

Retreat notes, Sat March 19 2011

BIAC exists to provide Access, Community, Programs, and Education

BIAC stands for Stewardship, Transparency, Inclusiveness, Well-Being

Scaffold for Mission Statement: BIAC provides access to the unique SF Bay ecosystem through social community offerings and educational programs using human-powered watercraft

Updated Mission Statement: **BIAC is a diverse community whose mission is to offer human-powered watercraft programs and education, while providing access to the San Francisco Bay's sensitive and unique ecosystem.**

501 c(3) purposes (green show updates from original):

1.1 To teach and promote ~~amateur rowing and other non-motorized human-powered~~ aquatic activities to the young people of the San Francisco peninsula in order to provide an athletic outlet that fosters physical and character development; including physical health, teamwork, good sportsmanship and constructive use of time.

1.2 To teach and enhance the awareness of the environmental sensitivity of the local waterways and to promote responsible, low-impact use of these waterways.

1.3 To provide coaches, boats, equipment, and facilities (including boathouse(s) to further Center purposes.

1.4 To maintain a nucleus of adults to provide the coaching and technical skills and the financial and community support necessary for successful conduct of the Center and, in order to assure the continued involvement of such persons in the Center, to provide instructional and competitive programs for adult athletes.

1.5 To establish ~~recreational and~~ competitive programs and to encourage participation by amateur rowers

and athletes of all ages in local, regional, national, and international regattas.

1.6 To sponsor and participate in community programs geared to environmental preservation of the local waterways.

What BIAC has done the last six months:

1. Slough cleanup (Save the Bay, PYC) - stewardship
2. Did NOT take a position on supporting the EIR
3. Pat point person for City/Future Foundation/Developers - transparency
4. At Risk youth rowing program (Mike Still) - inclusiveness
5. Regatta to benefit 2nd Harvest \$1400 (Corkscrew)
6. RowBAIR program (Atkinson) - wellbeing
7. Purchased/received 2 outriggers, 8+, 2 1x - stewardship
8. Set common membership date to May 1
9. Updated storage contract
10. Oars painted (scullers, 1 set sweep) - stewardship

11. Coxing clinic - wellbeing
12. Purchased new buoys for regattas
13. Painted entry hall, bought bulletin case - stewardship
14. Set up Work Groups - stewardship
15. Proposal for SJSU IT project
16. Decorated Christmas tree for RWC
17. Applied for recognition for Sustainable San Mateo - stewardship
18. Joined RWC Chamber of Commerce
19. Donated 8+ to less advantaged club (Clear Lake)
20. Started Strength Circuit program (Sullivan) - wellbeing
21. Approved fitness evaluation (Coach Keller) - wellbeing
22. LTR for RWC council and commissions - inclusiveness
23. Board communication (newsletter and weekly updates) - transparency