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A CELEBRATION OF OUR 20th YEAR

SNCKC's ANNUAL PICNIC BBQ-POTLUCK

Members and their families are all invited to attend. New members are especially encouraged to come to meet everyone and have fun!



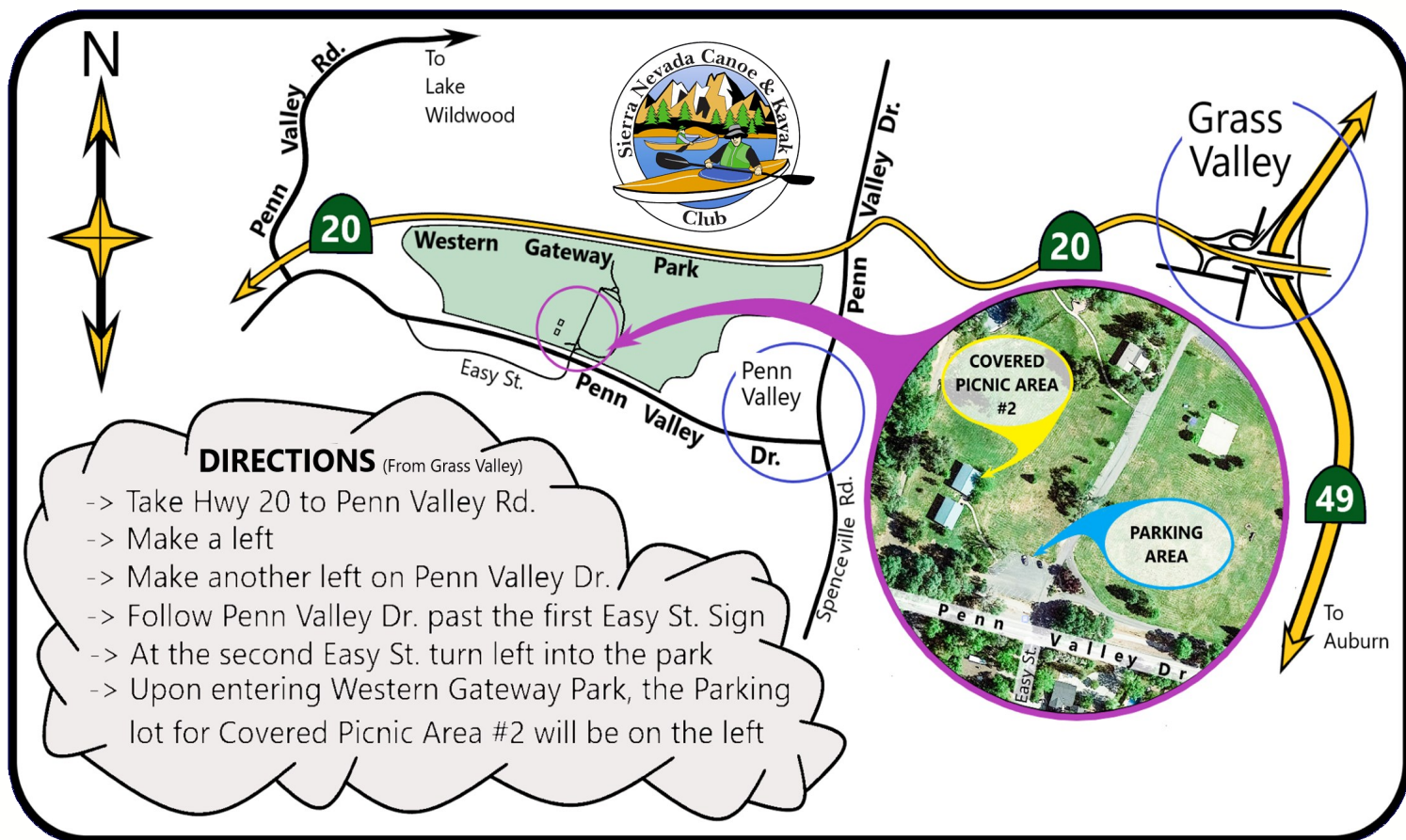
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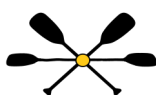
SNCKC's 20th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC - Continued

