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NORTHWEST VOYAGEURS CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB

Box 1341, Edmonton, AB T5J 2N2

Internet Address: www.nwvoyageurs.com



Upcoming Events



- Sept 21 (Mon)**
7:30 pm

Paddling Centre — Closes for the season—see you next spring
Rundle Park - Paddling Centre Closes and ponds to be drained for winter
- Sept 30 (Wed)**
7:30 pm

Northwest Voyageurs General Meeting— *"What I Did This Summer!!!"*
Strathcona Community Centre at 10139 – 86 Ave.
Members will be sharing their stories & photos from this years adventures
- Oct 6 (Tue)**
7:00 pm

Executive Meeting
Strathcona Community Centre at 10139 – 86 Ave.
The club executive meet to discuss club business. Members are welcome to attend.
- Oct 28 (Wed)**
7:30 pm

Northwest Voyageurs General Meeting— Speaker/ Subject to be announced
Strathcona Community Centre at 10139 – 86 Ave.
More information to come
- Nov 5 (Tue)**
7:00 pm

Executive Meeting
Strathcona Community Centre at 10139 – 86 Ave.
The club executive meet to discuss club business. Members are welcome to attend.
- Nov 25 (Wed)**
7:30 pm

General Meeting— AGM, Elections and Photo Contest
Strathcona Community Centre at 10139 – 86 Ave.
Come join us for our AGM, Annual photo contest and Elections—more info to come next month
- January 2010**

Kayaking Lessons — Pool sessions start January
Contact our Kayak Coordinator, Dave at 780-701-2856 kayak@nwvoyageurs.com



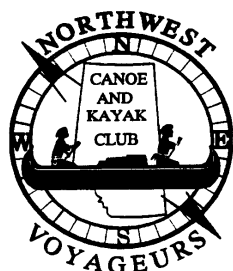
NWV EXECUTIVE 2009

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**** Please Note: ** indicates changes to Executive members and e-mail addresses above**



Since 1964

HELP!!!

We still need people to help with the Casino in November

**Volunteers needed to work November 21 & 22
10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. to Midnight**

Please contact Kurt A.S.A.P. at: 780-922-6200

Get the Word Out and 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 the word about us to your friends, family, and co-workers.

Important Notice!

Rundle Park Paddling Pond

As of September 21st, 2009 the Paddling Centre is closed for the season. Our last night is (was) 16 Sept.

DID YOU KNOW???

Alberta Tourism, Parks and Recreation has an ongoing process of updating management plans and / or boundaries of provincial parks, recreation areas and natural areas.

You can view these and provide comments at <http://www.tpr.alberta.ca/parks/consult>.

Current boundary amendments are proposed for Sir Winston Churchill Provincial Park and the Dickson Dam Provincial Recreation Area.

Recognition and Awards Programme

Would you like our club to recognize long-standing or hard-working members who have made a significant contribution to the club? Do you have ideas about what should be recognized and how?

Why not jot down some of your ideas and contact Frank Geddes at:
president@nwvoyageurs.com
to assist in setting up a Recognition and Awards Programme

Last Trip of the Year Important Notice

The wrap-up trip of the year (October 4) is from Genesee Bridge to Golden Spike on the North Saskatchewan River. Mel Kadyk will be running this paddling / wiener roast for the third year in a row. For the last two years, it has been one of the best paddling trips on the North Saskatchewan of the year, with great weather and fall colours. Great for canoeists and kayakers alike!

Contact Mel well in advance so that he knows how many wieners and goodies to bring.

Contact Mel at: 780-484-3563

New Venue!

PLEASE BE ADVISED:

All General Meetings,
(unless otherwise noted)
will be held at the

Strathcona Community Centre
10139 – 86 Avenue, Edmonton

This is a 2-floor red brick building, with a parking lot on 86 Ave, either coming north along 101 Street from Whyte Ave or South along 101 Street from Saskatchewan Drive, then west along 86 Ave.

