River Paddling Club
John MacLeod - VCKC
Wendy Espinosa - VCKC
Ross Creasy - Communications

Opening Remarks, Brent Bagnall CORA president

Financial Review - Peter Forand CORA Treasurer - Peter presented a short slide presentation on CORA's financial picture over the past year.
Challenges for getting in CORA memberships

Proposal - Paul McNamara JOCC

CORA registrations must be in by X date or you do not race. X date is
Seconded - Brent Bagnall
All in favour - motion passed.

Steve Palmier FCRCC - Insurance for boats- CORA does not cover damage, only third party liability, and injury.

Membership Review - Cam Shankland - Cam presented a short slide presentation on CORA's membership tracking. Apparent disconnect between capture of funds and membership.
Unsuccessful delivery of CORA membership cards in 2002.

Proposal - Peter Forand Lotus

CORA pays for data entry if this process has become unwieldy for a membership director.
No second - motion withdrawn.



Peter Hartman - ORPC - identified some logistical challenges with stickering. Suggested punches instead, or perhaps a two-part card.

Dave Chambers - VRCC - unsure of need for a permanent race number#

Brent Bagnall - President - reinforced reasons why.

Risa Greenwood - PRCC - unsure of accuracy of membership #'s communicated for PRCC

Proposal Brent Bagnall President

Ultimately a Club responsibility to ensure members are covered and that info communicated to CORA is accurate.

Seconded - Peter Forand

All in favour - Motion passed.

Annual Goal

"90% of all CORA members will have membership cards this year" - Cam Shankland.

Communications Review

Ross Creasy presented a short PowerPoint presentation on the usage and activity on the CORA created website www.canadianoutrigger.com

BREAK

CLUB REVIEWS

Risa Greenwood - Penticton Racing Canoe Club

- Lots of novices - lots of income.
- More enthusiastic 2nd year paddlers
- Started high school workshop program
- Boat renovations
- Thinking about an OC-2, trailer for 2003
- Duel in the Desert will happen
- Second race at Paddle fest was a failure.
- Lack of executive

Ryan Lewis - Gibsons Paddle Club

- Increased membership x 30%
- 75% recreational paddlers

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- "Fundamentals" group had some success this season
- Dissentions /lack of club direction
- Decrease in Men's #'s
- Steve Palmier - guest coach.
- Novices - completed Length of the Lake.
- Need to increase skills to compete in 2003
- Want OC-1's, trailer.
- Potentially host Keats Challenge as a race?
- Ownership of Howe Sound Race in 2004

Melanie Whittall - Delta Outrigger Racing Canoe Club

- "be careful what you wish for"
- strong support from the community
- bought used Clipper Advantage, recently bought
- Seahorse solo.
- used media to successfully announce club
- 30 members
- associated with Deas slough
- focussing on Sprints, as that's what their
- water gives them.
- Novice Team raced in Gibsons, FCRCC 3 days and Bridges race.

John Reed - Squamish Paddle Club

- Starting junior program in 2004
- Need club start up info, support from CORA

Steve Palmier - False Creek Racing Canoe Club

- Lost Rick Nu'u as Coach to Hawaii, marriage, etc
- Alan C - took team of FCRCC paddlers and others to IVF sprints
- 5th overall - 1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze
- Put on Ship of Fools race
- Three-day event, mixed successes - great water, logistical challenges.
- 7 men's teams in HSR, 5 women's teams
- Clipper advantage for sale.



Dean Fortin - Lotus Sports Club

- Good year despite cancellation of LD race
- 5 teams sent to Queen Liliokalani, Kona
- 15-year-old club
- 40 kids in youth program
- New updated website
- Lost casino funding
- Focus on membership in Tri Cities area
- Started "learn to paddle" program
- Patty and Kate continuing to coach.
- 8 OC-6, 6 Oc-1, 3 OC-2 - deep fleet

Paul McNamara - Jericho Outrigger Canoe Club

- 56 members
- More women than men
- Molokai men's results best finish since 1994
- 16th in Open class, 18th overall
- Purchased Mirage OC-6
- Women 3rd in 2002 Gorge Games despite some drop in program depth

Wendy Espinosa - Victoria Canoe and Kayak Club

- Wake up the Gorge race - successful fundraiser
- Replaced clubhouse "porch"
- Strong connection with city of Saanich
- New boat launch area, lighting
- Planning renaming of canoes - ceremony
- Affordable paddling access
- Challenged financially
- Planning new races

Peter Hartman - Ocean River Paddling Club

- Fluctuating membership - lots of choice for paddlers in Victoria
- 156% fee increase
- 80-140 paddlers
- own clubhouse
- OC-1 fleet, 2 Clipper Advantages



- Need to purchase to support growth of club - struggle
- Some ORPC presence at every most races
- 2 junior teams - good development
- Island Iron successful -
- Next purchase - race trailer.

David Chambers - Vernon Racing Canoe Club

Much same situation as last year: increasing women, decreasing men.

Mix of recreational and competitive paddlers

New canoe shed

Targeting Howe Sound Iron

Masters Women- 2nd place in koa , Queen Lilio race 22nd overall

"paddle with who you want to"

Dave coached women's team.

Non existant junior program - moved up to Open women.

Did not feed the program. Will meet with local HS

ELECTIONS

Brent to complete paperwork to make CORA a democracy.

Proposal

Until that happens agree to operate as such and adopt in principal - Brent

Seconded: Peter

All in favour - passed.

Position	Person	Proposed	Seconded
President:	Brent Bagnall	Risa G (PRCC)	Peter F(LSC)
Vice President:	Sabrina Schwanebek	Brent	Paul M (JOCC)
Treasurer:	Peter Forand	Brent	Paul
Comm/Secretary	Ross Creasy	Brent	Paul
Membership	Cam Shankland	Brent	Paul
IVF Rep	Alan Carlsson	Brent	Paul

Directors:

PRCC	Risa Greenwood
GPC	Ryan Lewis
FCRCC	Steve Palmier

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JOCC	Paul McNamara
LSC	Peter Forand
VCKC	John McLeod
ORPC	Peter Hartman
VRCC	David Chambers
DORC	Lynn Kohoe
KRCC	Karen Bates
RSCC	Duncan Harvey
Comox	?
CCC	Bill Hemstock
GPC (Squamish)	John Reed**

**Proposed by Brent, Seconded by Cam, all in favour - add Squamish as a director, pending the startup of their club

general discussion on new positions? Solo Racing rep? Development? Rules?

Coach the Coaches III

April 26/02

What is the goal/what would you like to see CORA do this year?

PRCC - Coaching/Skill resources

GPC - "

FCRCC - "

JOCC - "

Cam - Coaching Certification

VP - Bring someone in (guest expert)

VCKC - "

Dean Fortin "

Dean Fortin- funding for races, youth program

LSC - bigger presence at races

VRCC - education/clinics/certification/Buy a boat

Comm/Sec - bring someone in /creating boat \$\$ loan program

LSC - coaching resources

CORA fees

Proposal Club fees \$75.00, Adult full year member (jan-dec) \$10.00, Day member \$5.00, junior (<18) full year member \$5.00 - no change - Brent Bagnall

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Seconded - Peter
All in favour - passed

Race Rules committee.

Cam Shankland
Steve Palmier
Sabrina Schwanebek

Committee to finalise and coordinate rule updates on an annual basis.