Date: Thursday, May 25, 2023
Time: 4:30 - 7:30 pm
Place: Western Gateway Park, 18560 Penn Valley Drive,
 Penn Valley-covered picnic area #2



WHAT TO BRING:

- ♦ A potluck item to share: appetizers, salads, or side dishes (Desserts are mostly spoken for - ice cream would not be turned away).... and don't forget a serving tool.
- ♦ Meat or veggies of choice to grill. There will be plenty of BBQ space for all grillers
- ♦ Personal beverages, BBQ tools, and personal plates/utensils/napkins. As usual there will be dinner plates, dessert plates, utensils, and napkins available as well.
- ♦ Camp chairs for social hour, watching games, and general relaxation.



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APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE:

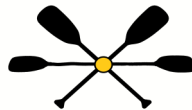
- ♦ 4:30 Petanque and lawn games begin. Folks can set out their chairs, appetizers , and relax.
- ♦ 5:45 Start setting up tables and food for dinner and bring out/prepare potluck items to share.
- ♦ 6:00 begin BBQ-ing if you brought something to grill
- ♦ 6:15 Dinner after brief announcements.
- ♦ 7:00 Acknowledgement of our founding members and the cutting the 20th Anniversary cake.
- ♦ 7:15 Everyone helps clean up.

PÉTANQUE TOURNAMENT:

- ♦ If you are interested in playing, then on arrival pick your teams and be ready to help set up and start the tournament. Depending on the number of teams, the winning score of each game will be between 7 and 9 points.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

All attendees (members and guests) must be up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and have completed the appropriate COVID-19 booster series.





SNCKC 2023 TRIPS

DATES & LOCATION

LEADER

CG WEBSITE

Camping/Overnight Paddling Trips

JUNE 4-8 - Sunday to Wednesday

Loon Lake/Union Lake

(Sunset-Union CG)

Chris writes:

"In checking the Recreation.gov website this morning (5/11/23), it looks like there are some camping options at the Sunset-Union Valley campsite for at least portions of the outing. Sites reserved by other members are 58, 62, 63, 68, 71, and 76."

Chris Crain

cgcrair@gmail.com

(530)263-0942

[Sunset-Union Valley CG](#)

JUL 18-21 - Tuesday to Friday

Lake Tahoe

(William Kent CG)

Chuck writes:

"We are set for three nights of camping at William Kent Campground on the west shore of Tahoe. I have two extra tent or trailer sites available for just the nights of the 18th and 19th if anyone is interested ... otherwise I will cancel out on these as we get closer. If you are even considering joining us for camping or a day paddle, please contact me."

Chuck Kastenholz

CVKASTEN@msn.com

(530)401-1502

[William Kent CG](#)

AUGUST 25-28 - Friday to Monday

Jackson Meadows Reservoir

Lower Silvertip Group Campsite

Rachel Writes: IMPORTANT

Please note this is a change in location and dates. I have booked the Silver Tip group site at Jackson Meadows Reservoir for 3 nights. Aug. 25-28. The Woodcamp Campground, which is individual sites, has flush toilets and is fairly close. Please let me know if you have an interest in joining this trip so I have a sense of numbers as we proceed. By the middle of July I will need firm commitments.

Rachel Finson

rasatsuki@gmail.com

(530)263-0706

SEPTEMBER 23-26 - Saturday To Tuesday

Elkhorn Slough/Monterey

(Sunset Beach CG)

Wendy Thibeault

wendytbo2@gmail.com

(530)320-0165

www.reservecalifornia.com

Let the Leader Know!

Just a reminder that it is mandatory that all members let the trip leader know if they intend to go on a trip or if they cancel their plans to go on a trip. This is especially important for camping trips.

For organizational, enjoyment, safety, and sometimes financial reasons, it is the trip leader's responsibility to know who is going, what site they have reserved (if camping), when they plan to arrive and leave, and to be informed in case they need to cancel.

