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NORTHWEST VOYAGEURS CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB



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Box 1341, Edmonton, AB T5J 2N2

Internet Address: www.nwvoyageurs.com

Upcoming Events

**Jan 1
2007**

Membership Renewal

Memberships are up for renewal as of January 1, 2007
Please renew as soon as possible

**Jan 12 (Fri)
2007**

Beginner Kayak Lessons — Starting January 12, 2007

Session #1 starts January 12, 2007 More information on page 2

**Jan 12 (Fri)
2007**

Kayak Drop-in — Starting January 12, 2007

Starts January 12, 2007 More information on page 4

**Jan 31 (Wed)
7:30 pm**

General Meeting—CANCELLED

Cancelled @ no Social Coordinator

**Feb 3 (Tues)
7:30 pm**

Executive Meeting

Northgate Lions Senior Centre—Seminar Room
7524-139 Ave.

The club executive meets to discuss club business.
Members are welcome to attend.

**Feb 28 (Wed)
7:30 pm**

Trip Planning Meeting

Northgate Lions Senior Centre—Seminar Room
7524-139 Ave.

The club is meeting to plan this years trips
Members are welcome to attend

**Mar 2 (Fri)
2007**

Beginner Kayak Lessons — Starting March 2, 2007

Session #2 starts March 2, 2007 More information on page 2

NWV EXECUTIVE 2007

President	Rick Fetterly	438-1296	fetterly(a)shaw.ca
*Vice President	Melvyn Kadyk	484-3563	
Treasurer	Norma Ouellette	444-0263	normao(a)nait.ab.ca
Secretary	Josephine Petesky	474-2751	
Membership	Steve Budziszyn	461-3292	
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*Kayak Coordinator	Ivan Isop	477-2441	puppydog875(a)phreego.com
Equipment Manager	Larry Richard	454-8680	patlarry(a)ocii.com
*Social Coordinator	****Vacant **** *****		
Member at Large	Kurt Sejr	922-6200	sejr(a>wildroseinternet.ca

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NWV Snail Mail Address: Box 1341, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N2

* Indicates new person in position

IMPORTANT REMINDER

All of your 2006 NWV memberships expired January 1st
2007 NWV Memberships
Now Available

Don't delay, renew today!

Registration form available on back page or online @ www.nwvoyageurs.com

Beginner Kayak Lessons 2007

2 Sets of Sessions

7 Consecutive Fridays 8:00 –10:00pm

Session #1 Starts Jan. 12, 2007 thru February 23, 2007

Session #2 Starts March 2, 2007 to April 20, 2007

Follow up River introduction weekend, to be held in spring

In Memory

On December 30th, 2006 our friend and fellow paddler, **Fred Narten**, passed away after battling cancer for many years.

Fred was a member of the NWV for 30 years. He, and his wife and paddling partner Madeleine, have led countless trips for the club.

Fred being of a meticulous nature, always had his trips well planned and prepared, and nothing was left to chance, on the other hand, if you had a problem of any kind, you could always count on Fred or Madeleine helping out. We will all miss a great paddling companion.

Kurt Sejr

TRIP SCHEDULE AND PLANNING MEETING

**Wednesday
February 28, 2007
07:30 pm**

**Northgate Lions Seniors Centre
7524-139 Ave.**

***Come help us put together a fun and exiting 2007 paddling season
Give us your input into the rivers and lakes that you would like to paddle***

See you there!!!!!!

January General Meeting

has been

CANCELLED

@ no Social Coordinator

IMPORTANT NOTICE

*Due to the lack of a Social Coordinator, the
January General Meeting and Scheduled Itinerary,
had to be cancelled*

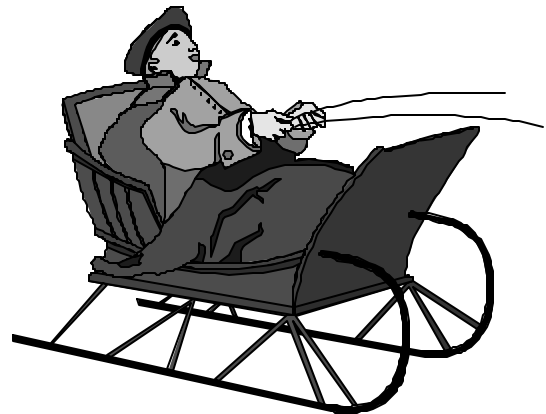
NWV SLEIGH RIDE

Are you interested in going for a sleigh ride this
winter?

