

## OPP APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.....041410

Michael Stanhope, club president, called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Guests were introduced and invited to join the club.

Port Angeles Sea Kayak Symposium is schedule for April 16—17. Dave King at Olympic Raft and Kayak still needs volunteers to help with the set up and events. See Michael or Dave if you want to help. Jo Zuzarte, who is responsible for the OPP club booth, still has several openings to fill for staffing the club booth. The sign up sheet was passed around. Rene Toft, Race Director, still needs club volunteers to help with the Coho Dodge and Dash kayak race on Sunday. If you want to be a timer or scribe, contact Rene.

The start of a “short” paddle (as in time and distance) group is being headed by Maureen Dubiak. If interested contact Maureen.

Felix Nidzgorski reported on club paddles....

- Full Moon Paddle.....April 28<sup>th</sup> ....contact is Mallory DeCillis
- Paddle Park clean up day is May 8<sup>th</sup> .....Contact is Bill Isenberger or Bruce Monro...there will be painting (bring own brush). City is furnishing paint, bushes need pruning, Bill and/or Bruce will do the mowing, and OPP club is providing lunch to volunteers.
- Pool session.....last one for this year, is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>....contact is Bruce.
- OPP monthly Saturday paddle will be May 15<sup>th</sup> at Port Williams....contact is Felix.
- OPP Lopez Island Paddle and Pedal event is scheduled for Sept 9<sup>th</sup> –13<sup>th</sup>.....contact is Felix at [felixnidz@yahoo.com](mailto:felixnidz@yahoo.com). Also a blog has been set up to help people coordinate rides, lodging, etc. Find it at <http://opplopez.wordpress.com>. Felix also distributed a Lopez Island brochure with map and island information. Come for any day or days or all of it...paddles and / or bike rides everyday
- Rene Toft mentioned that next year’s OPP club paddle will be planned for the Green River and wanted a show of hands of those interested....6-8 members expressed interest.

Michael reminded everyone that membership dues for next year are due by April 30<sup>th</sup>. For those who pay their dues by the deadline will get a free session to the pool starting next Sept. Dwight Waknitz sent everyone an Email Reminder last month with the Liability Waiver form attached. Please print out and complete the form and send to Dwight along with your check for dues amount. \$25 for individual or \$30 for each household.....remember to include a signed Liability Waiver form for each member of the household.

The Clallam County Parks and Rec will give the presentation in May. They will present information on the planned Juan de Fuca Water Trail.

The new Board members for next year were named....Maria Kays, Susan Blenk, and Steve Sedlacek. Maria promptly withdrew her name, citing family reasons.

The presentation this evening was by Randel Washburne. Randel spoke on the infamous Tidal Races found in the popular paddling areas along the Inside Passage.

Please note...our club calendar is now updated - check it out at <http://www.localendar.com/public/Paddler> plus there are several kayaks for sale on the OPP classifieds at <http://pub5.bravenet.com/classified/show.php?usernum=391049054&cpv=2>

Meeting Minutes submitted by Cecil Oxford, Secretary.