

**Cold Spring Kayak Club Meeting  
February 28, 2010 1:30PM  
Banks Square Coffeehouse, Beacon NY**

**Members present: Aditya Arya, Tom Galvin, Sharon Galvin, Rick Loggia, Phil Jacha, Mark Graser, Pamela Smith, Ragnar Midtskogen, Jean Midtskogen, Ellen Monten, Deb MacLeod, Pat Grove, John Monten, Dave Webber, Barney Malloy**

**Thanks to Mountain Tops Outfitters in Beacon for giving us this meeting room today. All members get a 10% discount at Mountain Tops and we appreciate their support.**

**Pool session - helmets (bike helmet is okay) and life jackets required - March 28th, \$30 a person. Pat will send out an e-mail and see how many people will commit. We already have 5 people signed up. We'll have a 2 hour session for up to 6 people, 3 hours if we have more. 10-12 or 10-1. John Monten will provide a certificate of insurance.**

**Election: the slate was officially voted in, and the new officers are:**

**Commodore: Pamela Smith  
Vice-Commodore: Josh Neubauer  
Secretary: Ellen Monten  
Treasurer: John Monten**

**New position: Trip Coordinator. Rick Loggia accepts the position. Barney Molloy will set up a check list for trip leaders.**

**Future communications from the club should go through the Yahoo group.**

**Pam suggested group t-shirts to promote the club. Dave Webber suggested group baseball caps, and stickers were also mentioned. The caps generated the most excitement, especially if we include sun hats as another option. Pam is going to get prices for us. Adi Arya mentioned that Cafe Press would provide an ongoing venue for producing club materials.**

**Pam also suggested monthly get-togethers. We could start with lunch after the pool session. During the summer we have many opportunities to get together, but we will arrange more off-season CSKC social occasions.**

**Adi offered to put together a monthly newsletter for the club. He has some ideas about online services which will help us coordinate our club communications, and he will report back on costs. Jean Midtskogen suggested that trip reports and pictures could be included**

**Adopt-A-Highway renewal: we are going to pass on this project for this year.**

**Dues: are due in March. Pam will e-mail reminders to the membership.**

**Pam suggested that the club could sponsor international trips. Nova Scotia and Greece were both mentioned as possibilities. More information to follow. Trips to Cape Cod or the Georgia Sea Islands were also mentioned as possibilities.**

**The club will participate in the annual River Sweep from Cold Spring to Little Stony Point on April 25th, led by Rick Loggia. We need to contact The Little Stony Point Association to coordinate with their cleanup.**

**Adi is going to offer a pre-season yoga class for club members. It will be held the week before our first kayak outing. He is donating his time, but each person should bring precut fruit for a big group fruit salad afterwards. More details soon.**

**Survey Monkey: Barney is going to survey the membership regarding meeting dates, activities of the club, etc.**

**Weekend skills session: we are looking for places which would be uncrowded on the weekend. Monksville Reservoir and Green Turtle Pond were mentioned. Mohegan Lake is another good possibility.**

**First Aid/CPR class: Barney is going to see if he can set this up for us.**

**Our next meeting will follow the pool session on March 28th. Pam is going to reserve Panero's in Wappingers Falls at 2:00.**

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