The NWV's would like to plan an outing in Janu-
ary, February or March 2007

If you and your family are
interested in this, please contact

Melvin Kadyk at 484-3563



Kayak Drop-In Sessions 2007

Fridays 8:30 - 10:00 pm

Starting Jan. 12, 2007 thru April 20, 2007

At Confederation Pool, 11204-43 Ave. Edmonton

Fee of \$8.00 per night

Bring your own kayak or use one of the club's

Please Note:

Students taking kayak lessons have first choice of kayaks

There is a limited number of kayaks at the pool to choose from

Drop-in's have use of diving tank only, as Kayak Lessons are in progress in main pool

HELP NEEDED!!!

Social Coordinator

YES!!! We need you

Social Coordinator

With help and input from other executive members:

Arranges presenters for monthly meetings

Arranges rental of space for club meetings and other events

Arranges refreshments for club meetings and events

Position not filled on election day!!!

*If this position is not filled, we will not be able to continue to
have our monthly General and Executive meetings,*

or

our yearly Christmas Party, Photo Contests and Open House

Please contact Kurt Sejr at 922-6200 for more information or to volunteer.

You can also talk to any current executive member for more information on any position that interests you.

***Please consider helping us
out to run your Club***

ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

Photos from this year were in the following categories:
“Action on the River”, “At the Campsite”, “Humour / Other”



First place in “Humour / Other” category is this photo of a Canoe Lesson by Melvyn Kadyk



Second place in “At the Campsite” category is this sunset photo by Melvyn Kadyk



Our full paddling line-up is currently available in the store and includes quality gear for whitewater kayaking, touring kayaking and canoeing. Come see us for all your paddling needs and grab a copy of the paddling supplement to our Summer catalogue. We also have a full line of paddling and outdoor rentals.
A lifetime share in MEC is only \$5.00

12328-102 Ave
Edmonton, Alberta
780-488-6614

Visit our website at www.mec.ca



Photo by: B. Dainn

Mountains near Ya Ha Tinda

Introduction to poling your canoe (On the creek without a paddle)

An informal introduction to poling a canoe, suitable for paddlers already experienced in river and some whitewater boating. One evening (May 28th) and one weekend (June 9 and 10).

The course will include a short introductory evening session (May 28th) including instructions on making your pole. The weekend sessions will be at Isle Lake (Saturday June 9th) and Pembina River (Sunday June 10th).

Participants must supply their own canoes (one per participant), pole, paddles and standard safety gear and their own refreshments, lunches etc,

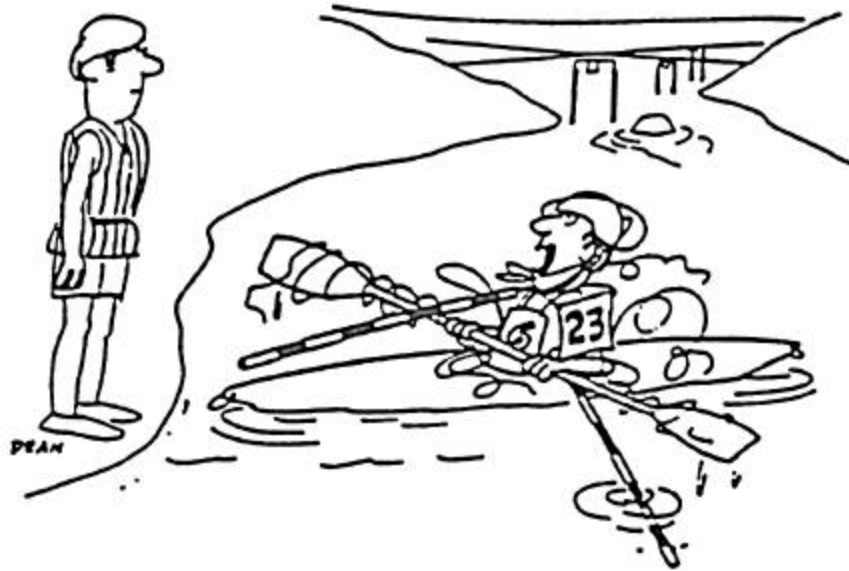
For more information contact Alan at 487-0607 or alkemy@ocii.com

