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A Monthly Newsletter for The Sierra Nevada Canoe and Kayak Club

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SNCKC SEASON OUTLOOK - As of May 25th, 2024

Start date:	4/15/2024	DAY PADDLE	BOB				
Scrolling increment:	5	CAMP PADDLE	MEMBER MEETING				
EVENT	LEADER	A-DAY	ARRIVE	DAYS	NIGHTS	D-DAY	DEPART
SUGAR PINE RESERVOIR	Wendy or Chris	Wed	5/29/2024	1	0		
ENGLEBRIGHT OVERNIGHT	Rachel Finson	Thu	6/6/2024	2	1	Fri	6/7/2024
BOB	Chris Crain	Tue	6/11/2024	1	0		
FOLDSOM LAKE: Rattlesnake to Anderson Island	Chuck Kastenholz	Wed	6/12/2024	1	0		
LAKE SPAULDING: Night Paddle	Chris Crain	Wed	6/19/2024	1	0		
Member Meeting							
BOB	Chris Crain	Thu	7/4/2024	1	0		
LOOK LAKE SUNSET UNDER RESERVOIR	Chris Crain	Thu	7/11/2024	3	4	Mon	7/15/2024
LAKE VALLEY RESERVOIR	Wendy or Chris	Wed	7/24/2024	1	0		
Member Meeting							
LAKE TAHOE	Chuck Kastenholz	Wed	8/7/2024	1	0		
BOB	Chris Crain	Thu	8/8/2024	1	0		
TWIN LAKES - Crags Group Campsite	Rachel Finson	Thu	8/15/2024	3	4	Mon	8/19/2024
ANNUAL RESCUE CLIMB	Chris Crain	Thu	8/22/2024	1	0		
BOB	Chris Crain	Thu	9/12/2024	1	0		
WACKERBICHER STATE PARK	Chuck Kastenholz	Mon	9/24/2024	3	4	Fri	9/28/2024
Member Meeting							
POINT REYES NS - Stone Campground	Keith Schoendorfer	Thu	10/10/2024	3	4	Mon	10/14/2024
BOB	Chris Crain	Thu	10/17/2024	1	0		
Member Meeting							
LAKE WILDWOOD - Halloween Paddle	Keith Schoendorfer	Thu	10/24/2024	1	0		

SNCKC 2024
Season Schedule
MAY OUTLOOK
[CLICK HERE](#)

REMINDERS:

**Monthly
Member
Meeting**

Thursday
June 27th
2024

Event (Pizza Night):
Laurie Appling
Exploring Micronesia

BOD

Tuesday, July 9th 2024

**Loon
Lake
Sunset-Union**

Thurs. to Mon.
July 11 - July 15th
2024

Chris Crain
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**Monthly
Member
Meeting**

Thursday
July 25th
2024

Event:
TBD

**Lake
Tahoe**

Wednesday
Aug. 7th
2024

Launch
TBD

Chuck Kastenholz
chuck@c21.com
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BOD

Thursday, Aug 12th 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



CLUB MEETINGS and EVENTS

Monthly club meetings are typically held at 6:00 pm the
fourth Thursday of every month at

*Seaman's Lodge in Pioneer Park,
427 Nimrod Street, Nevada City.*

Upcoming Meetings



Thursday, June 27th:

Laurie Appling—Exploring Micronesia - Palau and the Rock islands

Thursday, July 25th:

TBD

August Date - Date: TBD

Annual Rescue Clinic

[**Link to Website List of Events**](#)

