



Sierra Nevada Canoe & Kayak Club Newsletter November 2019

NEXT MEETING

Come Join in the Fun for
our Holiday Party!!!

*Dinner, Dancing &
Enjoying Time with
our Kayak Friends!*

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The SNCKC Holiday Party !

Thursday, December 12, 2019

6:00 to 10:00 pm

Seaman's Lodge

'Early Family' Photo Guessing Contest.....

Send photo with RSVP form!

Dinner Prepared by 'At Your Service Catering'

Dinner Choices: Salmon or Squash Entree

BYOB: (Your Beverage of Choice)

Dessert: Chocolate Mousse

Cost: \$37 for members and \$42 for non members

DEADLINE (FIRM): RSVP by Friday, November 29

See more Details under Meetings
at: www.mysnckc.org





Trips & Events Schedule 2019

For the Remaining Months of 2019:

Nov 16 (Sat) Lake Natoma Thanksgiving Paddle - Joe and Diana Abrell

Dec 12 (Th) Holiday Party - Seaman's Lodge

Suggestions for local day outings: Engelbright, Collins, Sacramento River, Donner, Natomas, Tahoe, Rollins, Scotts Flat, Jackson Meadows, Sly Creek, Clementine....

We need more day and camping trip leaders. See the link to the Trip Leader Guidelines Doc on the SNCKC website: <https://sites.google.com/site/snckckayak/download-forms>

We are more than happy to help out anyone who is willing to lead. If you would like to lead a trip or have ideas, please let Laurie Appling know at lbappling@yahoo.com.

See the next page for 2020!!

2020 Paddle Schedule ~ * IF you see a blank space for Leader, please volunteer to be a leader for that trip!



<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PADDLE LEADER</u>
January 2	Englebright	Marlee Chamberlin
February 22	Snodgrass	Joe & Diana Abrell
February	Cosumnes	
February	Upper Scotts Flat	Connie Wright
March	Collins	Connie Wright
March	Bullards Bar	
March	Rollins	Marilyn Yerkes
March	Thermalito Afterbay	Peter Johnson
March 28	Solano	Joe & Diana Abrell
April	Camp Far West	Chris Crain
April	Sly Creek	
April (4/19-25)	Clearlake (4 night/3 day paddle)	Wendy Thibeault
May	Folsom/Granite Bay	Chris Crain
May	MacArthur/Burney SP	Randy Koerbler/Colleen Wirth
June	Lake Valley	Tom Wilson
June	Spaulding	Susan Shanalac
June	Donner Lake	
June (early)	Little Grass Valley	Colleen Wirth
June	Fuller Lake Lodge	Alan Cary
July	Natomas	
July	Butt Lake/Mountain Meadow	Dennis Coulter & L. Appling
August 8/23-8/26	Twin Lakes (Bridgeport)	Marlee Chamberlin - Group site
September	Sacramento/AmericanRiver	Chris Crain
September 9/10-9/14	Elkhorn Slough	Joe & Diana Abrell
	Reserve 3/10 (back-up 9/23-9/27)	Sunset Campground

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2020 Paddle Schedule, Continued

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PADDLE LEADER</u>
October	Clementine	
October	Lake Valley	
October	Tomales Bay/Camping or Pyramid Lake/Camping or TBD	Randy Aust & Linda Liewer
November	Natomas Thanksgiving Paddle	
December	Lake Wildwood	D. Coulter & L. Appling
10/16/19 Revised		

Welcome Back to our Returning Members!!

- Jeanne Duerst
- Bo Littig



Photo of Joe and Steve
Silver Lake 2019 by wjt

We're Glad You're Joining in Again!

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MacKerricher State Park Trip
October 7 - 11, 2019
Report by Carol Bader

Photos submitted by:

Carol Bader, Peter Johnson, Chris Crain, Tom Stone, Colleen Wirth, Janis McGregor & Alan Cary

Two years ago, we camped at MacKerricher State Park for the first time. It was a wonderful experience for our group, and a return trip to the Mendocino coast was definitely in order. This time, many of our members elected to extend the four-day trip by a day or two. We all certainly had a fantastic time!!



