

Minutes

HPAAC Member Meeting March 8, 2003 32 Chelsea Lane, Halifax

Present:

Blake Daley
Michael Fuller
Tim Parker
Shawn Hicks
Greg MacAusland
David Peck
Brendan McKenna
Judith Newman

1. The HPAC insurance situation was discussed and third party liability was explained. HPAAC members will be kept informed of the HPAC insurance status.
2. Date for HPAAC Annual Paragliding and Hang Gliding Festival set: long weekend in May - May 16-19 in Parrsboro.
Agenda for the event was laid out: Ground Handling Event
Tandem flights
Lobster Boil on Beach – Saturday night
AGM @ Glooscap on Sunday
Videos @ Glooscap during the weekend
Lunches? Need organizers.
Breakfasts at Johns (if John's isn't open we'll find somewhere else)
Advertise in New England and Quebec – Michael?
Reporting of the Event in local media outlets if possible
A video/VCR with us as we move around on the weekend for showing videos to visitors
3. Need a Work Party to clean up sites: Harvey Allen. Some tree removal would be a good idea. Perhaps to be organized before the HG/PG Festival in May. Bring tools: saws, clippers, etc.
4. Windtalkers – now at Hidden Falls and Chignecto. Still want one at Economy Mountain and West Bay. Plans to set them up this summer.
5. There was some discussion about the need for better towers for the Windtalkers. Shawn mentioned that there are discarded "tower" elements lying around at the Halifax International Airport. He said he'd check out whether it was possible to reclaim any of that material.
6. Discussion about having 200' of climbing rope at each of the main sites: Hidden Falls, Cape Chignecto, Economy Mountain, West Bay, Fox River. Michael will look into the cost of obtaining some rope, a climbing harness, and a way of storing them at the site.
7. Executive for HPAAC was discussed. The following slate of officers was proposed: President:
Blake Daley
8. Vice-President: Shawn Hicke
9. Treasurer: Tim Parker
10. Secretary: Christopher Ball
11. Safety Officer: Brian Wheaton
12. Newsletter Editor: David Peck.

This slate of names will be put forward at the AGM.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Judith Newman
President