Sugar Pine Reservoir..... And Iowa Hill

May 29th, 2024

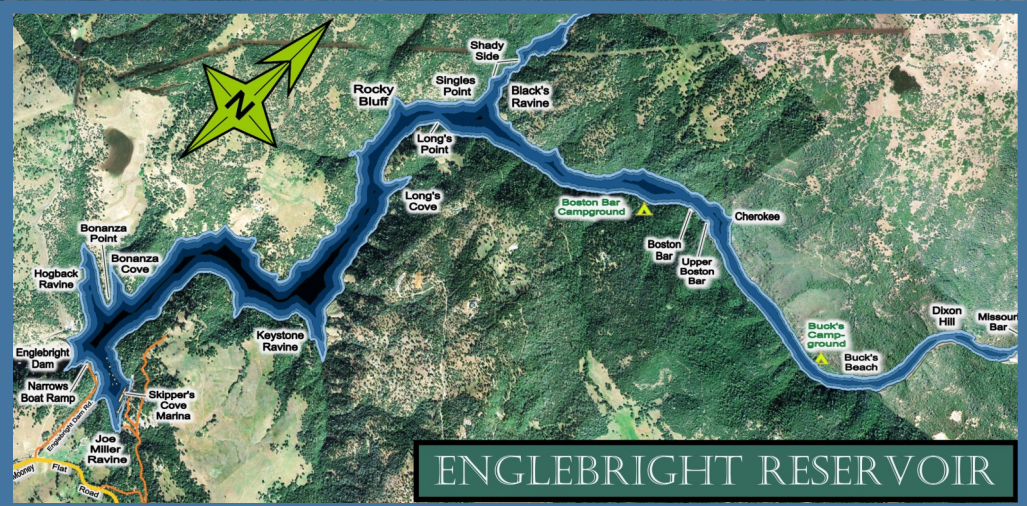


Ok, I was just a spectator on this paddle, so there is nothing for me to report on the paddle itself, but I can relay to all of you reading the newsletter this month that the Iowa Hill Rd. is very long, the pigs ran free in the town of Iowa Hill and their names were "Sausage" and "Bacon", and that their owners, who are the folks that own the Iowa Hill store, had ice-cold beer.

Cheers,
Keith



Overnight Paddle at Englebright Res. June 6th—June 7th, 2024



Notice the Ben and Jerry's ice cream that Chris managed to bring during an extreme weather heat alert! We stayed cool dipping into the water and got to paddle up the North Yuba beyond Rice's Crossing. That was new territory,



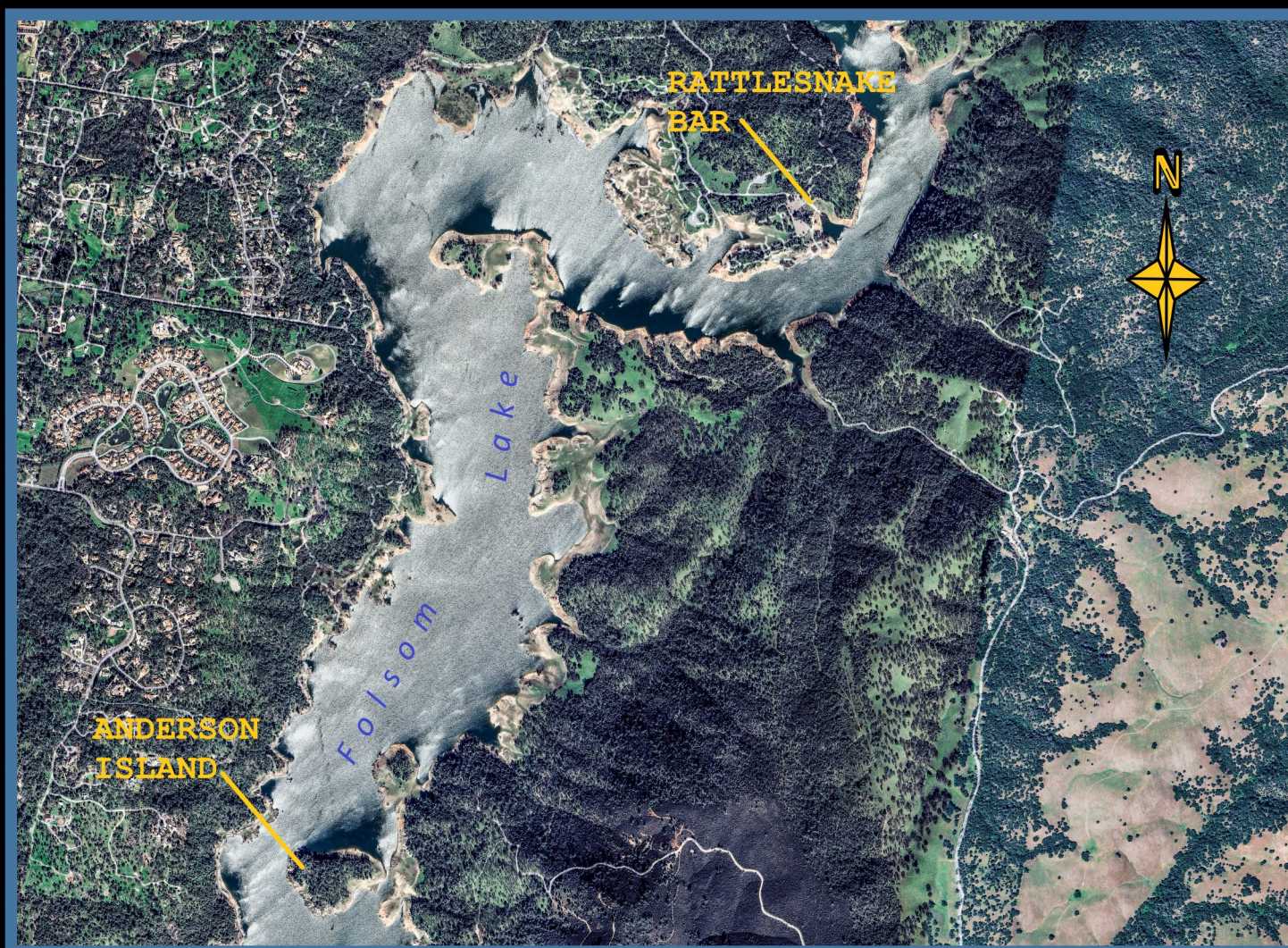
even for Chris. Rangers came by and said a week prior our campsites were underwater and that the water was going to be dropping significantly. The next morning our boats, that had been floating in the water, were on dry land. We estimate the water

