Minutes: 03.12.12

**WWSR – how was Cardiff, should we continue going there?**

Pros:

* Useful to swim in a safe environment
* Guaranteed water
* Cheap, since we get 10% discount
* Good instructors, well run

Cons:

* Not very aimed at uni clubs, are others that are more tailored towards kayaking + uni club useful things

Conclusion:

* Still go there, but have a lookout for other places as well
* Nat might try and organize a wwsr course at the Dart over x-mas

**Trip costs**

* Perranporth: 420 pounds profit
* Not invoices for any other trips from uni yet, but we know the minibus prices, so need to get the numbers from the rest of the trips asap!

**Hoodies**

* Do both alternatives or just the silverstick one?
* Conclusion??

**Communication in the committee**

* Need to remember: if you don’t know something ALWAYS ask!
* EVERYTHING should go through the mailing list, nothing problem is too insignificant
* People have to get better at responding to emails!!

**Shed keys**

* Need to make Monte check the list! Do we need a sign in/out book?
* Better routines for borrowing keys
* Should know where all the set of keys are at all times

Sam Hurst incident:

* Find out where he got the keys from

**Kit**

* Better routines when people are borrowing kit!
* Need a sign in sign out system
* Extra throwlines
* Buy more helmets, get rid of the bad old ones (especially the ones bought on e-bay last year)
* Buy safety kit -> put aside some, since all the kit will be worn out at the same time, and we do have a lot of money atm.
* Make a “dream” list of things we want/wants to get done ->more control over what we want to do
* Need to keep the shed tidy!!!!
* Need a new inventory!

**Van packing**

* Make sure the kit is planned beforehand – need to add throw lines and splits on kit list for packing
* People that know how to pack the vans must be there to do it!

**Safety**

* Need to increase overall perception of the safety of the club ->especially towards olds.

What do we look for in a leader?

* Responsible, not just a good paddler
* About safety, how they react to different situations
* All about experience
* Not have as large groups with inexperienced leaders

**Playzone error**

* Should have included the fuel money in the prepaid amount!! ☹
* Need to make sure the fuel money is getting paid back to the drivers

**River sessions**

* If you can’t go, need a good reason!
* Almost called off last week
* Need to ask ex-committee for more help

**Mouthfuls**

* Doug: send out an email tonight asking for articles
* Nat: Sharking table

**X-mas meal**

* When sending out the final lists of people, ask about allergies!
* Nat: Let Hugh know about payment

**X-mas Dart**

* 5 people pr. Group, have enough leaders!
* Email about secret santa!
* Buy food on the thursday

**Trips**

* Email the list with a list over people going and what they are down as, to avoid future issues.
* Always check if we have everyone’s medical details, even olds, especially next of kin
* New spreadsheet in trip organization on Dropbox
* Food: Not spend more than 3.50 per person!! Need to stick to budget
* Remember to ring the person with the spare food before food shopping!
* To the food shopping on the Thursday, less hassle!
* Group sizes: Should be 5, could be 6, NEVER 7! River gets longer with larger groups, more swims. Also eddy space issues. Easier to teach in groups of 5.

Want more olds to go to trips!

* Sign of gesture towards old leaders going, such as a crate of beer, bottle of port etc. ->make their trip more enjoyable, we do need their help!
* Ring them up, not email
* Maybe give them half price, we are in need of leaders this year, and we do have a lot of money

**Web**

* Shut down the forum, but keep it for historical purposes. People won’t be able to sign up on it anymore or post.

**Money**

* Debt now: 1100
* Will: get the second set of online banking -> check every week/fortnight, look for suspicious activity