

NWV EVENTS and Items of Paddling Interest Schedule - 2012

DATE	WATERS	INTEREST	CLASS	SKILL LEVEL	TYPE	COORDINATOR(S)	PHONE #	EMAIL	COMMENTS
MARCH/ APRIL 31 – 1	Grant Mac Ewan Pool	Kayak instructor course			course	Mark	963 – 3305	canoe@nwvoyageurs.com	registration deadline – March 19 – cost \$400 NWVC&KC subsidy available – contact canoe@nwvoyageurs.com
APRIL 7 – 8									
APRIL 13	Event: Waterwalkers Film Festival	TIME: 7:00 – 9:45 p m				VENUE: Stanley Milner Library			FEE: advanced tickets – \$10/ person @ MEC at door – \$12/person
APRIL 15	Confederation Pool	paddling with Alberta Abilities event				Mark	963 – 3305	canoe@nwvoyageurs.com	volunteers are needed
APRIL 28	North Saskatchewan	canoe/kayak	I	beginner	canoe course	Lisa	660- 4077	lisa.derksen@gmail.com	paddle from Laurier Park to Emily Murphy Park, and then to 50 St for those who are up to it
APRIL 29	Pembina or Lobstick	canoe/kayak	I - III	inter- mediate	day trip	Cindy	963 – 5288	cindy5288@hotmail.com	depends upon water levels, and involves a short portage
APRIL 29	North Saskatchewan	canoe/kayak	I	beginner day trip	course	Lisa	660- 4077	lisa.derksen@gmail.com	full trip from Laurier Park to 50 street – provided that river flow rate and winds at safe levels
MAY 5 – 6	North Saskatchewan	canoe / kayak	I	novice	day trip	Alan	487 -0607	alan.alkemy@gmail.com	paddle from Genesee Gun Club to Genesee Bridge

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MAY 5 – 6	Rundle Paddling Centre	canoe			Water- front Instructor course	Priscilla	922 – 4324	haskincanoe@gmail.com	2 day course – first in a series of Canoe Instructor courses – for more info see www.haskincaoe.ca \$175 – NWVC&KC subsidy available – contact canoe@nwvoyageurs.com
MAY 6	Rundle Paddling Centre	canoe			Lake Instructor Re- Certifi- cation course	Priscilla	922 – 4324	haskincanoe@gmail.com	1 day course – for info see www.haskincanoe.ca \$75 – NWVC&KC subsidy available – contact canoe@nwvoyageurs.com
MAY 11 – 13	Calgary and Kananaskis				Paddle Alberta Moving Water Instructor Course	Priscilla	922 – 4324	haskincanoe@gmail.com	3 day course – see www.haskincanoe.ca for pre-requisites \$225 – NWVC&KC subsidy available – contact canoe@nwvoyageurs.com
MAY 12 – 13	Spring Lake, Pembina & Lobstick rivers	canoe	I – II	novice	moving water course	Cindy	963 – 5288	cindy5288@hotmail.com	2 day course car camping Pre-requisite – a Beginning Canoe course and/or previous experience Register by May 1 fee – \$150 NWVC&KC subsidy available
MAY 18 – 21	Rundle Paddling Centre	canoe			Lake Instructor course	Priscilla	922 – 4324	haskincanoe@gmail.com	3 day course – for info see www.haskincanoe.ca fee – \$275 – NWVC&KC subsidy available – contact canoe@nwvoyageurs.com