dropped at least two feet from when we went to bed to taking out the next day. Meaning, this trip was perfectly timed! A quick stop at the Mexican food truck in Penn Valley on our way home topped off our fun-filled paddle-in camping adventure.



Folsom Lake - Rattlesnake to Anderson Island

June 12th, 2024



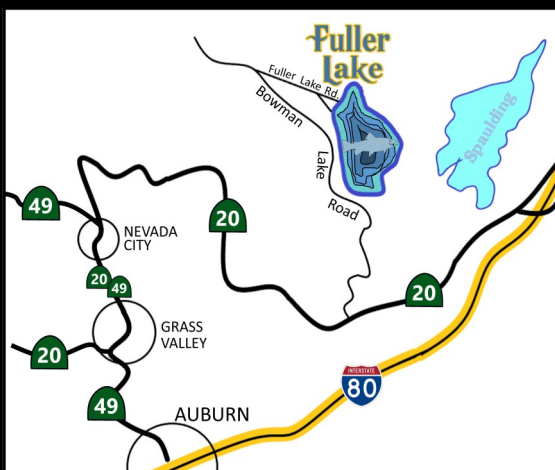
On Thursday June 13, the group enjoyed a short paddle (about 4.5 miles total?) on Folsom Lake. We launched from Rattlesnake Bar and moved southwest, that is down river, to Anderson Island. We circumnavigated Anderson Island, we can't put ashore there as it is a preserve, and had a lunch on the next island up. We enjoyed comfortable temperatures and the lake was quite full without many motor-craft. Many of us have paddled the opposite direction, up from Rattlesnake Bar towards Auburn. This was a new paddle for many of us and we were able to enjoy some adventuring around small islands and inlets. Thanks for all who participated.

-Chuck



OVERNIGHT POPUP PADDLE AT FULLER LAKE

June 19th, 2024



A note about the McArthur-Burney Falls trip last month and the Beads of Courage participation.

It was a great success with everyone on the trip paddling with their beads and writing the notes to the kids.

To the right is a clipping from the Beads of Courage newsletter where they used a photo of Chris and Bjorn on the Pit River and have added "paddling" into their list of activities. A link to their website is below.

[Beads of Courage](#)

Thanks again to every one who participated.

Together, we can encourage children and teens coping with serious illness with every step, stride, hill climb, paddle, and lap we swim. Join our virtual challenge today and receive your special Carry a Bead kit, fundraising cards, Mission Moments, sticker, and water bottle.



Those who complete 100 miles and raise a minimum of \$100, will qualify to receive the Team Beads of Courage Summer Challenge finisher gifts upon completion – Medal and Dri-Fit shirt.