We all appreciate the time and effort our trip leaders expend to arrange successful, enjoyable, and safe trips for us. **Please do your part and communicate** so that trips run smoothly and so we can recruit leaders and facilitate enjoyable, fun, and safe trips.

Thank you, Your SNCKC Board

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DATES & LOCATION

LEADER

Day Paddling Trips - Continued

MAY 23 - Tuesday

Collins Lake

Launch at 10:30am

June Writes:

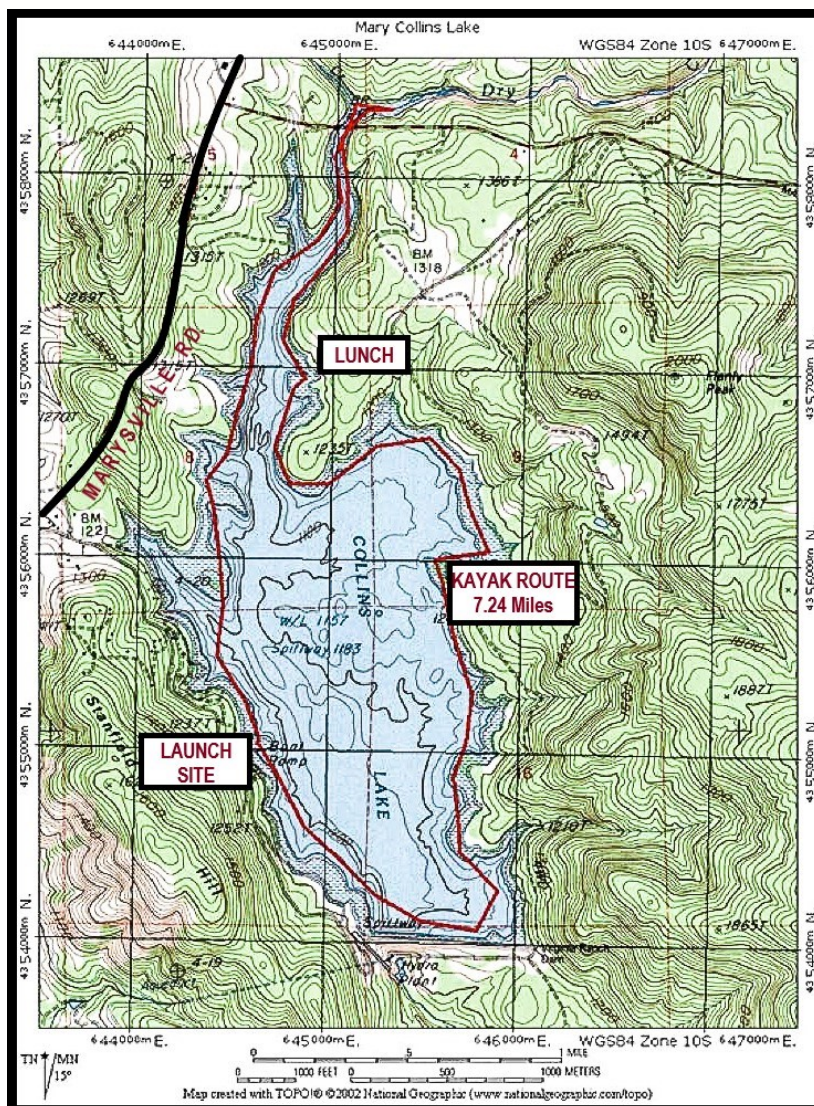
"Situated in the Oregon House area, Collins Lake is at 1184 ft. elevation, and about 40 minutes from Grass Valley. This man-made reservoir was completed in 1963 with the construction of a 152 ft. embankment dam by the Browns Valley Irrigation District, and is fed by Dry Creek run-off. In 1967 it became a recreation/camping facility and today is known for its excellent fishing, with trout, bass, bluegill and catfish aplenty."

