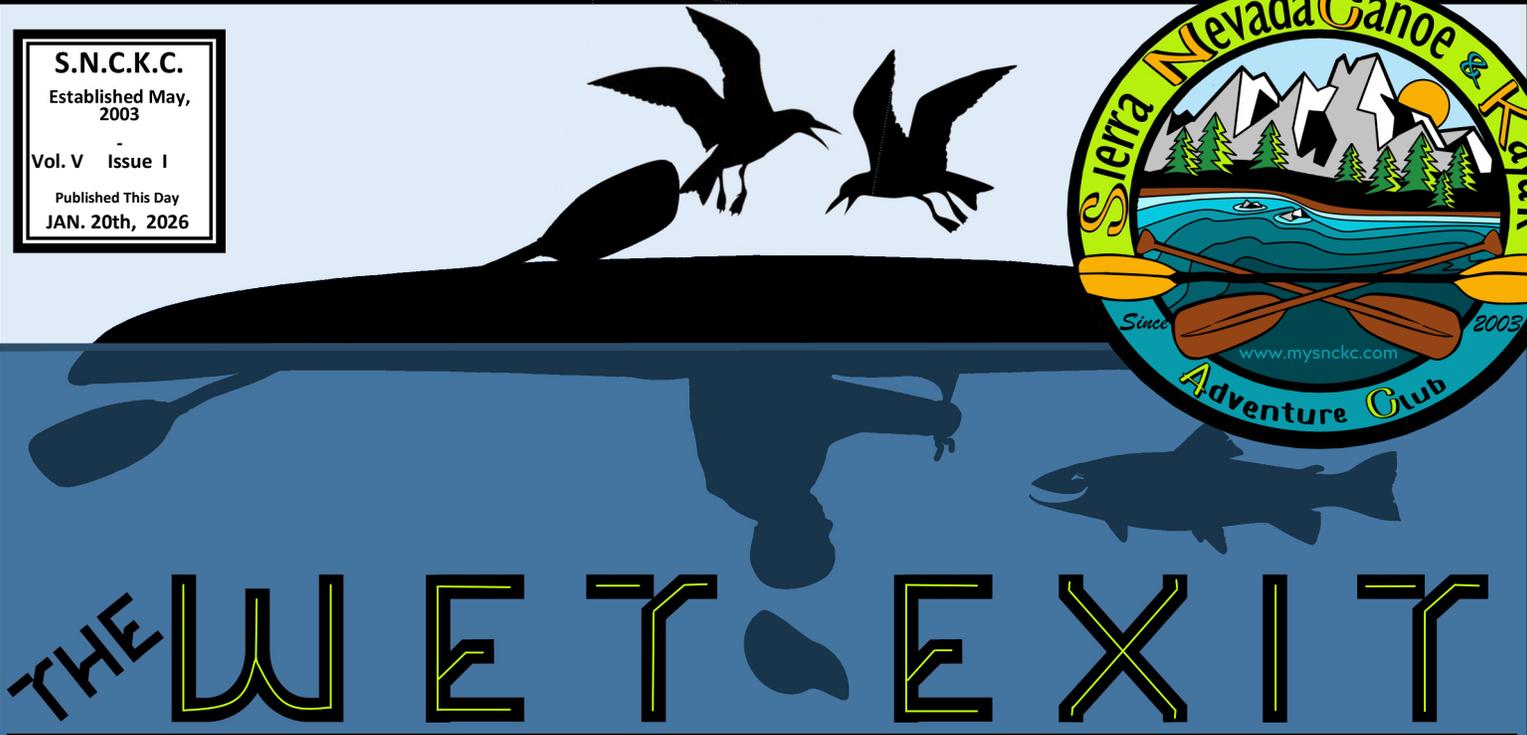


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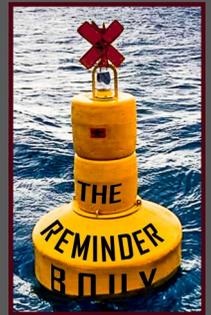
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KAYAK NEWS

REMINDER



This Thursday, 1/22/26 is the member meeting. 6:00 at the Seaman's Lodge in Nevada city



2025 Christmas Bash Photos—December 10th





Pop-up Paddle at Lower Scott's Flat—2/20/26

Some intrepid kayak club friends braved the elements yesterday on Lower Scott's flat. They all survived! The lake was glass smooth. The warm January sunshine was intoxicating. The air smelled of spring with temps in the high 60's. The alder trees with ripe catkins released pollen.

Of note – a couple of athletic folks tried to kayak limbo under a fallen tree, but the tree said no. One folk threatened to return with a chainsaw to clear the creek all the way to Upper Scott's flat. Three "young at heart" folks played with cattails. And the elder of the group showed that chronological age is just a number.



-Eric





Thursday, January 22nd 2026 - Kayaking the Lofoten Islands

An adventure Presentation by KIM GRANDFIELD

After earning a degree in Nuclear Engineering prior to a 5-year career with General Electric in 1975, Kim Grandfield left to pursue his outdoor passions and start Sunrise Mountain Sports in downtown Livermore. During his time with the store, he taught outdoor skills classes in mountaineering, crevasse rescue, and igloo building for more than 23 years.

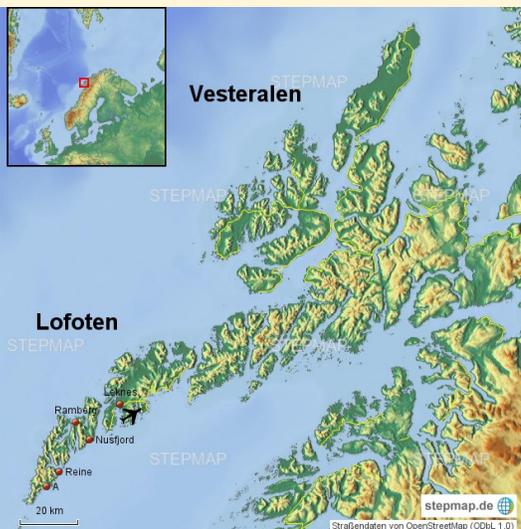
He is certified at the highest level as a sea kayak instructor in the American Canoe Association, has attained the highest level of sea kayaking certification in the British Canoe Union, and for nine years operated a kayak concession on Lake Del Valle,



After 42 years, Kim retired from his outdoor store in 2017 and has since participated in rock climbing, mountaineering, back country skiing, and kayak expeditions around the world including Greenland and Antarctica.



Kim's 2024 kayaking expedition was a 14 day, 208 mile journey in Northern Norway with 2 fellow kayakers. About 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle along Norway's coast lies a rugged chain of islands, the Lofoten Islands, which protrude into the Atlantic Ocean like a peninsula.



By all appearances The Lofoten Islands is a spectacular mountain range about half submerged in the north Atlantic with little flat ground anywhere in sight. At the January meeting Kim will be presenting images and highlights from his 2024 Lofoten Kayak Expedition.





WHERE'S THE KAYAK?



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