On this year's trip, we did have some wind challenges, and so we made adjustments to our paddles. There was a pre-paddle on the Big River before the entire group arrived because of the potential windy conditions. Those who participated gave thumbs up to their enjoyment of this beautiful river.

MacKerricher Trip, Continued

The Noyo and Albion river paddles did not disappoint. Upon our return to our launch spot on the sweet Noyo River, many of us paddled further into the Noyo Harbor and enjoyed the antics of the harbor seals and birds. Cameras had been forgotten at the campground for this paddle, but we made up for it in the photo department on our last paddle on the Albion. On all three paddles, many members made it close to the ocean, and I think I saw Dick out there enjoying the waves.



We enjoyed campfires morning and evening, and learned something about our friends by playing the game Two Truths and a Lie. Our location in the campground made it easy to watch the sun set in the ocean, walk on the beach, and cycle into Fort Bragg. This year, Alan Cary did a stellar job flipping the burgers, with Brenda handling the veggie burgers. We finally had a sing-along at the last night's campfire, and fortunately no recordings are available.





MacKerricher continues to be a great central location for attractions, restaurants, shopping, cycling, and hiking. Our group enjoyed seafood and Mayan fusion, hiked the gorgeous headlands, visited the towns of Mendocino and Fort Bragg, took the Skunk Train rail bike trip, cycled along the ocean, and visited the Mendocino Botanical Gardens, the Point Cabrillo lighthouse, and Glass Beach.



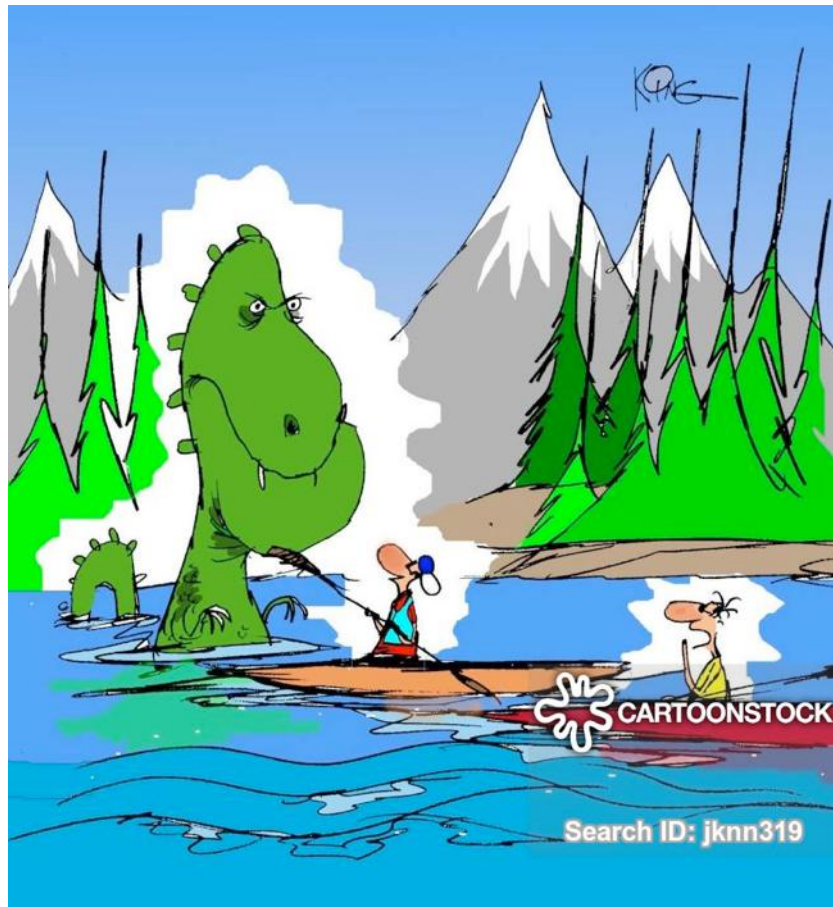
Since our last visit, the North Coast Brewing Company has been remodeled to easily accommodate large groups, and so on our last night, we once again wrapped up our trip there.

A gorgeous, magical place...



Visit the Club's website for more photos and information at: www.mysnckc.org

This might bring a Smile!



"This wasn't in the adventure brochure!"