FYI: Safe Boating Guide is available from Transport Canada online @ www.boatingsafety.gc.ca or by calling 1-800-635-7943

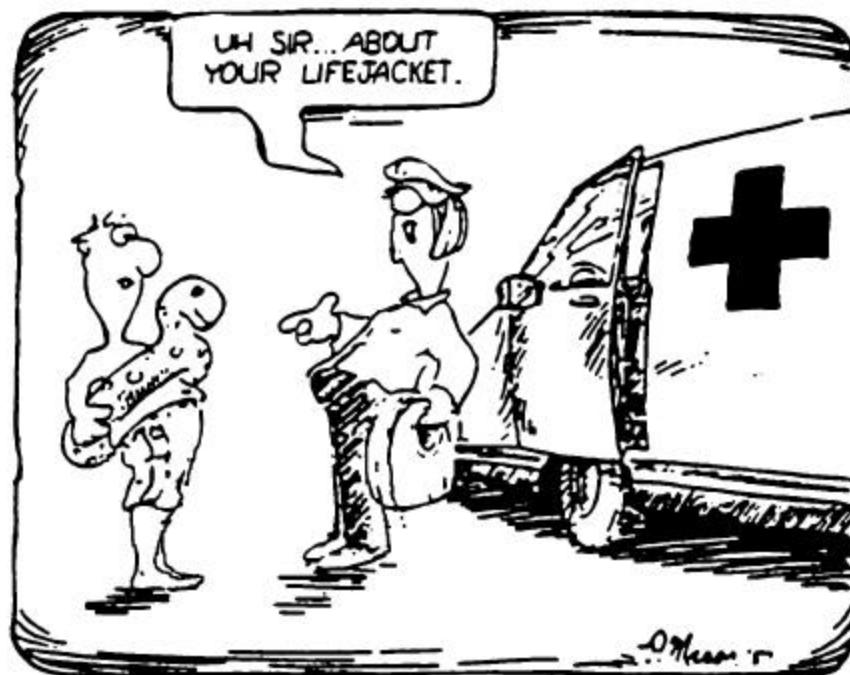
BLAST FROM THE PAST

Here is some humor from about 15 years ago.

*These reminded me of a few paddlers that I know and thought I would share these with you.
Newsletter Editor, Don Litven*



"I HAD A CLEAN RUN UNTIL I FOULED UP ON GATE 23."





Northwest Voyagers

Canoe and Kayak Club

Box 1341, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N2

Membership Application and Renewal (please print)

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ E-mail _____

Our newsletter is available electronically on our website in pdf, printable format, a notice with a link to it will be emailed to you every month it is published– do you require a paper copy? No _____ Yes _____

Note: For your privacy, a paper copy of the Membership list will be sent to members & WILL NOT be posted electronically.

Renewal New Member: How did you hear about the club Friend Ad Other _____

NOTE:

Each applicant **MUST HAVE THE WAIVER SIGNED, DATED and WITNESSED** on the reverse side of this application before it will be processed. Only those persons specifically listed on the waiver are covered by the Club's liability insurance. A parent or guardian must sign for children under 18 years of age.

Costs:*

Single Membership: \$30.00 Cost includes liability insurance

Family Membership: \$45.00 Cost includes liability insurance

Names of family members:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

Decals _____ @ \$1.50

Crests _____ @ \$1.50

T-Shirts _____ @ \$15.00

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Membership and Merchandise.....Total _____

Total _____

Please make cheque payable to Northwest Voyagers Canoe and Kayak Club

Canoeing Courses Available Kayaking Courses Available Please contact a course coordinator for more information on when courses will be offered & associated fees.

paddling Information

Do you need a canoe paddling partner? YES NO

List the type (Canoe or Kayak) and level of any courses you are interested in taking e.g., beginners, advanced, moving water, whitewater, tripping . . . _____

What type of trips would you like to participate in?

