



# CaNEWS!

## Saukenuk Paddlers Canoe and Kayak Club

### April 25 , 2018 Meeting:

1. Present were Kentley Loewenstein, Tom Post, Christie Coverdill, Chris Pekios, Lonnie Holland, Rex Grove, Mark Ries, Kathy Keck, Pete Crocker, Beth Ann Schrup, Randy & Deb Nelson, Tracy Robinson, Cheryl Morris, Diane Barton, Sarah Thomas, Joel Vanderbush, and new members Dan Carter and Paul Phillips.
2. Treasurer Tom Post said we have \$2651.44 in the bank, not including recent fees from membership renewals.
3. Mark R. suggested that the club officers act as a Board of Directors to decide such things as the need for club insurance, club liability release for members, etc. rather than have the club discuss them at general meetings. There was some discussion, but generally the idea was not favored.
4. Chris P. and Pete C. will work on a liability release statement for the club.
5. Lonnie H. brought up the idea of having club tee shirts, hoodies, hats, etc. He and Kathy K. will check into availability and cost of such items and report back.
6. Mark R. and Christie C. reported on a whitewater class on the St. Francis River in Missouri, put on by the Missouri Whitewater Association.
7. Rex G. reported on a camping trip on the Maquoketa River.
8. Someone asked about the Tuesday night paddles. They usually begin in July. In any case, flooding on the Mississippi will make it not safe for paddling in the near future.
9. On May 19 the Iowa DNR will conduct a Whitewater Rescue Clinic at the Charles City, IA whitewater park. Contact [glenn.harman@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:glenn.harman@dnr.iowa.gov) OR see [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov) for more information.
10. The Wapsi River Staff from Scott County Conservation will teach beginning kayaking and canoeing at the West Lake Park boat ramp and Pride Lake in Scott County Park. Remaining dates are Wed, Jun 13 at West Lake Park and Fri, Jun 8 at Pride Lake in Scott County Park. Time is 1 pm – 3 pm all dates. They will have boats and PFD's available, but it is probably best if you bring your own equipment so you can get familiar with it

11. As always, keep an eye on Meetup as dates get closer, as details may change depending on water levels, weather, and personal problems.

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### **Regular Meetings**

Last Wednesday of every month (except November and December) at 7:00 pm in the American Red Cross Building, 1100 River Drive, Moline, Illinois 61265.

### **Annual Dues**

Individual and Family Membership \$9.00 per year  
Yearly membership runs from January through December of each calendar year.  
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