



Peregrine Flash

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Monthly Membership Meeting – October 7, 7pm at Midwest Mountaineering Board of Directors Meeting at 6pm

October Speaker

Sarah Stommen, Policy Director of Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness, will be the speaker for the October membership meeting. She will present a program about the forest planning process and recent initiatives to protect and enhance the wilderness values in the BWCAW and Quetico-Superior. She will also touch on the role of citizen science and how people can protect this precious resource.

Committee Positions available

We need you! We are in need some people who are willing to contribute some time to the various committees in the club. The more people willing to share their time will result in less overall time needed from any one individual. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees, please attend the October meeting to find out more information and have any questions answered.

Hiring Committee Update

The KTC Board of Directors has authorized the formation of a hiring committee. This committee consists of **Terry Bernhardt, Jim Luadtke, and Connie Van Valkenberg**. The committee's task is hire a consultant for on a trial basis for six months.

This consultant will be paid an hourly fee but not to exceed 32 hours a month. Reimbursements will also be made based on receipts for postage, supplies, printing, and any other expense to further the work of the KTC. During this 6 month trial period the consultant will be in constant contact with the BOD and Hiring committee to determine if the hours are adequate and/or if the responsibilities need to be revised.

During the trial period the Consultant, BOD and KTC members will work together to increase the funding base of the club through increased membership, sponsorships and grants. The results during the trial period will help the BOD to decide about continuing or scaling back the consultant role.

The consultant duties will include, but not be limited to the following:

A. Administrative Functions - Organize, administer and complete the following tasks:

- ◆ Maintain membership data base
- ◆ Send out reminder letters and e-mail for renewal
- ◆ Send out packets to new members
- ◆ Develop a mail campaign to contact lapsed members
- ◆ Coordinate updates in e-mail addresses with Justin Bodie
- ◆ Ensure mailing of the KTC Guide and other requested materials
- ◆ Communicate with the Board of Directors (BOD) and working committees to maintain a KTC calendar on the web site and in the HB.
- ◆ Arrange for meeting rooms for member meetings
- ◆ Coordinate production of the Hungry Beaver (HB) with the editor and KTC members
- ◆ Maintain and update the www.kek.org web site
- ◆ Manage registrations for the trail clearing trips for KTC, Rovers, Parks and Recreation
- ◆ Arrange saw training and volunteer training for the trail clearing trips

B. Development Projects – Initiate and organize development projects. Involve the KTC BOD and members to the maximum extent possible to complete the development activities:

- ◆ Work with the BOD to prepare a one year and three year development plan.
- ◆ Increase membership – in part through routine member services (see 1-6 above)
- ◆ Develop contributing sponsors for the KTC (outdoor stores and outfitters, manufacturers of hiking and outdoor supplies, etc.)
- ◆ Seek out grant sources, write and submit grants for the KTC. Grant funds will be used in part to offset consultant's fees.
- ◆ Develop publicity for the KTC through local, regional and national media.
- ◆ Communicate with staff at other hiking and trail clubs in MN and nationally in order to increase visibility of the KTC and network about resources for club functions.



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Calender

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Midwest Mountaineering 309 Cedar Ave S.,
Minneapolis, MN

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Nov. 4, 7PM Monthly Membership Meeting,
Midwest Mountaineering 309 Cedar Ave S.,
Minneapolis, MN

Nov. 14, 15, 16 Winter Outdoor Adventure Expo
Midwest Mountaineering 309 Cedar Ave S.,
Minneapolis, MN

Dec. 2, 7PM Monthly Membership Meeting,
Midwest Mountaineering 309 Cedar Ave S.,
Minneapolis, MN

Meetings agenda and speakers to be announced.

NEW and RENEWING MEMBERS

If your membership has expired or you wish to become a new member, please fill out and mail in the membership form in the Hungry Beaver. Remember that you can give a KTC membership as a gift. The KTC Club currently has over 140 members. Talk up membership among your friends, relatives and colleagues. Personal invitations to join are frequently the most effective.

Members are the backbone, heart and guts of the club. Members are always needed to help with all of the trail clearing and other club activities. Join and show your Kek colors. Join and be part of an activist group. Join and help ensure that wilderness trails will endure in the Superior National Forest. Give a membership to a friend or family member for Christmas.

Call or e-mail Terry Bernhardt (651-260-8344, tsb@pro-ns.net) about KTC member meetings or if you have questions about membership.