We meet in the small lounge on the second floor.

Enter from the ramp at the northwest corner of the building and turn right as you enter the building.

Kayak Lessons—2010 Pool Sessions

Pool Sessions start January 2010

For more details, please contact our Kayak Coordinator,

Dave at: 780-701-2856

or

kayak@nwvoyageurs.com

General Meeting

“What I Did This Summer!!!”



**Wednesday 7:30 pm
September 30th, 2009**

**Strathcona Community Centre
10139 – 86 Avenue, Edmonton**

Whether it was a fast paced trip down a roaring river or a quiet serene trip on a mountain lake in a canoe or kayak. Come see and hear about some of the adventures your fellow paddlers had this summer.

Also consider sharing with us what you've been doing over the summer. As our meeting time is somewhat limited please call to reserve a time slot .

Please remember to bring digital photos of your summer activities for the meeting on a memory stick (flash drive) that can easily plug into our laptop.

Any questions or to reserve a spot, contact our Social Coordinator, Cindy at: cindy5288@hotmail.com or 780 963-5288

Please Note: Non-members are always welcome to come and see what we are about.



*Photos by:
Brenda Dairon
and
Don Litven*

Trip Report

North Saskatchewan River – September 12, 2009

50th Street, Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

Participants were Melvyn Kadyk, Debbie Bykowski, Doug Bracewell, Fran Armstrong, Steve Budziszyn, Bob Toronchuk, Lisa Derksen, Kurt and Alice Sejr and Frank Geddes



We met for breakfast at 8:30am at the Smitty's Restaurant in Capilano Mall. After we had our fill of bacon and eggs we drove to the 50th Street boat launch and unloaded 4 canoes and 2 kayaks. Fran agreed to stand guard over our gear while the rest of us car shuttled out to Fort Saskatchewan. We arrived back at 50th Street and were on the water around 11:15am. It was my first trip of the season so I was very excited to get going.



We had a wonderful morning in the sun and with a bit of a headwind, we managed to do about 7 km/hr (at least that's what Mel's GPS told us!). We stopped for lunch on a small island and I think Doug might have had a wee nap !



The afternoon temperatures continued to climb and reached about 28 degrees C. I understand from listening to the news that night, that we were about ½ a degree shy of the high record temperature for that day.

We spotted various wildlife along the way – Osprey, Bald Eagle, Garter Snake, and Muskrat. The only sad part of the day was a Pelican we spotted on the shore – Fran and Doug went in for a closer look and realized its legs were caught up in something and it was unable to fly away. Fran worried about the pelican for the rest of the trip and tried to figure out how she could free it.

We arrived at our destination around 3:30pm, loaded up and made our way home.



Thanks to everyone on the trip for making it such a great day !

Submitted by
Debbie Bykowski

*Photos Courtesy:
Lisa Derksen*



ANNUAL NWV BBQ and First Time Swap Meet

Rundle Park, June 24th, 2009



We had 45 plus members join us at Rundle Park Paddling Centre for our Annual BBQ and Swap Meet..

Members came and joined fellow paddlers for some good food, camaraderie and fun.

After the BBQ and treats were consumed, some members went for a paddle on the pond while others chose to just take it easy and converse by the fire.

Equipment, Books, PFD's, you name it, it was sold, traded, or given away.

Thanks again to our Social Coordinator Cindy, and all her helpers for arranging the BBQ and Swap Meet



OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Guest Speaker and Subject TBA

Wednesday 7:30 pm, October 28th, 2009

Strathcona Community Centre
10139 – 86 Ave. Edmonton

More information to come



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ELECTIONS

Wednesday 7:30 pm, November 25th, 2009

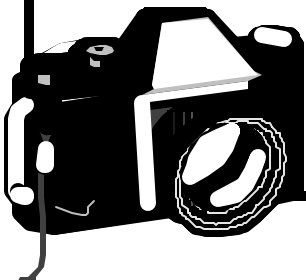
Strathcona Community Centre
10139 – 86 Ave. Edmonton



ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST Enter at the Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 7:30 pm, November 25th, 2009
Strathcona Community Centre
10139 – 86 Ave. Edmonton

Please note: Contest is open to NWV Club Members,
Photos must be from this year and from club trips,
to be considered eligible.