If you can't take part in the 100-mile challenge, you can still support our team! [Donate here](#) and thank you for helping us reach our challenge goal of \$20,000 this summer to further our mission of hope and healing for kids coping with serious illness.



Lake Wildwood Summer Solstice / Full Moon Paddle

June 21st, 2024

We all met up at Vista Park Around 6:30. Peter provided maps with potential routes and gave us the rules of the lake at LWV. We launched around 7:00pm. Our goal was to tour part of the lake and end up near Vista Park around 9:00-9:15 to catch the moon rising over the south hills and then take-out and load up. We began to paddle towards the south inlet to the lake, trying to keep in the shade and out of the sun. Found the end of the inlet, turned around and paddled north-west to Pine Island.

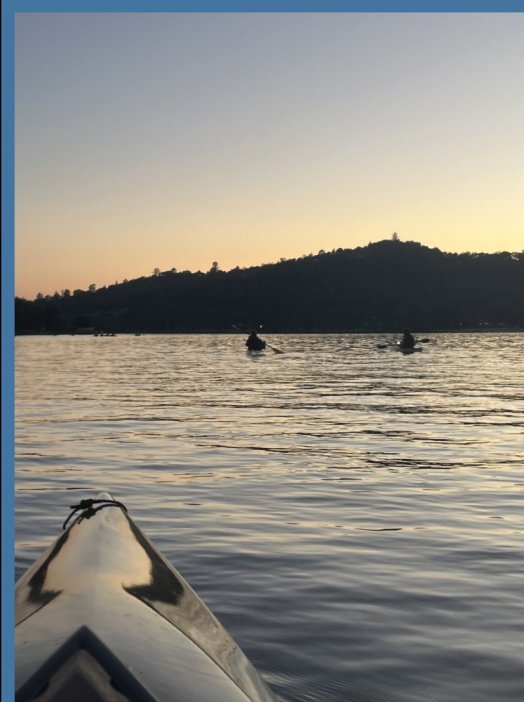
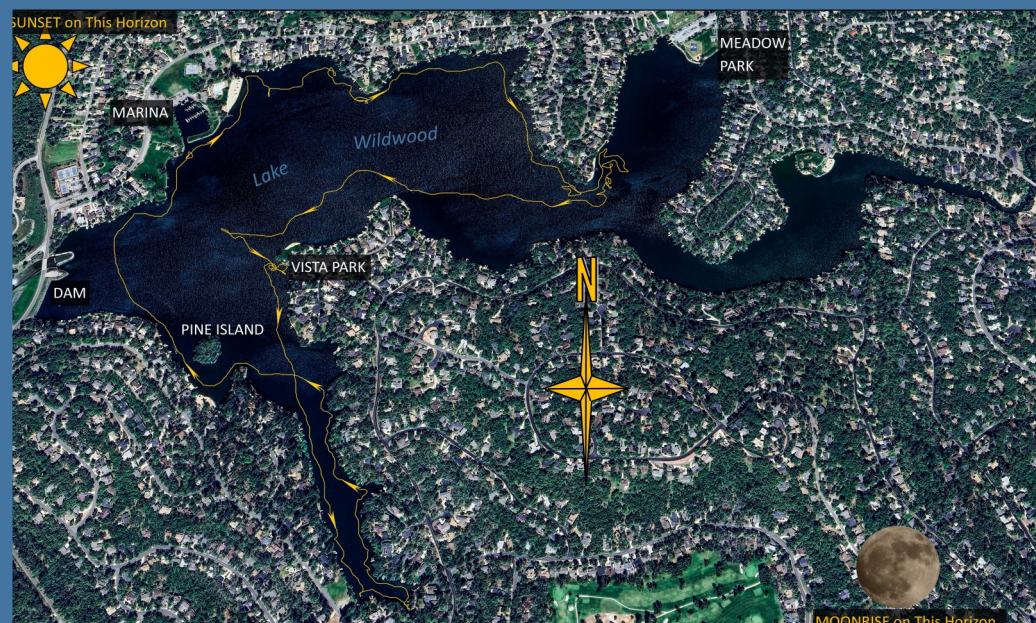
We cruised leisurely along the north shore to the point where the "Gangster" house sat. When we got there, we just hung out and enjoyed watching a bald eagle fishing. It got its claw in the water at one point but came up empty. During this time the flashing blue light at the marina came on, signaling that all lake sunset rules were in now in effect and thus, we had to turn on our lights to make ourselves more visible to other boats and to avoid a citation from the lake patrol.

