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NORTHWEST VOYAGEURS CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB

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Internet Address: www.nwvoyageurs.com



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Upcoming Events

**April 18 (Fri)
6:30 pm**

Water Walker Film Festival—Sponsored by MEC

Grant MacEwan College—City Centre Campus – CN Conference Theatre — Room 5-142
105 St. and 104 Ave. Edmonton
Doors open at 6:30 PM, Film starts at 7:00 PM

**April 19 (Sat)
8:15 to 10:00PM**

“Get Wet” Sea Kayaking Night —

Note changes to date and time—More information on page 3

**April 30 (Wed)
7:30 pm**

General Meeting— Guest Speaker — Mark Lund - (Author and Paddler)

Subject: David Thompson Brigade — Bi-Centennial Commemoration
Northgate Lions Senior Centre—Come join us in the Seminar Room
7524-139 Ave. Edmonton

Come listen to author Mark Lund speak about the upcoming David Thompson Brigade trip - see page 5

**May 6 (Tue)
7:30 pm**

Executive Meeting

Northgate Lions Senior Centre—Seminar Room

7524-139 Ave. Edmonton

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

**May 21 (Wed)
7:00 pm**

Paddling Centre—Opens

Rundle Park - Paddling Centre opens for the summer

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

Open House / General Meeting

John Janzen Nature Centre— adjacent to Fort Edmonton Park

Come join us — bring your friends as see what we are about—See info on page 5

June 14 (Sat)

Edmonton River Days - Volunteers needed—Contact Kurt Sejr 922-6200

Rundle Park, Edmonton

June 25 (Wed)

General Meeting - BBQ—more information to come

Rundle Park, Edmonton

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NWV are looking for club members again this year to help out for a few hours at the Edmonton River Day, to be held at the Rundle Park Paddling Centre. Volunteers will be offering canoe and kayak rides to the public. Volunteers will receive a Free t-shirt and hat, breakfast and lunch. 2 shifts need to be covered from 9:30 am to 2 pm or 12:00 to 4:30 pm.

Those interested, please contact: Kurt Sejr 922-6200

David Thompson Bi-Centennial

2007 marked the beginning of a four year Celebration to Honour the "Greatest Land Geographer Who Ever Lived." David Thompson explored over 10x the distance of Lewis & Clark, covering an area of 3.9 million square kilometres across Canada and the United States. As part of the celebration, one of the major events taking place this year is *The Canadian Canoe Event* from May 10 - July 12, 2008. A group of canoe & history enthusiasts will embark on a 63 day (6300 km) trip from Rocky Mountain House, Alberta to Thunder Bay, Ontario - passing through Edmonton on or about **May 14, 2008**. For more information or to be a part of this Historic event go to www.2008thompsonbrigade.com

Did You Know?

As members of the Northwest Voyageurs you are also a member of ARCA (Alberta Recreational Canoe Association) and that you can apply for funds for training to become a Paddling Instructor!

Interested?

For more information please contact:
Kurt Sejr 780-922-6200 or by e-mail at
sejr@wildroseinternet.ca



Get the word out - Pass it on

Do you know of anyone that may be interested in canoeing, sea kayaking or white water kayaking?

Why not pass along some information about our club.

The more like minded people in the club the more fun we all have!!!

Pass us along to your friends, family, and co-workers.

Special Purchase Price Offer

A list of NWV Members interested in purchasing

“Mark Lund’s Guide for Alberta Paddlers (2007 edition)”

is being put together.

Retail value is \$34.50, but the NWV can get a group rate of \$20.70 if we have a minimum order of 5 books.

Take a look at this 225 page book of Reach Reports at either MEC or Totem.

The new book replaces and expands on his 1997 Guide for Central Alberta Paddlers, which sold over 2200 copies during its ten year production run.

For a description see:

<http://members.shaw.ca/marksguide/index.htm>

Fran and Doug are serving as contacts for a group purchase, and can be reached at: (780) 478-3871

And Now, Even Better Yet!!!!

Come to our upcoming April 2008 General Meeting and meet the author himself.

