

MRCC Minutes May 24, 2017

Dues for 2017 \$10.00 single \$15.00 for family

Meeting was called to order: after 6:30 stuffing party @ Ralston's Home Members Present: 16 Guest:

Treasurer's Report was approved

Correction to April minutes: Change from Round Bottom to Big Bottom.

### Old Business

#### River Rendezvous 2017:

- Per John 113 riders to date, 2016 we had 126 by June 1 trend is- decrease by apx. 25 riders per year
- Road closures and quality of routes are being monitored
- Volunteers are in place
- Great shirts Missy! Many thanks!

**Lockmaster's House:** Work is on hold temporarily, as John and Peter have been occupied .Work will resume sometime after June 7.

**Spring Fling on Hocking:** Great weather! Good company! Nice lunch! 6 club members and 4 guests made the trip

**Marietta College Boathouse:** Dan Jones has made contact with the men's college rowing coach and we are a go for storing boats in the basement. If you wish to store your boat please pay club dues and call Dan for the combination as there is a need to be discrete about handing out the combination. Dan and Teresa worked to shovel mud from the concrete apron outside the boathouse and Dan pressured washed the inside. The club's Wine Glass Wherry boat will be housed on wheels at the boathouse, giving members their first chance to access easily for summer rowing!

### New Business

**Harmer Rowing Club:** Per Peter Prigee, Joe Tewksbury will be conducting a Learn to Row Camp in the evenings of July 10-13, and July 17-20. The camp is to encourage high school students to consider rowing, and is open to adults. Cost of last year's camp was \$50.00. Need to talk to Joe about the beginning time as some members may be interested.

#### Inland Waterways Festival August 5-6

The paddle trip down from Devol's Dam is scheduled for 9:00 am. No further up dates.

#### Rivers, Ales, and Trails Festival August 11-13

Per Dan Jones, Eric Dowler, the new head of the festival has indicated in email updates that a paddleboard demonstration has been scheduled and that the kayak trip will be held. No other news on events to date.

**Kayak Launching Docks** Per Dan and Peter the first reading, for a donation, was approved at city council meeting and will require two additional readings.

**Tandem Bike:** Through the generosity of member Roger Patterson, his tandem bike is being stored at the Lockmaster's house and is available to club members. Thanks Roger

**Cuyahoga National Park Towpath Ride:** Teresa will research and put together a ride for June 24. Please watch for a flyer and details. A combination of a train and bike ride, with lunch and sightseeing will be planned.

**Becky Thatcher site revived:** Per Peter Prigee, Mike Gulliver, Andy Coleman, and Rebecca Young, grant writer, are discussing an ADA launch for canoes/kayaks at the Becky Thatcher sight. Dan pointed out that the company who manufactures the Ez kayak launch also has an ADA approved launch.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:30 pm. Submitted by: Teresa Griffith

**Next Meeting: June 21, 7:00 pm at Lockmaster's House**

**Upcoming Events: Saturday, June 24 Cuyahoga National Park Towpath Canal Ride**