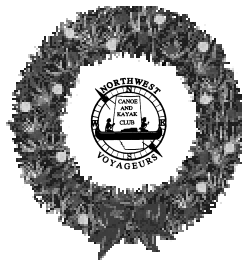


Merry Christmas

Happy New Year



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DECEMBER 2007

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NORTHWEST VOYAGEURS CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB



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Internet Address: www.nwvoyageurs.com

Upcoming Events

Dec 2007

General Meeting

Please note that there is no General Meeting in December

January 1
2008

Membership Renewal

Memberships are up for renewal as of January 1, 2008

Please renew as soon as possible—Registration and Waiver Forms can be found on the back on back of this newsletter or online at our website

Jan 6 (Sun)
6:45 pm

Whitewater Kayak – Beginner Lessons — Start January 6, 2008

Session #1 starts January 6, 2008 — More information on page 3

Jan 8 (Tue)
7:30 pm

Executive Meeting

Northgate Loins Senior Centre—Seminar Room

7524-139 Ave. Edmonton

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

Jan 30 (Wed)
7:30 pm

General Meeting— Guest Speaker—John Wollard—Subject is: The South Saskatchewan ...with a Military Twist

Northgate Loins Senior Centre—Come join us in the Seminar Room

7524-139 Ave. Edmonton

Feb 24 (Sun)
6:45 pm

Whitewater Kayak – Beginner Lessons — Start February 24, 2008

Session #2 starts February 24, 2008 — More information on page 3

Feb 27 (Wed)
7:30 pm

General Meeting— Trip Planning Meeting

Northgate Loins Senior Centre—Seminar Room

7524-139 Ave. Edmonton



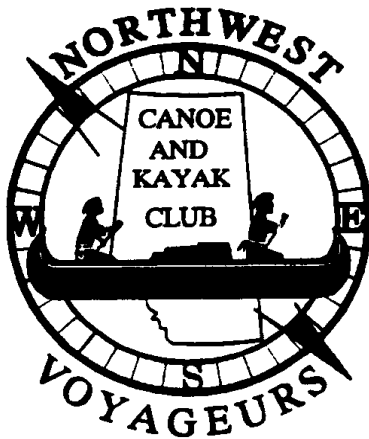
NWV EXECUTIVE 2008

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* **Indicates new person in position**



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IMPORTANT REMINDER

All of your 2007 NWV memberships
expire January 1st

2008 NWV Memberships
Now Available

Don't delay, renew today!

*Registration and Waiver forms are available
on the back pages of the Eddyline or
online @ www.nwvoyageurs.com*



A very "**Special Thank You**" goes out to Kurt and Alice Sejr for hosting this years Northwest Voyageurs Christmas Party. Twenty Five of us took part in great conversation, a fantastic dinner and awesome desserts. It was great to see some old paddling friends and meet some new potential paddling partners. It was all over too quickly. So much great fun.....so little time!

General Meeting Attendance — Some of the executive have noticed that the attendance levels have been dropping and would like to change that. If you have ideas or subjects that would be interesting for our Monthly General Meetings, please pass them on to us. We want to know what the membership is interested in and would like to learn about. Pass on your thoughts to our new Social Coordinator Cindy Davies or one of our other Executives listed at the top of this page.

Whitewater Kayak Lessons

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE

2 Sets of Sessions

Cost and Dates for Sessions:

Session #1

Session is 7 consecutive Sundays

Cost is \$140.00

Please note: Club membership \$30 for single \$45 for family is NOT included)

Starts January 6, 2008 thru February 17, 2008

Session #2

Session is 7 Sundays

Cost is \$160.00

Please note: Club membership \$30 for single \$45 for family is NOT included)

Starts February 24, 2008 thru April 13, 2008

(Please note: No class March 23, 2008)

**Lessons are from 6:45pm – 8:45pm
at Confederation Pool — Edmonton**

(Note: first 30 min. is for dry land training)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Sessions are limited to 10 students — Register early to reserve your spot
There will be a highly recommended follow up river introduction weekend in the spring

Sessions are limited to club members only

Please contact our Membership Coordinator to become a club member
Club Registration forms can be found online or at the back of this newsletter

If Interested, please contact:

Ivan Isop 477-2441

or by e-mail at:

puppydog875@phreego.ca

GENERAL MEETING GUEST SPEAKER

John Wollard
The South Saskatchewan.....with a MILITARY TWIST

Wednesday
January 30, 2008
7:30 pm

Northgate Lions Senior Centre
7524-139 Ave.