Mark Lund will be giving us a talk on the upcoming David Thompson Brigade trip

**Please call Fran and Doug
to reserve your copy before the meeting
so that Mr. Lund does not run out of books**



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

May 24 & 25th

An informal introduction to poling a canoe, suitable for paddlers already experienced in river and some whitewater boating. Sessions will be at Isle Lake (Saturday) and Pembina River (Sunday).

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

Contact Alan at 487-0607 or alkemy@ocii.com

before **May 16th** if you want to participate and for information on making your pole.

Important Change to

"Get Wet" Sea Kayak Night

Interested in learning some of the crucial basics about flat water kayaking.? Well here is your chance! The point of this pool session is to get people up close and personal with sea kayaks in a clean, relatively warm environment and a great way to meet others who want to paddle flat water kayaks.

This is a prelude to sea kayak lessons in the summer at Rundle Park

Due to popular demand of this session, we have rented the whole pool but had to change the date and cost.

The old dates April 6 and 13 were CANCELLED

New date & time are:

When: April 19 from 8:15 - 10 PM

Location: Confederation Pool—11204 - 43 Avenue,
next to Harry Ainley High School

Cost: \$12.00 per person (use of larger pool)

What we'll do:

The main purpose of the session is to ensure that everyone is comfortable with the wet exit and becomes familiar with assisted and solo re-entry on the water.

We will cover: dry land entry and exit, basic maneuvering in a kayak (especially balance, edging and bracing), rafting, wet exit (a.k.a. dumping), assisted re-entry on the water, solo re-entry on the water

We will cover most of these briefly and give people time to practice.

What you need:

A swimsuit, of course.

Nose plugs and glasses straps are handy.

Goggles if you want to gaze around underwater.

Your own kayak, paddle and spray skirt, if you have one (not mandatory; see below).

Kayaks:

We will have smaller, white water kayaks in the pool. They are just as easy to fall out of, and even easier to capsize. We have paddles and spray skirts for them.

Some of us will be bringing larger sea kayaks. To get a feel for what it's like to get back into one of those, you can try one out.

If you are bringing your own kayak, please let me know by e-mail. You will need to arrive at the pool by 8:00 and we will bring them in the side door and wash them on the deck before we are allowed to put them into the pool.

**Pre-registration is a must
as space is very limited**

**Contact: Frank Geddes at 432-1923 or
fgeddes@telus.net
A.S.A.P.**

Canoe Courses

The Northwest Voyageurs will be offering three canoe courses during the 2008 summer

The courses are:

MOVING WATER II - DATE: May 31 & June 1, 2008

Participants will gain confidence in the application of basic paddling strokes to standard river maneuvers in fast flowing, technical water (rapids up to Class II) There is more emphasis on maneuvering, river reading, setting, turns and safety procedures.

MOVING WATER I - DATE: May 24 & 25

This course focuses on the use of basic river strokes , low and high braces, eddy turns, peel outs, ferries and setting, in moderate current.

BEGINNER CANOE - DATE: June 21 & 22, 2008

This course will introduce students to the sport of canoeing. Besides a discussion on the anatomy of canoes, proper clothing, river factors, loading and carrying a canoe and safety will be discussed. Basic canoe strokes for bow and stern (forward, J-stroke, reverse, draw, pry); are covered on both flat and slow moving water. An introduction to ferries and eddy turns is also included.

The cost of each course is \$75 per participant. Membership in the club is required prior to registration. Participants wishing to register in a course should contact Norma Ouellette at 444-0263 at least two weeks prior to the course start date. Courses require minimum registration levels.

Pembina River - Beginner Whitewater Kayak Course

This 2 day course is designed specifically as an extension of the winter pool course and teaches the basics of kayaking on moving water. It is This is the ideal opportunity to get some experience on a river and learn the foundation skills for all other club trips. The focus of the weekend is on learning how to safely paddle into, out of, and across the current. Be sure to bring a lunch (and breakfast and dinner if you opt to camp overnight).

Date: May 24-25 9:30 a.m.

Location: Pembina River Provincial Park (near Entwhistle)

Directions:

- Follow Highway 1 west from Edmonton for 90km to Entwhistle.
- Take the Highway 16A exit at Entwhistle and follow it north through town for 2km.
- Turn right into the Pembina River Provincial Park.
- Turn left at the park registration hut and drive 300m down the road to the parking lot nearest the river.

