

MCA Annual Meeting February 17, 2026

Emily, Joe, Anne, Greg, Scott Miller, Lada
Lake Monster Brewing

Recap minutes from last year's meeting.

Emily read the meetings from our last Annual Meeting.

Website

Lada gave a presentation on the new website.

The new website has a fresh new look. It should save money and be more functional.

Rookies

Lada gave a recap on the past season of Rookie Racers. Key changes to the 2026 program included guest coaches each week. Also, a short 15 to 25 minute canoe race was held at the end of each session. The races were self-timed and results were tracked and are available on the website.

Far North Symposium

The 2026 Far North Symposium will be March 28, 2026 at the St. Louis Park Recreation Center.

Non-Racing Events

It was suggested by several people that the MCA devote some attention and resources to non-racing events such as more river cruises and a river clean-up day.

It was also suggested to try to encourage people to submit photos, trip reports and race reports to the website.

Tour De Paddle

A paddle event is planned for 2026 to help commemorate the 60th anniversary of the MCA. The Tour De Paddle will consist of several different racing events throughout the summer with results tabulated for overall standings. This event is still under development.

Board Elections

The following candidates were presented for consideration as board members for 2026:

Emily Broderson–President

Cecilia Howard–Treasurer

Lada Zednik–Director of Rookie Racers

Greg Zophy–Secretary
Anne Manns–At Large Member
Joe Manns–At Large Member

Emily motioned that those candidates be elected to serve.
Lada seconded the motion.
Motion was passed

Greg Zophy motioned that the meeting be concluded.
Emily seconded the motion.
Motion carried.