See you there!!!

TRIP PLANNING

YES" We are already planning this upcoming years trips!

Do you have a trip that you would like to go on?

Do you have any suggestions for club outings?

We are trying to get a rough schedule together, so please let us know by contacting the Trip Coordinator with your ideas and possible dates for your trip before the planning meeting

TRIP PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday
February 27, 2008
7:30 pm

Northgate Lions Senior Centre
7524-139 Ave.

Please contact the Trip Coordinator
Alan Stewart 780-487-0607 or by e-mail
alkemy@ocii.com

Let us know your thoughts to help us run your Club

ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS



Winner of this years photo contest in the category of "At the Campsite" was Doug Bracewell—On shore — Athabasca River



Winner of this years photo contest in the category of "Nature" was Steve Budziszyn — Otters in the Athabasca River

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS CONTINUED



Winner of this years photo contest in the category of "Action on the River" was Doug Bracewell — On the Athabasca River

2008 PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello fellow paddlers and welcome to another exiting year with the Northwest Voyageurs Canoe and Kayak Club.

First of all I would like to thank not only the 2007 executive but also all the people who have worked and contributed to the Northwest Voyageurs Canoe and Kayak Club to make this club what it is today.

Ask yourself (what can I do for the Northwest Voyageurs Canoe and Kayak Club, not what the club is going to do for me.)

The Northwest Voyageurs Canoe and Kayak Club is a non profit club and all our members and executives are volunteers. This means no one gets paid.

In order for a club such as ours to function, we need people to become active in the club. We need people to assist on the executive, people to coordinate trips and other situations such as the upcoming Casino, River Day, club picnics, etc.....

Please come to our meetings, the paddling Centre, club trips and all club functions so that we can meet each other and get to know one another. If you have concerns or ideas please do not hesitate to contact executive members or long time members for advice or guidance.

Soon the holidays will be over and we will be starting on our new 2008 programmes and schedules. We need your help as no one person can do everything by themselves.

Please be reminded that your membership expires on December 31, 2007 and needs to be renewed on January 1, 2008.

On behalf of the 2008 Executive, I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday Season and ALSO A SAFE AND HAPPY PADDLING SEASON.

MELVYN KADYK



affix to car visor



12328-102 Avenue NW | car racks | kayak cradles | canoe kits | straps

EQUIPMENT MANAGER NEEDED !!!

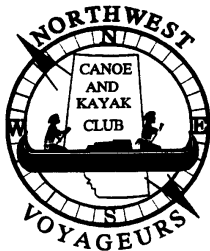
YES!!! We "STILL" need "YOUR HELP !!!"

Our 2007 Equipment Manager had to move on to other duties this coming year and we were not able to fill his position at the November 2007 Annual General Meeting.

We are now giving you an opportunity to serve on the Executive!

If you would like more information or are at all interested, please let us know by contacting an executive member.

Please consider helping us out to run your Club



**Did you know?
That as members of the
Northwest Voyageurs
you are also a member
of ARCA (Alberta Rec-
reational Canoe Asso-
ciation) and that you
can apply for funds to
for training to become a**

**padding instructor? Interested?
For more information please contact
Kurt Sejr 922-6200**

Hypothermia

Hypothermia occurs when the body has been chilled so that it loses heat faster than it can produce it. Hypothermia can occur in accidents where the victim is rendered motionless: falling into water, falling into a crevasse, being buried by an avalanche, excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages or taking drugs that cause unconsciousness. It can also affect a person who has had no accident, but has been outdoors in cold weather for a lengthy period.

Early symptoms of hypothermia are often noticed by others first and the victim last. Look for shivering, difficulty with speaking, and sluggish movement.

BAGPIPER FOR HIRE



I HAVE 2 YEARS EXPERIENCE PIPING. I CAN PLAY THE OLD SETS LIKE SCOTLAND THE BRAVE, ROHAN TREE, MARRI WEDDING ECT... AND FOR CHRISTMAS TUNES I CAN PLAY WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND OL'D JOY. I ALSO CAN PLAY FOR SPECIAL EVENTS IF YOU NEED.

IF YOU NEED TO REACH ME YOU CAN CALL 477-2441 ASK FOR JACK



Northwest Voyagers

Canoe and Kayak Club

Box 1341, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N2

Membership Application and Renewal (please print)

Name _____ Male Female

Age Group 0-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51 and over

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 _____

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