BOAT 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</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

Season Pass Kayak and/or Canoe \$90

Note sea kayaks will not be in this program for 2009

BOAT MANAGERS

(Please contact managers no later than Wednesday before trip)

Edmond Duggan 476-1788 or e-mail equipment@nwvoyageurs.com

Solo Canoes

Clipper Challenger (Yellow)
Clipper Probe (Yellow)
Mohawk Rogue (Red)
Dagger Ovation (Red)

Tandem Canoes

Mad River Explorer (Purple)
Clipper Prospector (Yellow)
Old Town Scout (Green)
Mad River Explorer (Red)
Mad River Explorer (Purple)
Dagger Legend (Red)
Mad River Explorer (Green)
Clipper Prospector (White)
Mad River Freedom (Red)

Kayaks (Touring / Sea)

Dagger Crossover 260 lbs max (Touring kayak)
Necky Manitou 14 (Mango and Orange)
Venture Eskay 15 LV (Mango)

If you have any questions or want to make reservations or a purchase, please contact the Equipment Manager
Edmond Duggan 476-1788 or
e-mail: equipment@nwvoyageurs.com

Kayaks (payload)

WaveSport Diesel 75 140-240 lbs (Yellow)
WaveSport Diesel 65 100-200 lbs (Yellow)
Dagger Mamba 8.0 150-215 lbs (Yellow)
Dagger Mamba 7.5 120-170 lbs (Yellow)
Jackson Super Hero 180-250 lbs (Red)
Perception Phat 110-210 lbs (Red/Purple)
Dagger RPM Max 180-265 lbs (Purple)
Wavesport Godzilla 120-240 lbs (Black/Red)
Perception Whiplash 100-200 lbs (Yellow)
Necky Rip 100-170 lbs (Purple/Blue)
Dagger Piedra 100-180 lbs (Red)
Dagger Vortex 130-225 lbs (Red)
Pyranha Storm 100-170 lbs (Purple)
Pyranha S8 150-240 lbs (Blue)

WW Kayaks for Sale (Club use until sold)

Dagger Medieval 140-220 lbs (Blue/White) \$250
Dagger Centrifuge 100-170 lbs (Green) \$250
Dagger Crossfire 90-190 lbs (Red) \$150
Priyon Alien 110-220 lbs (Yellow) - \$150
Riot Glide 100-220 lbs (Yellow) - \$150
Dagger Crossfire 90-190 lbs (Lt Blue) - \$75 (damaged)

Gear Notes

By Edmond Duggan,
476-1788 or equipment@nwvoyageurs.com

Inventory - The club is currently to do a full inventory of all the club gear. We own a significant amount of gear, everything from boats to rope. Having a complete inventory will allow the club to make future decisions on acquiring, maintaining, and disposing of gear. It will also help you know what the club has available for your use this paddling season.

Gear Amnesty - Do you have club gear from previous seasons in your possession, or know of someone who does? Please let the Equipment Manager, know either by phone or email.

Boat Managers - Want to help the club this summer? Volunteer to manage a couple of boats. The time involvement is minimal. Contact the Equipment Manager for more details.

Ideas - Want to see different boats in the fleet? Have a recommendation for club gear? No idea is too large or too small to be considered. Remember the club fleet is here to serve you.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Paddle Alberta Insurance

Effective May 1, 2009, the Paddle Alberta Insurance Policy with All Sport Insurance will now **include** liability insurance for up to and including **Class 4** rivers and **ocean paddling, for no extra charge.**

Previously, we were only covered to Class 3.