"When I checked out the water level recently, it was at capacity. We'll paddle the 7-mile perimeter, stopping for lunch half way. If you prefer a shorter paddle, you can opt to do a 4-mile section instead of the entire perimeter. On the way home, there's an optional stop at the Bullmastiff micro-brewery in Penn Valley where cold beer awaits us! They have outdoor seating."

June Anderson

june.anderson@comcast.net

(530)432-2644



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SNCKC 2023 TRIPS

Collins Lake Continued

"Directions: From GV take Hwy 20 west for about 20 miles and turn right onto Marysville Road. Go about 10 miles and turn right onto Collins Lake Road. Stop at the store/entrance and pay Day Use fee of \$13 for seniors. **Proceed about ½ mile through the campground to Exit #8 on your left, which leads to the boat ramp. Next to the concrete ramp is a pebbly beach on the left where we put in.** After unloading, park your vehicle in the adjacent lot. There are restrooms here."



If you are new to the Club, it's a good idea to arrive about 30 minutes before we launch, to get organized.

DATES & LOCATION

LEADER

Day Paddling Trips - Continued

JUN 14 - Wednesday
Lake Spaulding

Chuck Kastenholz
CVKASTEN@msn.com
(530)401-1502

Chuck Writes:

"For those interested in this mid week paddle, we will travel about 40 minutes from Grass Valley up Hwy 20 to Lake Spaulding. We are currently planning for about a 10:30 launch, bring a snack for your lunch and we should be done paddling by 2pm or so. Lake Spaulding is a beautiful mountain lake and hopefully we will not have a lot of competition mid week (Flag Day). Another post to all members will go out about 2 weeks before the paddle."

JUL 6 - Thursday
Lake Valley Reservoir

Wendy Thibeault
wendytbo2@gmail.com
(530)320-0165

JUL 26 - Wednesday
Lake Clementine

TBD

TBD - Early AUG
Donner Lake

TBD

Day Paddling Trips
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SNCKC 2023 TRIPS

DATES & LOCATION

LEADER

Day Paddling Trips - Continued

AUG 22 - Tuesday

Annual Rescue Clinic at Rollins Lake

Led by Thomas Schuebel, an international certified sea kayak instructor

Chris Crain

cgcrair@gmail.com

(530)263-0942

AUG 29 - Tuesday

Lake Valley Reservoir- Full Moon Paddle

7:00pm launch/8:30 island snack/9:30 Take-out

Keith Schoendoerfer

keith@zwrvr.net

(530)205-6305

OCT 31 - Tuesday

Rollins Lake - Halloween Paddle

Can you dress up your yak to look like Nessy?

Keith Schoendoerfer

keith@zwrvr.net

(530)205-6305

TBD

Lake Natomas - Thanksgiving Paddle

TBD

Hey All,

Efforts are being made to develop and staff all of these trips. if you have a desire to lead or co-lead a day trip this season, reach out to Rachel Finson at:

rasatsuki@gmail.com

FIND TRIP DETAILS ON THE WEBSITE [HERE](#)

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



"So lovely was the loneliness of a wild lake."

– Edgar Allan Poe



Monthly club meetings are typically held at 6:00 pm the fourth Thursday of each month at *Seaman's Lodge in Pioneer Park, - 427 Nimrod Street, Nevada City -*. Offsite events include the May annual picnic, our August Rescue Clinic, the November Thanksgiving paddle, and the December Holiday Party

These gatherings are social, recreational, and informational in nature. Events are usually Presentations that offer information associated with the sport of paddling through speakers, videos, and slideshows. The combined Club Meeting and Event often includes a potluck dinner.

If you have an Idea for an Event at a future Club Meeting, contact Debi Savoy at 2bjsavoy@gmail.com to schedule .

NEXT CLUB MEETING

-> **Thursday, May 25:** **Annual Picnic at Western Gateway Park.** Potluck Picnic with BBQ, petanque tournament, and games. Members and their families are invited to attend. 4:30 – 7:30, 18560 Penn Valley Drive, Penn Valley (covered picnic area #2).