Accommodation: Save driving by camping overnight at the Pembina River Provincial Park. For reservations, call the park at (780) 727-3643.

Cost: \$75. However, anyone who has taken a winter pool course through the NWV is entitled to a \$50 discount.

Equipment: You are responsible for bringing the required equipment for this course. You can rent a kayak, paddle, lifejacket, helmet, and sprayskirt for \$25 per weekend from the club (or simply purchase an annual rental pass for \$90). You will also need to buy, rent, or borrow proper paddling attire (at the minimum a wetsuit, booties or other effective footwear, and splash top). Reserve equipment in advance to ensure you get your choice of boat.

Registration: You must register in advance. Please contact Ivan Isop (puppydog875@shaw.ca).

Important Reminder!!!!!! RUNDLE PARK PADDLING CENTRE

Starting May 21st, NWV will once again have weekly access to the Rundle Park Paddling Centre. For those unfamiliar with RPPC, it's an outdoor facility with a boat house full of canoes and kayaks, and a big clean paddling pond (Although to avoid getting "The Itch", you'll want to shower afterwards if you go in the water). It is available FREE OF CHARGE to members of participating clubs, such as us. We get to use the place every Wednesday night from 7:00 to 9:00. Experienced club members are usually on hand every week, to provide instruction to those who need it. Non-members can also show up for one free visit, but must join the club if they wish to continue coming. If you are interested, just show up and grab one of the supplied boats, or bring your own. To get there, simply head for the buildings in Rundle Park, then look for the sign.

Please Note:
We will NOT be at the Paddling Centre May 28th
as we will all be at the OPEN HOUSE

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

April General Meeting — Guest Speaker

Mark Lund

Subject:

David Thompson Brigade Bi-Centennial Commemoration

at the

Northgate Lions Seniors Centre

7524-139 Ave.

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

7:30 pm

Author and Paddler, Mark Lund will be coming to give a presentation on the 2008 David Thompson Brigade—A Bi-Centennial Commemoration and will cover such things as the Thompson 1808 route versus the 2008 route

Mark will also bring copies of his Book “Marks Guide for Alberta Paddlers” to the meeting and make a special offer of \$20.70 each to NWV members for that evening. As Mark will need a rough idea of how many copies to bring, please contact Doug @ 478-3871 to express your interest.
Preview his book at : <http://members.shaw.ca/marksguide/index.htm>

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday

May 28th, 2008

7:30 pm

John Janzen Nature Centre

Adjacent to Fort Edmonton Park

Come join us for presentations by:

Northwest Voyageurs Club Members and more...

Come see and hear what we are all about !

Also come talk to us about some of the new and innovative paddling & camp gear available

We have some short films to show you, a few snacks,
And yes, a few door prizes have also been donated for the open house
so the night promises to be informative and fun

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !!!!!

NWV 2008 White Water Kayak Lessons — 2nd Session
At Confederation Pool





Paddle Canada is proud to present the 2008 Waterwalker Film Festival - a tribute to the late Bill Mason, the great canoeist, conservationist and filmmaker who inspired so many of us to enjoy paddling and Canada's waterways. Our goal for the Festival is to raise public awareness and support for paddling and the environment by celebrating films on canoeing and kayaking and the preservation and protection of our environment.

The 2008 festival showcases exciting action, adventure and environmental films from around the world. This year's festival features films that push the creative edge in the paddling film genre.

Follow the adventures of two kayakers as they travel the rivers of the Americas on the longest 100% petroleum-free road trip in the world. Canoe Temagami and visit some of Ontario's last remaining old growth forests. Plunge down one of the highest waterfalls ever dropped with a young kayaker from Canmore, Alberta.

Friday, April 18, 2008, 6:30 - 10 p.m.
Grant MacEwan College, City Centre Campus
CN Conference Theatre Room 5-142
105 St and 104 Ave Edmonton.

Local paddling clubs and organizations will have displays and information available in the theatre. Films start at 7:00 p.m. Draw prizes throughout the evening.

