



Minutes of SPKA Committee Meeting
Held at
St. Andrews Golf Hotel, 40 The Scores, St. Andrews, Fife, KY16 9AS
on
27th November, 2005 at 4.00 pm

Present: Kevin Arlott
Tom Arlott
Roger Blake
Dan Fowden
Keith Haynes
Jim Henderson
Ross Henderson
Judith King
Bob Mitchell
Joyce Strachan
Owain Williams

Agenda

SPKA future events

1. Buggy Licensing Day, Sunday, 22nd January, 2006, West Sands, St. Andrews

All SPKA (and Associate) members are welcome to attain a basic race competency license. Joyce agreed to e-mail members to promote the event. Participants will be tested using FISLEY rules and these will be posted on the website in advance of the licensing day. There will be no fee for the day but entrants will be required to bring proof of SPKA (PKSF) insurance or can join on the day. Dan agreed to supply flags and cones.

2. SPKA Competition Day, Sunday 5th February, 2006, West Sands, St. Andrews

2 or 3 buggy races will be organised for the day for SPKA members who have buggy racing licenses. There will be a fee of £5 for the day to cover the cost of trophies. Non-SPKA members will also be welcomed but a higher fee may be necessary.

Racing Marshall – Jim Henderson

Competition to include:

Freestyle boarding

Freestyle buggying

Board racing

3. Forum for Committee Members – Sunday, 23rd April, 2006

4. SPKA Summer Fly – Sunday 16th July, 2006, West Sands, St. Andrews

The Committee discussed an outline of requirements for the day and arrangements will be finalised at a future meeting:

- Advertise in “Kite World”, powerkite magazine
- Vests – Rob to get (x 12)
- More flags - screen printing on flags, size approx. 1 m x 1.5 m – Roger to get prices for red and black on white with wording, “SPKA Kite Zone”
- Portable signs, cones
- PKD banners – approx £35
- Tom to check out insurance for tandem buggy rides and public to fly kites
- Organise barbecue in the evening

The three main objectives for holding this event are:

- Increase profile
- Increase public awareness
- Have fun

5. West Coast – Campbeltown, date to be confirmed

Advertise to members nearer the time.

6. St. Andrews Kite Festival

This is a popular annual event which takes place during St. Andrews Week. It was agreed to combine this event with competitions on the day. Sunday 26th November 2006 was thought to be the most suitable day for best tides.

The Committee will endeavour to organise 4 competition days per year and these will be discussed at the next Committee meeting to be held in the spring.

Joyce Strachan
General Secretary
January 2005