Canoe

- Day Trips
- Day Trips – from campground
- Canoe Camping – Gear in boat
- Grade I River (easy)
- Grade II River (moderate)
- Grade III River (difficult)

Kayak

- Day Trips
- Day Trips – from campground
- Grade II River (easy)
- Grade III River (moderate)
- Grade IV River (difficult)
- Sea Kayak Camping – Gear in box

Please indicate if you are willing to help out by:

- Leading scheduled club trips
- Instructing paddling courses
- Assisting a course instructor
- Organizing / helping at club social events
- Storing boats

YES, I agree to share this information with other Northwest Voyager Club Members

Signature of Applicant

Release, Waiver and Assumption of Risk Form

For the Northwest Voyageurs Canoe and Kayak Club (herein called "this agreement")

We, the undersigned participants, hereby acknowledge and agree that in consideration of being permitted to participate in canoeing and kayaking programs or activities organized, operated, or sanctioned by the NORTHWEST VOYAGEURS CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB, (herein called "the Association"):

1. We do hereby release, the Association, its members, executive officers, employees and associates from any liability, and do hereby waive as against the Association, its members, executive officers, employees and associates all recourses, claims, causes of action of any kind whatsoever, in respect of all personal injuries or property losses which I may suffer arising out of, or connected with, my preparation for or participation in, the aforesaid canoeing and kayaking programs or activities, not withstanding that such injuries or losses may have been caused solely or partly by the negligence of the Association or any of its members, executive officers, employees or associates.
2. And, we do hereby acknowledge and agree that:
 - a) the sports of canoeing and kayaking are dangerous, exposing participants to many risks and hazards: some of which are inherent in the nature of the sport itself, others which result from human error and negligence on the part of the persons involved in preparing, organizing and staging canoe and kayak trips and other activities;
 - b) as a result of the aforesaid risks and hazards, we as participants may suffer serious personal injury, even death, as well as property loss;
 - c) some of the aforesaid risks and hazards are foreseeable, but others are not;
 - d) we nevertheless freely and voluntarily assume all the aforesaid risks and hazards, and that, accordingly, our preparation for, and participation in the aforesaid canoeing and kayaking programs and activities shall be entirely at our own risk;
 - e) we understand that neither the Association nor any of its members, executive officers, employees or associates assume any responsibility whatsoever for our safety during the course of our preparation for, or participation in, the aforesaid canoeing and kayaking programs and activities;
 - f) we have carefully read this agreement, that we fully understand same, and that we are freely and voluntarily executing same;
- g) we understand clearly that by signing this release, we will be forever, prevented from suing or otherwise claiming against the Association, its members, executive officers, employees and associates for any loss or damage connected with any property loss or personal injury that we may sustain while participating in or preparing for any of the above canoeing and kayaking programs or activities whether or not such loss or injury is caused solely or partly by the negligence of the Association or any of its members, executive officers, employees and associates;
- h) we have been given the opportunity and have been encouraged to seek independent legal advice prior to signing this agreement;
- i) we understand clearly that the Association would not permit us to participate in any such canoeing and kayaking programs or activities unless we signed this agreement, that this agreement applies to all the aforesaid canoeing and kayaking programs and activities whether occurring in the near or distant future, and that the terms of this Agreement need not be brought to our attention each time we participate in such canoeing and kayaking program or activity in order to be effective;
- j) the term "canoeing and kayaking programs or activities" as used in this agreement includes without limiting the generality of that term, river trips, pool sessions, winter activities, courses, races, as well as all other programs and events that are in any way authorized, sanctioned, organized or operated by the Association;
- k) this Agreement is binding on us, our heirs, our executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns; and
- l) we understand clearly that the Association is and shall be deemed to be acting for itself and as agent on behalf of, and for the benefit of the members, executive officers, employees and associates of the Association for the purposes set out in the above stated, clauses of this agreement.

**I/WE HAVE READ THIS RELEASE
AND ACCEPT ALL ITS TERMS**

Participant Name <i>(Please Print)</i>	Participant Signature <i>(Parent/Guardian if under 18)</i>
1	
2	
3	
Witness Name	Witness Signature

Participant Name <i>(Please Print)</i>	Participant Signature <i>(Parent/Guardian if under 18)</i>
4	
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6	
Location signed at	Date Signed