Tickets are available from MEC Edmonton in advance, \$8
or at the Theatre \$10
Youth \$5



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River Day 2008

Join us for a waterfull day of fishy fun at **Rundle Park and Hermitage Lake!**

Discover the fun of water science. Learn about the importance of the North Saskatchewan River and how to catch a fish. FREE, hands-on activities that the whole family can enjoy on **Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Rundle Park

2909 - 113 Avenue • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free Pancake Breakfast:

Sponsored by the Strathcona Industrial Association
Rundle Family Centre - 10 a.m.

- Check out MEC's Paddlefest! An urban celebration of canoeing and kayaking. Come out and test the boats, take part in a clinic or attend a paddling session. All skill levels welcome.
- Learn to fish at the cool "Pathways to Fishing" program sponsored by Berkley and The Fishin' Hole;"
- Experiment with a neat water quality testing kit;
- Join Paddlefest! Ride in a voyageur canoe or paddle a kayak or canoe on the park lake;
- Try your luck at the "Pooter Pond;"
- Watch water rescue and boat safety demos;
- Take in some of the new river related displays for 2008!

Hermitage Park Clareview District and Area Council

Off Victoria Trail between 137
Ave and Yellowhead Trail

Family Fishing Event:

We've stocked Hermitage Lake!

- Event from 2 - 4:30 p.m.
- entry fee is \$5.00/family
- live entertainment
- food
- prizes
- kids under 16 do not need a fishing license



BOAT RENTAL INFORMATION

(See Boat Managers for details on pick-up, drop-off, etc.)

<u>Boat Type</u>	<u>1 Day</u>	<u>2 Days</u>	<u>3 Days</u>	<u>Equipment Included With Boat Rental</u>
Kayak	\$20	\$25	\$30	1 PFD w/whistle, 1 Helmet, 1 Paddle, 1 spray skirt, 1 throw bag, flotation
Solo Canoe	\$20	\$25	\$30	1 PFD w/whistle, 1 Helmet, 2 Paddles, 1 throw bag, flotation
Tandem Canoe	\$25	\$30	\$35	2 PFD's w/whistles, 2 Helmet, 3 Paddles, 1 throw bag, flotation

Kayak Annual Rental Passes

Purchase of a season rental pass entitles you to rent Kayak & equipment for club trips for a flat annual rate of \$90.

Canoe Annual Rental Passes

Purchase of a season rental pass entitles you to rent Canoe & equipment for club trips for a flat annual rate TBA soon

BOAT MANAGERS

(Please contact managers no later than Wednesday before trip)

T=Tandem Canoe, S=Solo Canoe, K=Kayak (With kayaks, S=Small cockpit, M=Medium, L=Large)

S	Clipper Challenger (Yellow)	K	Necky Rip (M Purple/Blue)
S	Clipper Probe (Yellow)	K	Dagger Piedra (M Red)
S	Mohawk Rogue (Red)	T	Dagger Legend (Red)
T	Mad River Explorer (Purple)	T	Mad River Explorer (Green)
T	Clipper Prospector (Yellow)	T	Clipper Prospector (White)
T	Old Town Scout (Green)	K	Dagger Medieval (S Blue/White)
T	Mad River Explorer (Red)	T	Mad River Freedom (Red)
K	Dagger Crossover (Touring kayak)	S	Dagger Ovation (Red)
K	Perception Dancer (L Yellow)	K	Dagger Vortex (L Red)
K	Perception Dancer (L Green)	K	Dagger Centrifuge (L Green)
T	Mad River Explorer (Purple)	K	Pyranha Storm (M Purple)
K	Perception Phat (L Red/Purple)	K	Pyranha S8 (M Blue)
K	Prijon Hurricane (M Purple)	K	Prijon Alien (S Yellow)
K	Dagger RPM Max (L Purple)		
K	Dagger Crossfire (L Red)		
K	Riot Glide (M Yellow)		
K	Wavesport Godzilla (M Black/Red)		
K	Perception Whiplash (M Yellow)		

Please Note:

Boat placement has yet to be announced.

