

LHCOCC Meeting
Saturday October 12, 2019
Agenda and Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at: 10:40 am, after a great recreational practice.
2. Pule (Cathy) – Thank you Cathy, as your words of wisdom and faith are greatly appreciated.
3. Acceptance of Minutes from 2/28/2019 Gen Mtg: 1st: Michele and 2nd: Larry

The minutes of all of our general meetings are on the website at lhcocc.com

4. THANK YOU for Michele's House and BREAKFAST!!!

Thank you to all paddlers and club members for bringing something special for breakfast.

5. Membership Committee: (Cathy)

We currently have 20 dues paying members. Richard asked if we had a roster – Yes! And it will be sent to all members as an attachment to these meeting minutes.

- \$20 / month for new members, did it help? Should we continue?

A great discussion was had about the introductory rate of \$20/month for one year and Emily brought up a great point, that this amount, being low, will attract younger future paddlers. A decision was made to keep the introductory rate going.

- Current fee is \$360 (\$30 x 12) or \$325/yr. if you pay annually. Should we decrease the annual fee to \$300/yr. if the paddler pays the annual dues in January?

It was decided that the \$325.00/year is a good incentive to pay annually and the fee should not be dropped.

- New Suggestions: One Saturday/ month have sign at the beach with free 15 min Introduction to OC.

As we are always looking to attract new members, the suggestion above was received with great enthusiasm from all paddlers. Richard also started a conversation about a Scholarship Raffle as a fund raiser, which also was received positively. Piggy backing on Richard's idea, Gary suggested a raffle at ADR and/or Havasu Heat. Emily has a contact at ASU, Abby, who raced in the Pineapple Race, and will be in contact with her about additional members. Having a raffle at Paddlefest was also thrown in to the conversation.

Richard also suggested we create club brochures to place in hotels in town.

- Promote Team Building for \$\$\$ by our Club. We know how to do it.

Being that 115 people were trained by our expert paddlers/steerspersons for the PA Race, and they came together quite well as a 'team', it might be a great idea to approach the companies that raced in PA to 'hire' us to put on a team building exercise. This would be at a cost to the companies, but they may see the ROI high and be willing to sign up.

- Club Sponsorship: Any Companies you know that would sponsor for Logo on Web site, on Canoe and on Jersey for 2 yrs for \$500. ???

We currently have a few companies that 'sponsored' us years ago and their logos are still on our canoes, but we have not followed up with those companies for any funds. Now is the time to look to all the companies that raced in the PA Race, reaching out to see if there is any interest in a club sponsorship. The sponsorship would get the companies advertising on the canoes, our website, our Facebook page, Instagram and possibly our club jerseys.

6. Clothing Committee: (Jan) Jerseys (\$20) Hats/Visors (\$10), One more year with red shirts.

7. Website: (Michele) Lots of Information, look at pictures, calendar, minutes...

Our website is up and running again, after a brief 'hold' by the Internet Gods. Take notice of the Havasu Heat pages. There is a lot of information along with race course maps and t-shirt reservations.

8. Equipment / Coaching / Safety / SCORA / Races (Gary, Larry)

Equipment:

- This morning's rec paddle was a challenge, because both of the dollies went flat, due to the cold weather. Luckily Gary was able to pump them up after the co-ed race practice. The youngest of the dollies has had some bearing damage, due to sand. Gary has ordered replacement parts and has ordered a brand new dolly. We might take the oldest dolly to a race and offer it for sale.
- We also might be in need of new boat straps, as the current straps are getting old and stiff (we can relate!.) Gary will be looking into purchasing new straps.
- !Wash your feet BEFORE entering the canoe. The sand rubs on the bottom of the canoe, damaging them.

Coaching:

- Gary will be offering a Winter Steersman Course. Those that have committed so far are Michele and Emily. Please see Gary if you want to commit to taking the course. The commitment is important and consists of:
 1. Attend three (3) meetings at two (2) hours each.
 2. Minimum four (4) months in the boat, in water.
 3. Take and pass CPR course.

SCORA:

- Gary and Larry will be attending the next SCORA meeting on October 19 at NAC. They are waiting on approval to disseminate packet information on the HAVASU HEAT Race.
- SCORA, after a bit of a shakeup at the top, is being managed very well. All's good at SCORA.
- Congratulations to Gary for having his Steerman's Program adopted by SCORA as their official Steerman's program.

