

**Hoosier Canoe Club**  
**Minutes of the**  
**Summer Meeting**  
Saturday, July 24, 2010

Sixteen paddlers met at the White River PAS on Cornell Street just south of the Indianapolis Art Center. The float, which concluded at the Rocky Ripple Town Hall, was refreshing on a very hot day. There followed a pitch-in cookout with most people taking cover within the cooler confines of the Town Hall. Several more canoe club members participated in the picnic portion of the outing.

Skipper Dan Valleskey had arranged for Kevin Hardie of the **Friends of the White River** organization to update us on their programs. Kevin led a tour of the boathouse where the rafts and equipment of **FOWR** is stored.

The HOEx presentation underscored the need for volunteers and a sign-up sheet was circulated. The event will be at Ft. Harrison State Park on September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Dave Ellis presented Jim Sprandel with an original stained glass piece depicting Jim paddling his kayak that was inspired by a photograph of same. This was a tribute to Jim for all the work he has done over the last three years on the club newsletter and website.

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at the **Blarney Stone** on Emerson Avenue in the same location as the former Hilltop Restaurant. The meeting will commence at 7:00 pm. Those wishing to eat, please arrive early.

Respectfully Submitted  
Linda Smith, Yeoman