If you have any questions or want to make reservations, please contact the Equipment Manager David Sitar 701-2856

NOTE: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE COMING ON ANY NWV TRIPS

- The following schedule shows the NWV scheduled trips and courses from April to October.
- The skill level required and grades are given but please note that these may vary considerably with changes in river flow rates.
- The trip leader has the discretion to change any trip due to unfavorable weather conditions or unsuitable water levels. The safety of the group is a major concern.
- **Trips marked CC are Canoe Camping, where gear is carried on the boat.**
- **Trips marked C mean Camping in one location and going out to paddle each day from the campsite.**
- **Trips marked DT mean single Day Trip only, no camping.**
- The trip leader indicated on the schedule should be contacted no later than Wednesday prior to the scheduled trip if you wish to participate.
- You are responsible for arranging for your own boat, partner (if required) and transportation. The trip leader may be able to offer some assistance but call at least a week beforehand so arrangements can be made.
- Make sure you have all necessary equipment for the trip and are familiar with the safety information provided in your member's handbook.
- All participants must have signed a waiver form before participating in a trip or course to avoid liability claims against the club.
- As a member of the club you should have signed a waiver and had it witnessed when you paid for your membership.

Northwest Voyageurs Canoe & Kayak Club Trip Schedule 2008

The Northwest Voyageurs Club has the ponds at the Rundle Park Paddling Centre on Wednesday nights June 4 – September 15, 19:00 – 21:00

DATE	GRADE	TYPE	RIVER	COORDINATOR	PHONE	COMMENTS
March 29th or 30th	II - III	DT	Whitemud Creek 23 rd Ave to Rainbow Valley	Kurt Sejr Don Lewicky	922-6200 478 4156	Depends on weather and river conditions. keep in touch with coordinator.
April 5 – 6	II-III	DT	Lobstick River	Ric Fetterly	438-1296	Depends on weather and river conditions.; keep in touch with coordinator
April 6, 13	I	Class	Pool (deep end)	Frank Geddes	432-1923	Intro to sea kayaking; learn or practice the wet exit; \$10 per night
April 12 -13	II	DT	Sturgeon River	Kurt Sejr Don Lewicky	922-6200 478 4156	Great warm up for the season. Depends on weather and river conditions. keep in touch with coordinator
April 19 or 20	II	DT	Pembina River Graveyard to Pembina Prov. Park	Ric Fetterly	438-1296	
Apr 26 - 27	I	DT	North Saskatchewan Gun Club to Genesee Bridge	Alan Stewart	487-0607	Depending on water levels should be a 4 - 5 hour paddle.
May 3 - 4						
May 10 - 11	I	DT	North Saskatchewan Golden Spike to Devon	Steve Budziszyn	461-3292	Short day trip
May 17 - 19 Victoria Day	I	CC	Red Deer Blackfalds to Content Bridge	Dan & Michelle Monroe	486-0363	Nice scenery, hoodoos, bird watching.
May 17 - 19	I	C	Beaver/Sand Rivers Bonnyville, Cold Lake area	Peter Johnson	1-780-594-0830	Nice small rivers, 2 days could be 3, if participants are interested. Good fishing. Rocky in low water.
May 17 - 19			Pincher Creek	Frank Geddes	432-1923	Whitewater rodeo
May 24 - 25	I – II	C	Isle Lake / Pembina	Alan Stewart	487-0607	Introduction to poling
May 24	I	Kayak Course	Pembina River	Ivan Isop	477-2441	Introduction to Moving Water (Kayak) Meet at 9:30 AM at Pembina Prov. Park at Entwistle (picnic site)
May 25	I-I+	DT	Pembina River	Ivan Isop	477-2441	Meet at 9:30 am at Pembina Prov. Park at Entwistle (picnic site)
May 24 - 25	I	Canoe Course	Pembina River	Norma Ouellette	444-0263	Introduction to Moving Water I
May 28			NWV Open House			Come out and join club members at the John Jansen Nature Center
May 31 or June 1	I		North Saskatchewan. Laurier Park to 50 Street	Stacey Home	459-8155	Nice trip through the river valley.
May 31 - June 1	II	Canoe Course	Red Deer River	Norma Ouellette	444-0263	Moving Water II canoe course, canoes must be properly outfitted (Floatation)
Jun 4 & 11	I	Sea Kayaking Course	Rundle Park Paddling Pond	Frank Geddes	432-1923	Introduction to Sea Kayaking
June 7 - 8	I +	C	Wildhay River	Chuck Elliott	452-1874	Group Campsite; 45 km N of Hinton; \$15 for the weekend. Good opportunity to hone kayaking skills.
June 7 - 8			Freeman River	Ric Fetterly	438-1296	Low-volume river with lots of sweepers
June 14			River Day Rundle Park Paddle Centre	Trip Coordinator required		
June 21 - 22	I		Rundle Park Beginner Canoe Lessons	Norma Ouellette	444-0263	Beginner Canoe Lessons