NEXT EVENTS

-> **Thursday, June 23:** - TBD

-> **Thursday, July 27:** - TBD

-> **Tuesday, August 22:** **Annual Rescue Clinic at Rollins Lake.** Thomas Schuebel is an international certified sea kayak instructor. Members are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to learn self and assisted rescue techniques from a professional.

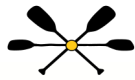
More WEBSITE [Events Info](#) [HERE](#)

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A CHANGING OF THE GUARD



Last month on Wednesday Night, April 19 at the final meeting of the 2022-2023 Board of Directors, a new BOD emerged with many past officers volunteering for another year of service. Some enlisted in their previous roles while some are taking on a completely new office of responsibility. There are also three adventure seeking members volunteering from the ranks.

Here is the list of our new Board of Directors along with the list of outgoing officers.

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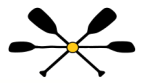
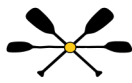
Chris Crain	President
Marlee Chamberlin	Vice President & Trip Planning Chair
Gwen Huff	Secretary
Colleen Wirth	Treasurer
Susan Rossman	Membership Chair
Gary Moon Rachel Finson Sharon Cabello	Program Planning Chair
Diana Abrell	Newsletter Editor
Carol Yoder	Webmaster & Communications Chair
Vacant	Advisor at Large
Kit Wiegman	Founder & Honorary Board Member

2023 - 2024

Chris Crain
Rachel Finson
Marna Duncan
Colleen Wirth
Susan Rossman
Debi Savoy
Keith Schoendoerfer
Gwen Huff
Marlee Chamberlin
Kit Wiegman



Thanks very much to all who have stepped up to serve for the next year and our sincere gratitude to those of you who served during the last year.



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Diana Abrell, Sharon Cabello, Marlee Chamberlin, Chris Crain,
Rachel Finson, Gwen Huff, Susan Rossman, Debi Savoy, Keith
Schoendoerfer, Colleen Wirth, Carol Yoder

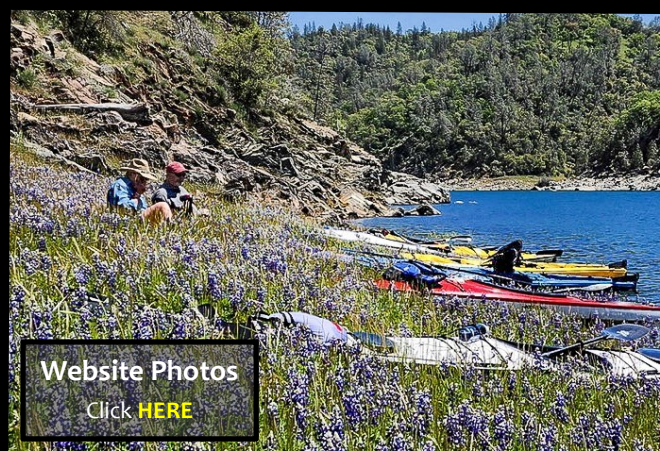
Missing: Marna Duncan

RATTLESNAKE BAR PADDLE

Nine kayak club members embarked at 10:30 on Saturday morning, April 22nd, 2023 from Rattlesnake Bar on Folsom Lake.

We headed up river for about 3.5 miles to the point where we could see the river narrowing and just the start of some rapids. It was beautiful weather and just a few other kayakers and motor boats with lots of greenery and some beautiful homes (estates?) up in the hillsides.

We were able to lunch on the riverside in a huge patch of purple flowers, some sort of lupine??? All returned safely and enjoyed the day. For historical notes ... the water was fairly high but still 20 ft or so below peak. -Chuck Kastenholz



Photos By Chris
Chuck, & Peter

Photos by
Chris and Jim



**CAMP FAR
WEST PADDLE**

April 8, 2023

Website photos
[HERE](#)



CLEAR LAKE STATE PARK

May 2-6, 2023

Despite the ongoing soggy weather report 19 campers showed up at the Clear Lake State Park ready to paddle and have fun together. I think dodging the showers and shared discomfort due to the weather, actually helped to build great camaraderie for our first camping trip of this season.