9. EVENTS:

1. **Pineapple Race:** Very good participation. Don't have final \$\$\$**. THANK YOU** all for the hard work!!!
There were 115 people trained by paddlers and steersman. PA is a fun, yet exhausting event that increases our income. The hard work and seemingly endless hours spent by club members is graciously appreciated.
2. **Clean Up: Saturday, Oct 26** Cleaning canoes and storage area. We will do before rec practice.
All welcome and **encouraged** to help.
3. **ADR Saturday, Nov 2.** (143 single or double / 46 OC-6 registered as of 10/11)
We need \$50 from each racer. Covers \$48. (race, meal, T-shirt) \$2. Club expense: fuel
We will send an e-mail with details.
 - **Important dates and ADR events:**
 1. Thursday after rec – load all three canoes, as 9th Island will be borrowing one of them.
 2. Friday morning drive to River Lodge, CA – unload and rig canoes
 3. Saturday morning at 7am at River Lodge for 9 am race start
 4. Saturday, around 12:00pm be at Blue Water Casino for after race party (\$25 for party, but you can bring your own lunch or buy at snack bar. Bring a chair; we have easy-up for shade
4. **Paddlefest :** We will participate on Saturday, Nov 16 (not all 3 days.)
5. **SPRINT SATURDAY:** Dec 7th 9am. This will be the last Sprint Saturday of the year.
It was suggested to plan out all Sprint Saturdays for the year, so we all know ahead of time and all (including other clubs) are able to plan ahead.
6. **Havasu Heat 2020:** Save the date APRIL 4th, 2020. We need all members and more to help!!!
Please see the attachments to these minutes, which are
 1. **TASK and SIGN UP LIST:** (We're sending out ahead of time, so everyone can get an idea of the tasks that will need to be signed up for.) The need for a firm commitment will be coming in the next few months.
 2. **MATERIALS LIST:** (We're sending out ahead of time, so everyone can get an idea of all that will be required for the race. If you have any of the items on this list and which to donate for the day, please reach out to Gary.)
7. **Practice times:** Tues, Thurs and Sat rec practice times will be **changing on Saturday, October 19 to 8:00am.** They will no longer be at 7:00am.
 - Who is interested in afternoon 5pm practice?
There are a few paddlers interested in evening paddling, as long as there is sufficient light. We could always paddle in the channel if the light is not great. A board member will be sending out TEAMER notifications and if there are enough paddlers interested and we have a steersperson, we will paddle. If you don't answer on TEAMER, resulting in an inadequate number of paddlers interested, we will not paddle.
 - **Teamer is a great Tool**, but only works if we all use it. As noted above, if someone doesn't use our communication tool, TEAMER, then we can get an adequate count, which may lead to NO PADDLE.
Please be courteous to all your club mates and ACCEPT or DECLINE every time you receive a notification.
8. **Swim Tests:** Cold as the pool was, Richard, Amy and Jan Chisman all completed their swim tests.

Adjourn time (after full stomachs): 11:37 a.m. 1st: Jan & 2nd Emily

Attachments:

1. Club Roster
2. Havasu Heat Task List
3. Havasu Heat Materials List

Club Roster as of 8/2019 – Contact Michele if there are any errors or omissions.

SCORA	LAST	FIRST	PHONE	EMAIL
SC117	Bisson	Mary	760-310-5164	mbisson52@gmail.com
SC4842	Chandler	Cathy	805-320-7862	cchyg55@gmail.com
SC6410	Chisman	Jan	573-837-7645	janchisman@gmail.com
SC2435	Denney	Diane	928-486-7479	dcdhavas@gmail.com
NONE	Elewaut	Richard (Dick)	928-855-7144	elewaut66@gmail.com
SC8199	Haberston	Paul	928-486-8014	h.paul6@gmail.com
SC3866	Henschen	Lani	928-566-7695	mikelani@yahoo.com
SC4601	Holdren	Jeanne	714-496-3967	jerry@jholdrens.com
SC6279	Kirkpatrick	Michele	425-890-2090	michelekirkpatrick@gmail.com
SC6672	Lutz	Larry	714-357-0327	riverites@yahoo.com
SC3669	Mortimer	Gary	818-307-1440	gmortimer1@yahoo.com
SC192	Nightingale	Anita	928-208-0528	anitanightingale@frontinernet.net
SC3667	Payne	Lee	928-706-3611	tahoelee11@yahoo.com
SC9239	Penuliar	Trina	702-720-0001	tpenuliar@gmail.com
NONE	Sansotta	Amy	208-407-9397	amysansotta@gmail.com
SC8840	Seavey	Emilie	207-404-0978	emilie.seavey@gmail.com
SC3700	Smith	Ken	630-240-2048	kendsmith@yahoo.com
SC7128	Speelman	Jacqueline	928-412-2855	kjspeelman@yahoo.com
NONE	Stokes	Margaret	415-686-8596	kunekai@gmail.com
SC2175	Veneroni	Angela	928-486-2942	angveneroni@yahoo.com
NONE	Williams	Susan	951-219-5276	suswilli59@yahoo.com
Last Updated: 08/26/2019				

