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NORTHWEST VOYAGEURS CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB

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## Upcoming Events

**Feb 17 (Fri.)**  
**8:30 pm**

### **Kayak Drop-in Sessions Continue**

Confederation Pool, 11204-43 Ave. Edmonton.

Keep your skills up while the snow flies! Every Friday night thru April 7, you can practice your padding skills from 8:30 to 10:00. Bring your own boat or use one of the club's. There is a fee of \$5 for drop-ins.

PLEASE NOTE: Feb. 24 to April 7, drop-ins will be restricted to the deep pool as kayak lesson will be ongoing.

**Feb 22 (Wed)**  
**7:30 pm**

### **Trip Schedule and Planning Meeting**

Lions Seniors Centre, 11113 -113 St.

Come help us put another fun and exciting paddling season together. Where do you want to go?

What rivers and lakes do you want to paddle?

Come give us your input. Also, rumor has it that there is going to be pizza too.

**Feb 24 (Fri.)**  
**8:30 pm**

### **Beginner Kayak Lesson Session Starts**

Confederation Pool, 11204-43 Ave. Edmonton.

**Students: Please note change in start time 8:00pm** from 8:00 to 10:00, The session of classes run from February 24, to April 7, 2006. plus one river day trip in May.

See more details on page 2.

**Mar 7 (Tues.)**  
**7:30 pm**

### **Executive Meeting**

Lions Seniors Centre, 11113 -113 St.

The club executive meets to discuss club business.

Members are welcome to attend.

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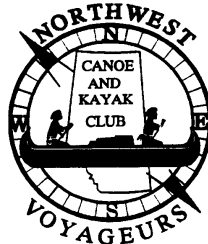
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\* Indicates new person in position

## IMPORTANT REMINDER:

All of your NWV memberships expired January 1<sup>st</sup>



## Don't delay, renew today!

### BEGINNER KAYAK LESSONS ARE ON

**Note: Change in start time — Classes start at 8:00pm**

Meet upstairs for 30 minutes of instruction prior to pool session

All classes take place at the Confederation Pool (11204-43 Ave. Edm). on Friday nights. Classes start at 8:00 pm with dryland instruction and then move into the pool from 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm. This session of classes run from February 24, to April 7, 2006. plus one river day trip in May.

## *Best Wishes and a Speedy Recovery*

Best Wishes and a Speedy recovery go out to NWV Member Chuck Elliot who suffered a heart attack in late January. Chuck is a tough guy though, as I hear he was seen back paddling a kayak less than three weeks later

### **BOAT MANAGERS NEEDED**

WE need YOU to store some of our rental boats. In return for renting those boats out to any interested club members, you would receive 50% off the rental price of any of your still-available boats. Sound like a good deal? If you're interested in helping out, let us know at the TRIP PLANNING meeting or contact our equipment manager, Larry Richard



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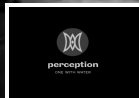
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## **Canoe Pool Sessions for January 27, & February 3, 2006**

### **January 27, participants were:**

Rick Fetterly, Steve Budziszyn, Dan and Michelle Monroe, Sam and Ginette Sewchuk, John and Eleanore Woollard; Allen Stewart, Jan Stemo, and Brenda Riddle. ( 11 participants).

### **February 3rd, participants were:**

Larry Richard and Patricia Grell and their 2 boys Thomas and Willie, Doug and Leslie Knight, Sam and Ginette Sewchuk, Steve Budziszyn, Allen Stewart, Al Gordon, Robin Chambers.  
Guests were Janet brown and Rob and Sally Turner and their 4 boys.

Both sessions were well attended and everyone seemed to have enjoyed the evening as well as having learned a few new skills. We first practiced swimming in PFD's in the shallow end. Then we learned how to get into a canoe in 4 feet of water and then we practiced dumping a canoe and then we practiced doing canoe over canoe rescues. Next we chased the kayakers out of the deep pool and the real practice began . We ended the evening with a few minutes in the hot tub and then some of us went to Boston Pizza for refreshments.

Submitted by Melvyn Kadyk



**One question, Just how many people can you fit into a canoe anyway?**



**Participants had a chance to practice different rescue skills**

# **TRIP SCHEDULE AND PLANNING MEETING**

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February 22nd, 2006  
7:30 pm**

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**SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!**

## **2005 NWV Photo Contest Award Winning Photo**

This photo of the Sunwatpa River was taken by Don Litven this past Aug. 2005 while waiting for some paddlers that had put-in further upriver.