We were lucky that the sprinkles and rain happened when folks could cope the best. Tent campers were challenged by the wind as one tent and one canopy were blown over; lots of folks rushed over to help make everything right again. We gathered around the campfire and kept them going almost all day, every day. The fire was a cozy center of gathering at the beginning of day and in between activities.

Paddles: The first day outing was a half hour drive to launch at Cache Creek and paddle over to Anderson Marsh, the middle day we launched right from the campground to explore nearby creeks and a little further to the thermals at Soda Bay, the third day paddle was another drive to Rodman Slough at the west end of the lake.

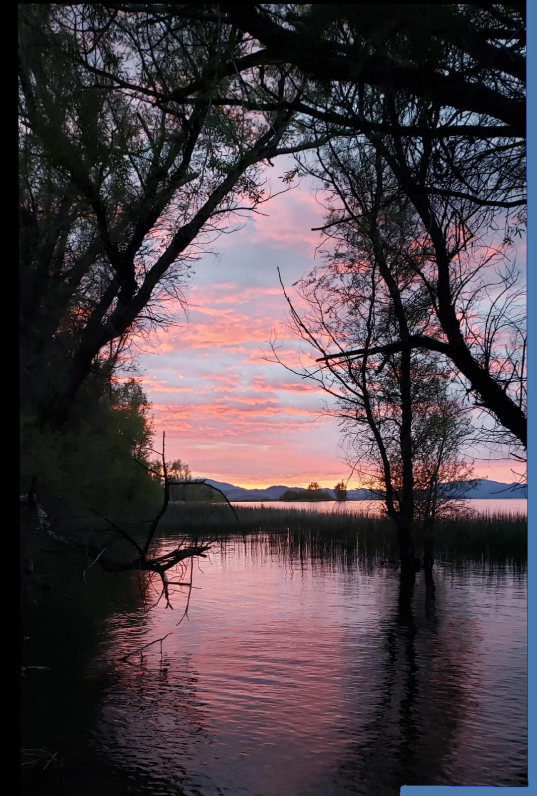
We had enough participants to have two potlucks of very fine food and plenty of people wanting to play Petanque before and afterward. Kudos to all who prepared those great dishes.

This was an outstanding trip thanks to the wonderful folks who participated.

Wendy Thibeault, Organizer



Photos by Carol,
Diana, & Marlee,





Website photos [HERE](#)

More Clear
Lake SP
May 2-6, 2023





SCOTT'S FLAT LAKE
"No Motor Day"
May 7th, 2023

Photos by Dale

Chris in a CANOE..... Yeah!

