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NORTHWEST VOYAGEURS CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB

Box 1341, Edmonton, AB T5J 2N2

Internet Address: www.nwvoyageurs.com



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Upcoming Events

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 3 & 7

June 3 (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.

June 4 (Wed)
7:00 pm

Paddling Centre—Opens

Rundle Park - Paddling Centre opens for the summer

June 14 (Sat)

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

Rundle Park, Edmonton

June 25 (Wed)

Annual Northwest Voyageurs Barbecue

Rundle Park Edmonton - near the paddling pond

Bring your BBQ favorites and join your fellow paddlers for some camaraderie and fun

Sept 2 (Tue)
7:30 pm

Executive Meeting

Meeting Site TBA

Edmonton

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

NWV EXECUTIVE 2008

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**** Please note change in e-mail address above**



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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



April General Meeting

At our April General Meeting, author, paddler, and outdoor enthusiast, Mr. Mark Lund came and talked to us about the up coming Celebration to Honour the "Greatest Land Geographer Who Ever Lived." Explorer David Thompson. Mr. Lund's talk was interesting, informative, with a some Canadian History thrown in. Mark talked about his upcoming trip with the 2008 Thompson Brigade from Rocky Mountain House to Thunder Bay.

Thanks again and have a great trip Mr. Mark Lund

OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday
May 28th, 2008
7:30 pm**

John Janzen Nature Centre
Adjacent to Fort Edmonton Park

Come join us for presentations by:

**Boat Craft, Nautical Reach,
Northwest Voyageurs 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 !!!!!

Important Notice:

Reservation Deadline May 15
One space available
August 30—September 1
Athabasca River trip from Jasper - Hinton
We have room for 1 more person (not boat)
Interested persons, please call
Doug 780-455-5948

Wanted: NWV member is looking for a gently
used canoe If someone has one for sale,
please contact Stacey at: (780) 459-8155

Wanted: NWV member is looking to buy a used
canoe! If you know of one please call me at 488-
8718 or email me at priest@interbaun.com
Thanks, Steve

Wanted: NWV member is looking for canoe
partners for day trips on week days throughout
the paddling season. If you are interested please
call me at 488-8718 or email me at
priest@interbaun.com
Thanks, Steve



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

***May 24 & 25th
2008***

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.

ANNUAL NWV BBQ

**Wednesday 6:30 pm
June 25th, 2008**

**Rundle Park, Edmonton
near the Paddling Centre**

Bring your BBQ favorites and join your
fellow paddlers for some
camaraderie and fun

Hope to see you there !!!

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 June 4th, 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

“Let's Go Sea Kayaking”

Hello fellow Northwest Voyageur Paddlers,
I want to get a Sea Kayaking program going, (If there's interest) to follow up on the success of the pool session that we had on April 19, 2008, with some upcoming sessions at Rundle Park Paddling Pond, on June 4th and 11th.
By the way, we had 18 people show up for the "Get Wet" Sea Kayaking Night at Confederation Pool. What great start.

We wish to get a Sea Kayaking group together and future trips will depend on interest shown at Rundle Park and the June trips. People can call me if they have any other suggestions.

Thanks,
Frank Geddes

Proposed trips are as follows:

June 7, Grade I, DT, Islet Lake: Try sea kayaking on a small, local lake.

June 15, Grade I, DT, Astotin Lake: Spend the afternoon practicing sea kayak maneuvers, watching waterfowl and picnicking in Elk Island National Park

June 21-22, Grade I, C, Lac la Biche: Sea kayak the summer solstice on a larger lake; excellent birding area; camping (at cars)

The Contact for all trips is:
Frank Geddes, 432-1923, fgeddes@telus.net.

Whitemud Creek Trip 2008

***Here are a few pictures from one
of the first trips of this year***

Photos taken by Edmond Duggan



Brent and Ice



Brent working a feature



Kurt at the start

NWV get 10% OFF ***at*** **Nautical Reach**

***6126 Gateway Blvd. (103 St.)
Edmonton, Alberta***

**Edmonton's Newest Paddling Shop is
now stocked with more Paddling Sports Gear than ever before,
and is graciously offering the members of the NWV
a discount of 10% on purchases from their Edmonton Store**

***All you have to do is show your valid
Northwest Voyageurs Canoe and Kayak Club Membership Card***

Nautical Reach not only has Sailboats, Windsurfers, & Paddle Boats,

***But now also has Whitewater Kayaks, Sea Kayaks,
Canoes, Paddles, PFD's, Dry Suits, Paddling Tops,
Helmets, Wetsuits, and all the other gear that you need***

For more information on brands and availability,
or if you have any questions,
please ask for

Tyson at Nautical Reach (780) 434 - 0101

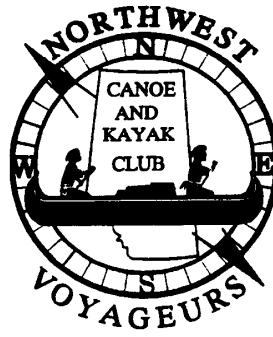
Did You Know?

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!

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.



Think you might like to try Canoeing or Kayaking?

Looking for people to paddle with?

From April thru October we offer one of the most extensive paddling schedules in Alberta, with up to three different trips on every weekend, ranging from quiet floats to adrenaline pumping white water.

We also offer excellent training programs, numerous workshops, and have a large fleet of rental boats available for club members

If you are an outdoor enthusiast and would like to have a great time on our rivers, come to our Open House or check out our website at: www.nwvoyageurs.com

Come see what we have to offer!

We look forward to meeting you!

