



DAHO ALPINE CLUB
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Meeting Date: November 11, 2015

IAC Council Meeting Minutes

Invitees: Sam Pole, Sue Braastad, Mark Whitham, Donna Whitham, Susan McKinley, Karl Bohan, Colleen Bohan, Sheila Kappel, Bill Beach, and Richard Scheerer, George Cole (Attendees are underlined.)

Note Taker: Sheila Kappel

1) Meeting call to order: 7:05 pm

2) Reading of previous month meeting minutes: Approved.

3) Treasurer's Report - (9/30/2015 through 10/31/2015)

Bank Balance as of 10/31/2015: \$ 5755.27

Rafting Fund Balance: (\$ 4,755.06)

General Fund: \$ 1,000.21

Members to Date: 71 as of 10/31/2015

Treasurer's Report approved by unanimous vote.

4) Old Business:

Discontinuing Production of the Idaho Alpine Club Bulletin

The council agreed to discontinue producing the monthly IAC bulletin. Donna Whitham proposed a reduction of membership fees (\$20 for single and \$25 for family) in lieu of not producing the bulletin. The council unanimously agreed to this decision. The members will be informed at the upcoming membership drive party. The IAC will continue to post general meeting announcements and all activities on the IAC website.

Idaho Alpine Club Constant Contact Technology

The council discussed helpful ways to send out bulk emails to IAC members without attracting spam problems. Sheila Kappel said she would check to see if the club can use a free service using the IAC website. Donna Whitham said she would talk to George Cole about using GoDaddy as a bulk email service.

5) New Business:

Idaho Alpine Club Council Members

Per Donna Whitham, George Cole accepted to be on the council. The remaining council members have all agreed to continue to stay on the council. Colleen Bohan volunteered to make and print out ballots for membership party.

Idaho Alpine Club Hot Water Kettle

The hot water kettle used at the monthly general meeting broke, and Colleen Bohan volunteered to find a replacement.

Sending bulk emails for Idaho Alpine Club

Richard Scheerer asked how or if club members are notified by email for club activities, reminders, last minute activities, etc.. Ask Donna Whitham and/or George Cole regarding the YahooGroup account.

The council members agreed it would be helpful to have bulk emails sent to members email addresses. Sheila Kappel found a free email service, Vertical Response, that provides 4,000 free emails up to 1,000 members per month.

New Idaho Alpine Club Contacts via FaceBook

Colleen Bohan asked if there is a way to contact those people who go to the Idaho Alpine Club Facebook Page and click the "Like" button. It might be a possible way of welcoming new people and reaching out. Could ask George Cole or Donna Whitham, and Colleen volunteered to find out more information.

Administrative Business:

November 18, 2015 (6:00 p.m.) IAC Membership Drive Party Mackenzie River, Snake River Landing

NO December General Meeting

January 6, 2016	General Meeting	Mark & Donna Whitham will bring snacks	
December	Council Meeting	Sheila Kappel's home	3776 Marlene St. December 3, 2015
January	Council Meeting	Bill Beach's home	416 E. 700 N. Firth, ID January 13, 2015

5) Meeting adjourned: 8:00 pm