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MAY 18 – 21	Milk River	canoe / kayak	II – III	inter – mediate	car camping	Donna Lisa	481–4756 660- 4077	donna.mckenzie1@gmail.com lisa.derksen@gmail.com	3 day runs, camping at Writing-on-Stone Prov Park limited to 16 participants
MAY 19 – 21 or June 15 - 17	Calgary and Kananaskis				Basic River Instructor Course and Re-certification	Paddle Alberta	430 – 202 - 8490	rockymountainpaddling@gmail.com	\$75 for re-certification \$285 for course fee + \$60 Paddle Alberta fee NWVC&KC subsidy available – contact canoe@nwvoyageurs.com
MAY 19 – 21	waters in the vicinity of Pincher Creek	canoe/kayak	I – IV	inter-mediate +	multi-day event				Pincher Creek Paddlefest check with AWA website for more info
MAY 26	North Saskatchewan	canoe / kayak	I	novice	day trip	Steve	461 – 3292		day trip from 50 street to Fort Saskatchewan
MAY 26 – 27	Athabasca	canoe/kayak	I	novice +	canoe camping	Cindy	963 – 5288	cindy5288@hotmail.com	Blue Ridge to 'Fort Assiniboine
JUNE 2 – 3	North Saskatchewan	canoe / kayak	I	novice	canoe camping	Donna Lisa	481–4756 660- 4077	donna.mckenzie1@gmail.com lisa.derksen@gmail.com	50 st to Vinca Bridge
JUNE 9	Rundle Paddling Centre	canoe / kayak	I	all	event	Cindy	963 – 5288	cindy5288@hotmail.com	River Daze volunteers needed
JUNE 10	Islet Lake & Pembina River	canoe / kayak	I – II	novice – intermediate	poling course	Alan	487 – 0607	alan.alkemy@gmail.com	contact Alan early to discuss equipment needed

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JUNE 13	North Saskatchewan	canoe / kayak	I	beginner	evening	Steve	461 – 3292		an evening paddle from Emily Murphy Park to 50 St
JUNE 16 17	Red Deer	canoe/kayak	I	beginner	canoe camping	Dirk	691 – 2042	dirk.pauwels@shaw.ca	Content Bridge to Tolmen Bridge
JUNE 24	Rundle Paddling Centre	canoe/kayak	I	all	event				MEC Paddlefest – watch Eddyline for volunteer opportunities and activities
JUNE 23 – 24	Red Deer	canoe / kayak	I – II	novice	canoe camping	Cindy	963 – 5288	cindy5288@hotmail.com	trip from Tolman Bridge to Drumheller
JUNE 26									National Canoe Day
JUNE/JULY 29 – 2	waters in the vicinity of Rocky Mountain House	canoe, kayak, and paddle board		all levels	paddling skills lessons	Karla at Paddle Alberta	1 – 877 – 388 – 2722	www.paddlealberta.org	Paddle Symposium – Fri evening to Mon p.m. – lessons involving canoes, kayaks, and paddle boards - \$90/person
JUNE/JULY 30 – 2	Red Deer	canoe / kayak	I	novice +	canoe camping	Mel	484 – 3563		Red Deer city to HW #21
July 1	North Saskatchewan	canoe / kayak	I	novice +	late evening paddle	coordinator needed			paddle from Laurier Park to Emily Murphy Park in the later evening to observe the fireworks celebrating Canada Day
JULY 7 – 20	Yukon River	canoe/kayak	II	inter-mediate	canoe camping	Gord	374–2316 or 678–0130	gpennycook@xplornet.com	a 10 to 14 day trip from Whitehorse to Dawson City

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SEPTEMBER 22 - 23	North Saskatchewan	canoe/kayak	I	novice	day trip	Steve	461 – 3292		paddle from 50 street to Fort Saskatchewan
SEPTEMBER 29 - 30									
OCTOBER 6 - 8	North Saskatchewan	canoe/kayak	I – III	inter- mediate	canoe camping	Alan	487 – 0607	alan.alkemy@gmail.com	Nordegg to Rocky Mountain House
OCTOBER 13 - 14									
OCTOBER 20 - 21									
OCTOBER 27 - 28									

* Unless otherwise noted, all phone numbers are of the area code 780

+ Class and Skill Level values were obtained from “[Mark’s Guide for Alberta Paddlers](#)” – a valuable resource authored by Mark Lund