Northwest Voyageurs Canoe & Kayak Club Trip Schedule 2008

DATE	GRADE	TYPE	RIVER	COORDINATOR	PHONE	COMMENTS
June 21 or 22	I	DT	North Saskatchewan Edmonton areas	Chuck Elliott	452-1874	Camp on the Blackstone River at the bridge on the Forestry Trunk Road, free. Turn right just before bridge (about 40 km north of Nordegg)
June 21 - 22	II	C	Blackstone River			Come out and join club members for the annual club picnic. Bring your own meat, condiments and drinks provided.
June 25			Rundle Park Paddling Centre			Possible wiener roast
June 28	I	DT	North Saskatchewan Genesee Bridge to Keephills	Melvyn Kadyk	484-3563	Water for all levels
June 28 - 29	C	C	Jasper Tours	Dave Sitar	701-2856	Fast water; mountain scenery. 1st day above Abraham Lake is quite braided.
June 28 - Jul 1st	II	C	North Saskatchewan River Saskatchewan Xing - Nordegg	Jan and Arndt Kuethe	463-0237	Camp at the cabin
July 5 - 6	I	C	Lesser Slave River. Slave Lake to Smith	Phil and Cathy Dunn	967-3622	Camp at Green Ford campsite 25 km W of Longview
July 12	III	C	Highwood River	Chuck Elliott	452-1874	Nice, easy paddle.
July 19 - 20	I	DT	North Saskatchewan River Drayton Valley to Berrymore	Kurt Sejr	922-6200	Camp at Historic picnic site on Saskatchewan River 5 km west of Rocky Mountain House.
July 19	II+	DT	North Saskatchewan River Brierlies	Dave Sitar	701-2856	A classic river for novices and experienced paddlers alike.
July 26 - 27		DT	North Saskatchewan River Edmonton area	Trip Coordinator required		Paddling for all skill levels.
July 26 - 27	II	C	Upper Red Deer River	Ric Fetterly	438-1296	Kayak rescue course; camp at Cache Hill.
August 2 - 4	II-III	C	Jasper Tours	Dave Sitar	701-2856	Nice day trip close to the city.
August 9 -10	II	C	Upper Red Deer River	Chuck Elliott	452-1874	Stretch to be determined. Contact coordinator for detail on stretch of river.
August 16 - 17	I	DT	North Saskatchewan River Devon to Edmonton	Pauline Gilmour	483-5265	Beautiful scenery. RESERVATION REQUIRED BEFORE MAY 15. Backcountry fee. Max 10.
August 23 - 24			Kanaskis or Brierlies	Dave Sitar	701 - 2856	Nice trip through the city.
August 30 - Sept 1	II	CC	Athabasca River Jasper to Hinton	Doug & Fran Bracewell	478-3871	The club will again be acting as River Patrollers for Cornerstone Counseling's Paddling for Compassion fund raising event. Volunteer for a good cause, lots of fun and good food.
September 6 or 7		DT	North Saskatchewan - Edmonton area	Trip Coordinator required		Nice scenic trip, fall colors.
September 13 or 14	I	DT	North Saskatchewan River 50 th St to Fort Saskatchewan	Steve Budziszyn	461-3292	
September -20	I	DT	Paddling for Compassion Devon to Laurier Park	Norma Ouellette	444-0263	
Sep 27 - 28	I	CC	Athabasca River Blue Ridge to Fort Assiniboine	Norma Ouellette	444-0263	
Oct 04 - 05						
Oct 11 - 12						
Oct 18 - 19						
Oct 25 -26						
			PROPOSED / TENTATIVE			
			GET INFORMATION			