

MINUTES OF THE BOATING ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

DNR Building
Room 1060

April 5, 2016
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Troy Mann	Dealer Rep	Absent
Guy Taylor	Motorboat Rep	Present
Mike Williams	Boating Safety & Education Rep	Present
Hank Cobb	Watersports Rep	Present
Tim Gaylord	Outfitter Rep	Present
Bill Rouleau	PWC Rep	Present
Ray Schelble	Boating Angler Rep	Present
Eric Bonin	Paddlesports Rep	Present
Rick Walsh	Sailing Rep	Present

DIVISION OF UTAH STATE PARKS & RECREATION

Brody Young	Boating Program Assistant Manager
Becky McBride	Boating Program Executive Secretary

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Craig Walker

Guy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tim motioned to approve the January 6, 2016 meeting minutes. Ray seconded the motion. Tim motioned to approve the February 25, 2015 meeting minutes. Seconded the motion. All of the council members agreed to both meeting minute approvals.

INTRODUCTIONS OF NEW MEMBERS

Rick Walsh was introduced as the new Sailing Representative, and Eric Bonin as the Paddlesports Representative.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS DISCUSSION

The council held a discussion about the education institutes that want to run the rivers themselves. It was decided that a small committee would be formed to talk about coming up with an idea, and way to approve these trips.

PROGRAM UPDATE

Legislative: Senate Bill 187 – Dropped the rest of the citable boating statutes down to an infraction. State Parks asked that they keep the navigation and steering laws at a class C, and the legislator kept them as a Class C.

Pineview Swim Area: Brody read an update from Robert Sanchez. The forest service will hold a meeting for this on April 12, 2016.

Life Jacket Letter: Brody shared a video of Brett Reed, a 6th Grader at HMK Elementary in Moab, UT. He sent Ty a letter about changing the rules of wearing a life jacket. Brody and Ty went down and presented him with a life jacket.

OTHER BUSINESS

Salt Lake County wants to build a ramp.

AIS UPDATE

Craig Walker discussed the progress that they are making in the decontamination of boats. They are going to split the program between the biology aspect, and keeping the boats clean. They have made plans to give more time to each program.

Discussed the need to work on state reciprocity and points that will be set up to contact boats needing to be decontaminated.

Boaters are requesting a more consistent standardized program to make it easier to get their boats decontaminated. Training will start around 4/20/2016 to train techs, up to 50 people at a time.

Craig talked about a tag that will be put on boats coming out of Lake Powell, and a way to track the boats in 2017.

Craig is going to look into getting the outfitter companies certified to self-inspect their vessels.

They are moving forward with privatization of large boats coming out of Lake Powell. There will also be a boating access satisfaction survey coming out in 2017.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be July 12, 2016, and will be a float trip down the Jordan River.

Hank made the motion to adjourn the meeting, and Guy seconded the motion.

Meeting Adjourned