Havasu Heat Task List

Task	Explanation	Volunteers	Time slots					
Note: Club members and assistants will be assigned to a minimum of 2 duty areas during the day. It is anticipated that LHCOCC will enter 1 canoe in the Long Course or Short Course Race. The Club coaching staff will be responsible for assigning the crew. Final determination will be based on event staffing needs.								
			5:00 - 6:30	6:30 - 8:00	8:00 - 9:30	9:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:30	12:30 - 2:00
T-Shirt Sales	Accept payment for t-shirt sales. Keep track of sales/income.	Volunteer #1						
		Volunteer #2						
Beach Registration	Register OC2s and any other boat/team that didn't register online, accepting funds.	Volunteer #1						
		Volunteer #2						
Park Entrance	Gate Entry Monitoring: Guide paddlers to open parking lot & keep others out	Volunteer #1						
		Volunteer #2						
Parking Direction	Guide paddlers/boats to appropriate parking spot. Need two people, one for each lot.	Volunteer #1						
		Volunteer #2						
Canoe Launching Area	Monitor and help paddlers place and launch	Volunteer #1						
		Volunteer #2						
Raffle	50/50 Raffle - solicit raffle, gather and be accountable for money, announce winner	Volunteer #1						
		Volunteer #2						
Race Cadre	Head Race Official (pre-start meeting/race monitoring)	Gary						
	Race Starter (at start/lead motor boat)	Volunteer #1						
		Volunteer #2						
	Finish Line (spotter/time keepers/documents)	Volunteer #1						
		Volunteer #2						
		Volunteer #3						
	Safety Boat #1 (middle/turn 1)	Volunteer #1						
		Volunteer #2						
Safety Boat #2 (drag position)	Volunteer #1							
	Volunteer #2							
Medals	Announcement of Race Winners and medal presentation	Volunteer #1						
		Volunteer #2						
Beach Area Set Up	Shade Shelter, Sign Up Table, Chairs, Beach Flag, PA System Set-up and Testing, PA Event Announcer	Volunteer #1						
		Volunteer #2						
		Volunteer #3						
		Volunteer #4						
Photography	Photos to be taken throughout the day, at the start and at the finish line	1 - Beach						
		2- Start Boat						
Tear Down -	Clean up parking lots, beach bring in cover, pack up, ect.	All						All club Members

HAVASU HEAT OUTRIGGER RACE MATERIALS LIST

1. Finish Line Flag
 - a. Checkered (1)
2. Beach Event Banners (Planted at both sides of event officials table)
 - a. Club Name (1)
 - b. Club Name (1)
3. Finish Line Banner
 - a. Checkered with Club LHCOCC
4. Finish line buoy/anchor (1)
5. Easy-Up Shelters (10x10) (3)
 - a. Official Table (1)
 - b. T-Shirt sales/distribution table (1)
 - c. Medals/awards display table (1)
 - d. Chairs (3 per table) (6)
 - e. Cell Phone (1)
6. Computer (tabulating results) (1)
7. Portable Generator (1)
8. Electrical Cords (100 feet)
9. Saw Horse Stands/Barriers
 - a. Trailer parking lot barrier entrance/exit (2)
 - b. Roll of Red or Yellow caution tape (1)
 - c. Cones (10 misc. locations)
10. PA System
 - a. 3 speakers
 - b. 3 stands
 - c. 2 mics
 - d. 1 Amplifier
 - e. Cables
11. Race Start/finish Equipment
 - a. Radio (1)
 - b. Start horn (2)
 - c. Timing watches (3)
12. Safety Boats/Equipment (3 Boats)
 - a. Radio (1 each boat) (3)
 - b. Cell Phone (1 each boat) (3)
 - c. Life Jackets (1 each person plus 2 spares)
 - d. Start flags (2)
 - e. Lead/Start boat banner (1)
 - f. Lead/Start Boat Start horn (2)
 - g. Lead/Start Boat binoculars (1)
 - h. Safety Boat Flags (2)
13. Water Coolers (2)
14. First Aid Kit located at officials table (1)
15. Race Course Map (4x4)
 - a. Long Course/Short Course detail (1)
 - b. Printout of Race Rules (1)
16. Canoe Number Signs (50)
 - a. Starting with 01-50