

## **Edmonton Outdoor Club – Volunteer Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday September 17, 2009**

**7:30 p.m. Sandie' Place, 9008 99<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 336**

**In attendance: Sandie Sundgaard, Ryan McKenzie, Jason Lau, Larry Leitch, Donna McKenzie, Mark Gibbons, Shirley McCuaig, Paul Carter, Catherine Lebel, Mae Beck (Recorder)**

### Items:

#### 1. Event Crashing

This should be flagged by Event Coordinators in the forums. Explain to the member that it isn't appropriate and also that the EOC cannot be held responsible for anything that occurs while they are on the event. A note will be added to the newsletter regarding this topic.

#### 2. Sending Photos to the Website.

Larry and Ryan could create a page of guidelines and tips or a sidebar link with an explanation of how to send photos to the website.

#### 3. Mountain Madness Tours with Ben Johnson

Rhonda would like to provide a recommendation of using Ben Johnson for his service. Other comments provided mixed reviews. Shirley will be using him for her next event.

#### 4. Discussion regarding "bad" carpool drivers

Event coordinators could post details privately in the forum in the volunteer section if there are concerns with any drivers when carpooling. Carpool drivers should be encouraged to be responsible however people carpooling must also be aware that they are doing so at their own risk.

Ryan and Jason will tweak the website to reflect a bit more on safety.  
Car pool policy ... informally collect at the end!

#### 5. Marketing and EOC Promotional Items

Facebook ads have been slow.

Mark will order one of each item for showcasing purposes. This needs to be priced out and the budget will need to be reviewed.

#### 6. Oktoberfest

This is not going to be an EOC event this year.

#### 7. Annual Christmas Party

Catherine suggested that there be no sponsorship for a Christmas Party this year. After lots of discussion it was decided that a party in the New Year (January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010) would occur. EOC will subsidize the cost of appetizers. NO prizes will be purchased or secured through donation this year. Games will be played. Perhaps a re-gifting "Chinese" gift exchange could be set up for those interested in participating. A small charge of \$2 to \$5 may be requested for this event.

#### 8. Chris Alexander

Give any photo/items to Sandie for a tribute to Chris ASAP

9. Next Meeting to be held Wednesday November 11, 2009 8 pm at Billy Budd's – 63 Ave and 99 Street