It was close to 8:45 when we paddled our way back to Vista Park. Hung out just offshore for a bit waiting for the moon to rise but then decided to take-out and load up.

The moon finally peaked over the hills just as we were driving out of the Parking lot.

Because of the hills there is a delay between the forecasted moonrise and the actual moonrise by as much 30 to 40 minutes depending on location and relative position to the hill tops. The best time to organize a Moonlight paddle is about 2 to 3 days prior the actual full moon.

Keith



CLASSIFIED

For SALE

Paddled 4 times briefly

No Dings, No dents, only a few minor scratches on the hull.

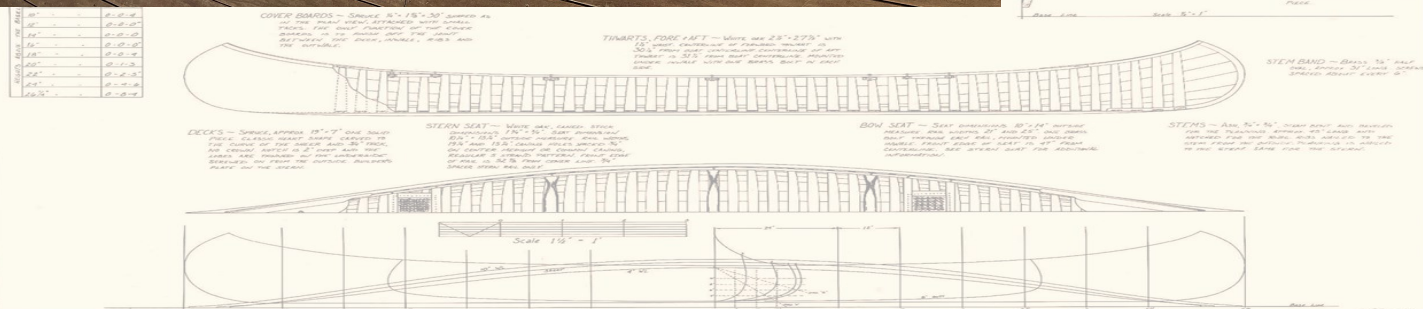
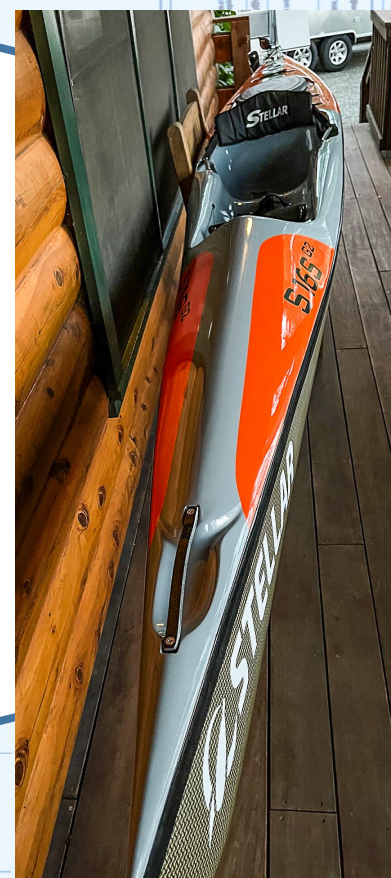
- Drop-down rudder
- Adjustable footpegs
- Adjustable seat
- 2 storage hatches; 1 in the back and 1 in the front
- 16'5" long and 23" Beam
- Total Weight is 33 lbs.

Sold New for \$5,249 – **Asking \$4200**

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WHERE'S THE KAYAK?

No correct guesses were submitted so it stays for the month of June..... It was Camp Far West

First member to send me the correct name of the venue below receives a newly designed and minted, 3-inch in diameter, SNCKC sticker (shown below on the lower left).

Send your answers to keith@zwrvr.net



2024-2025 SNCKC Officers



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[**mysnckc.org**](https://mysnckc.org)