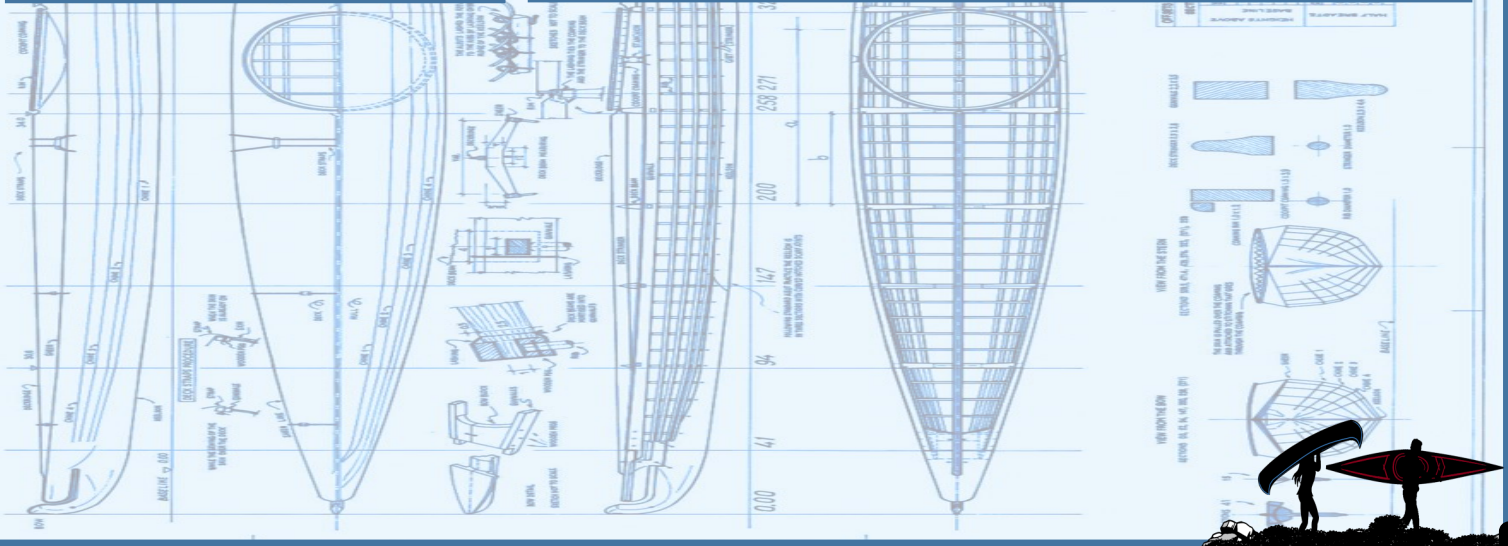


My original kayak that I bought 20 years ago but is still in good shape. "Catalina Perception" 13 1/2 ft. long, weighs 55 lbs. Asking \$250."

Interested parties contact
Marlee Chamberlin at:
mchamberln@aol.com



FOR SALE



ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ TABLE OF OFFSETS ~

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Table of offsets available upon purchase of plans

~ STEMS ~

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17' WOOD AND CANVAS CANOE BUILT BY THE KENNEBEC BOAT & CANOE CO.

LENGTH OVER ALL - 17' 1 3/4"
LENGTH BETWEEN STEM TOPS - 15' 9"
OAR - OVER GUNWALE - 5 1/2"
DEPTH INHOUSING - INSIDE - 13 1/2"
WEIGHT DRY - POUNDS - 102

CONDITION - Good
SERIAL NUMBER - 14380
OWNER - RICHARD MOLETTE
MEASURED BY J. RITTER & R. CROSSIN 6-81
DRAWN BY J. RITTER 9-81

GENERAL NOTES: Overall the canoe was in good shape, and was used every summer, but some varnish was peeling and the canvas was torn in several places. All wooden parts were in sound condition and there were no obvious ribs. The interior, gunwales, deck, seats, and keel were varnished. The canvas was painted a reddish egg blue. The rivets are in the middle of the planking and are in feet-inches-digits. A 1/4" x 1/4" metal plate is a substitute of an inch. Stem offsets are in the outside of the hull. Gunwales are given half to help form up the lifting and are not shown in this planlet. Plan views are only representative and not actual.

RECOMMENDED: REPAIRING 1 BUILDING THE CANOE, BY JERRY STEPHENSON

COVER BOARDS - Spruce 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 30" shaped as in the plan view, attached with small tacks. The only function of the cover boards is to finish off the joint between the deck, hull, ribs and the gunwale.

THwarts, FORE-CAST - White oak 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" with 1/2" wide centerline of fore-cast. Thwart is 30 1/2" from gunwale centerline of aft thwart is 31 1/2" from gunwale centerline. Mounted under hull with our brass but in each side.

DECKS - Spruce, approx 1 1/2" x 7" one solid piece. Classic heart shape glued to the curve of the hull and 30" thick. All canvas patch is 2 1/2" deep and the lines are painted in the underside. Screws are from the outside. Builders plate on the stern.

STERN SEAT - White oak, caulked stick dimensions 1 1/2" x 5 1/2". Seat dimensions 18 1/2" x 12 1/2". Outside gunwale 1 1/2" and 1 1/2" canvas poles spaced 7 1/2". On center median of canvas canvas. Regular 5 strand pattern. Front edge of seat is 3 1/2" from center line. 3 1/2" under stem and only.