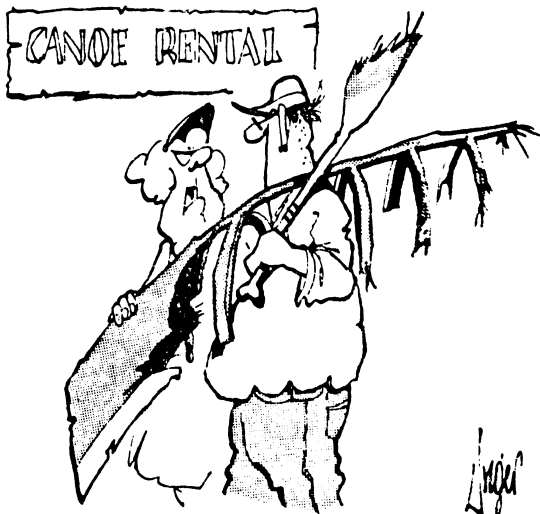
## **ATTENTION, NEW MEMBERS!**

Want to hear about last-minute paddling trips, pose questions to your fellow Voyageurs, or make announcements? Join our Yahoo email group! To subscribe, just send a blank email to [nwvoyageurs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:nwvoyageurs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) Then, to post messages, send them to [nwvoyageurs@yahoogroups.com](mailto:nwvoyageurs@yahoogroups.com) Should you later wish to unsubscribe, send a blank email to [nwvoyageurs-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:nwvoyageurs-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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# BLAST FROM THE PAST

I found these in the archives. They are from 1985 and thought that I would share it with everyone  
Newsletter Editor, Don Litven



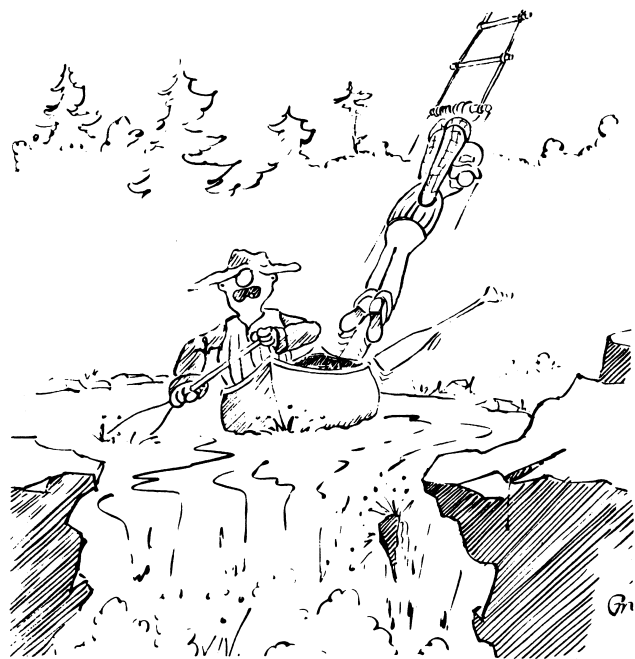
"I bet they try to keep our \$5 deposit!"



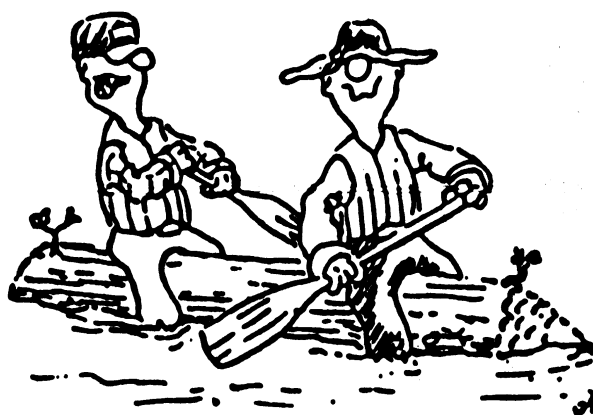
"With the luck we are having today, Pierre, maybe lightning will strike and warm us up a little".

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by paul mason



YA SAY THERE'S A TRICK TO RUNNIN' THIS ONE ?



YEAH SURE CLEVIS, DEFINITELY CHEAPER  
THAN RENTING A CANOE ....