"Door Prizes"

"Presentations"

OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY MAY 28, 2008

7:30 PM

Snacks

John Janzen Nature Centre

(Adjacent to Fort Edmonton Park – Access from Fox Drive just east of Whitemud Drive)

"Short Films"





affix to car visor



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



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)

Dave Sitar 701-2856 or e-mail at: kayak2hell@yahoo.ca

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 or by e-mail at: kayak2hell@yahoo.ca

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 coordinator 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.
- ***** - Medical conditions, present or past, medications whether prescribed by a doctor or home remedies, and over the counter medications, the administration of any of the above, the care of any of medications and conditions, including packaging and waterproofing is the soul responsibility of each individual, and that the NWV Canoe and Kayak Club accepts no responsibility for any of the above or any medical situation that may or may not be related to participating in activities with our club.**

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
May 10	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
May 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	Dan & Michelle Monroe	486-0363	Nice scenery, hoodoos, bird watching.
May 17 - 19	I	C	Blackfalds to Content Bridge 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 Horne	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)
June 4 & 11	I	Sea Kayaking Course	Rundle Park Paddling Pond	Frank Geddes	432-1923	Introduction to Sea Kayaking
NEW June 7	I	DT	Islet Lake	Frank Geddes	432-1923	Try Sea Kayaking on a small, local lake
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		C	Freeman River	Ric Fetterly	438-1296	Low-volume river with lots of sweepers
June 14			River Day Rundle Park Paddle Centre	Trip Coordinator required		
NEW June 15	I	DT	Atotin Lake	Frank Geddes	432-1923	Spend the afternoon practicing Sea Kayak maneuvers
NEW June 21-22	I	C	Lac la Biche	Frank Geddes	432-1923	Sea Kayak the summer solstice on a larger lake: Excellent birding area: camping (at cars)
June 21 - 22	I		Rundle Park Beginner Canoe Lessons	Norma Ouellette	444-0263	Beginner Canoe Lessons
June 21 or 22	I	DT	North Saskatchewan Edmonton areas			

Northwest Voyageurs Canoe & Kayak Club Trip Schedule 2008

DATE	GRADE	TYPE	RIVER	COORDINATOR	PHONE	COMMENTS
June 21 - 22	II	C	Blackstone River	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 25			Rundle Park Paddling Centre			Come out and join club members for the annual club picnic. Bring your own meat, condiments and drinks provided.
June 28	I	DT	North Saskatchewan Genesee Bridge to Keephills	Melvyn Kadyk	484-3563	Possible wiener roast
June 28 - 29		C	Jasper Tours	Dave Sitar	701-2856	Water for all levels
June 28 - Jul 1st	II	C	North Saskatchewan River	Jan and Arndt Kuethe	463-0237	Fast water; mountain scenery. 1st day above Abraham Lake is quite braided.
July 5 - 6	I	C	Lesser Slave River. Slave Lake to Smith	Phil and Cathy Dunn	967-3622	Camp at the cabin
July 12	III	C	Highwood River	Chuck Elliott	452-1874	Camp at Green Ford campsite 25 km W of Longview
July 19 - 20	I	DT	North Saskatchewan River	Kurt Sejr	922-6200	Nice, easy paddle.
July 19	II+	DT	Drayton Valley to Berrymore North Saskatchewan River	Dave Sitar	701-2856	Camp at Historic picnic site on Saskatchewan River 5 km west of Rocky Mountain House.
July 26 - 27		DT	North Saskatchewan River Edmonton area	Trip Coordinator required		
July 26 - 27	II	C	Upper Red Deer River	Ric Fetterly	438-1296	A classic river for novices and experienced paddlers alike.
August 2 - 4	II-III	C	Jasper Tours	Dave Sitar	701-2856	Paddling for all skill levels.
August 9 -10	II	C	Upper Red Deer River	Chuck Elliott	452-1874	Kayak rescue course; camp at Cache Hill.
August 16 - 17	I	DT	North Saskatchewan River Devon to Edmonton	Pauline Gilmour	483-5265	Nice day trip close to the city.
August 23 - 24			Kanaskis or Briertles	Dave Sitar	701 - 2856	Stretch to be determined. Contact coordinator for detail on stretch of river.
August 30 - Sept 1	II	CC	Athabasca River Jasper to Hinton	Doug & Fran Bracewell	455-5948	Beautiful scenery. RESERVATION REQUIRED BEFORE MAY 15. Backcountry fee. Max 10.
September 6 or 7		DT	North Saskatchewan - Edmonton area	Trip Coordinator required		
September 13 or 14	I	DT	North Saskatchewan River 50 th St to Fort Saskatchewan	Steve Budziszyn	461-3292	Nice trip through the city.
September -20	I	DT	Paddling for Compassion Devon to Laurier Park	Norma Ouellette	444-0263	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.
Sep 27 - 28	I	CC	Athabasca River Blue Ridge to Fort Assiniboine	Norma Ouellette	444-0263	Nice scenic trip, fall colors.
Oct 04 - 05						
Oct 11 - 12						
Oct 18 - 19			PROPOSED / TENTATIVE			
Oct 25 -26			GET INFORMATION			

NOTE: For insurance purposes, all trip participants must be members of the Northwest Voyageurs Canoe and Kayak Club or a club that is associated with ARCA

NOTE: Medical conditions, present or past, medications whether prescribed by a doctor or home remedies, and over the counter medications, the administration of any of the above, the care of any of medications and conditions, including packaging and waterproofing is the soul responsibility of each individual, and that the NWV Canoe and Kayak Club accepts no responsibility for any of the above or any medical situation that may or may not be related to participating in activities with our club.

NOTE: You are responsible for informing fellow paddlers about any known medical conditions and medicines that may be necessary during your trip. ie: allergies and epi-pens