BOW SEAT - Seat dimensions 10" x 14" outside measure. Rail widths 2 1/2" and 2 1/2" one bars. Bow seat from gunwale 1 1/2" from gunwale. Canvas poles spaced 7 1/2". Front edge of seat is 4 1/2" from centerline. See stern seat for additional information.

STEMS - Ash 3/4" x 3/4" stem bent and beveled for the planking approx 45" long with notches for the ribs. Ribs are mounted on stem from the outside. Planking is a 1/2" to the stem. Same for the stern.

THwart - Mounted on the centerline 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" with 1/2" wide centerline of fore-cast. Thwart is 30 1/2" from gunwale centerline of aft thwart is 31 1/2" from gunwale centerline. Mounted under hull with our brass but in each side.

INWALE - Spruce 1/2" x 3/4" then beveled for the gunwale. (Planking then goes over gunwale).

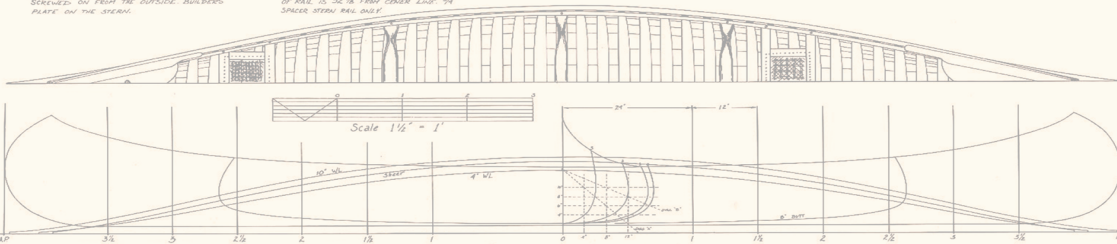
RIbs - White cedar 1/2" x 2 1/2" approx tapered to 1 1/2" over a distance of 20". 45 ribs one piece gunwale to gunwale. 6 false or split ribs, 3 in each end. The longest rib is approx 33 1/2" long between ribs on 8 every other rib is 30 1/2" to the keel, rib tops joined to inwale.

PLANKING - White cedar 1/2" thick, 7" planks, 3 1/2" wide and 1/2" lap. And the gunwale side of the keel to cover the hull all strokes. Canvas riveted from the outside.

SIDE KEEL - Oak 1 1/2" x 3/4" approx 1 1/2" long feather taper starts 2" from each end. Screws in from the inside through every other rib.

CANVAS - Probably a number 3 canvas. Painted at stern and stems. Filled and painted. Canvas is one piece.

STEM BAND - Brass 1/2" half inch, approx 30" long. Spaced about every 6".



What's new on the website

The webmaster is new.

That's me, Gwen. I'm still getting up to speed so things will be a little slower getting posted than they were with Carol. Who, by the way, did a fantastic job as webmaster and email communications, as well as patiently training me on the ins and outs of it all. Thank you, Carol.

Please be patient with me as I learn what I need to make this go smoothly. Looking forward to the job.

I also want to share my new email address with you. It's gwenhuff5410@gmail.com. I've set this one up (almost) exclusively for SNCKC. We have lots of email traffic.

Thanks, Gwen



WHERE'S THE KAYAK(S)

Every issue I will post, on the back page of the newsletter, a photo from the archives. It'll be a kayak (or in this case kayaks)... Or it might be a canoe if I find a photo of a canoe. Anyway, your job is to identify as much information about the photo as possible, such as location, year, kayak owner, paddle leader, and the kayak model. Should be fun.

Email me (keith@zwrvr.net) by the 10th of the following month with your answers and I'll post the results in the next issue.

Keith

Hey Everyone,

The Newsletter is Getting a Name

I'm Keith, the newbie newsletter publisher. With this edition (my first) I'd like to introduce the idea of naming the SNCKC newsletter.

My idea is this, "Riffles". Another one is "The Monthly Portage". I'm not wedded to either and if one or more of you out there has a different name in mind, please forward it to me at keith@zwrvr.net. I'll add any graphics it needs and then we can run all ideas by the BOD and the membership at the next monthly meetings.

Cheers, Keith



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