



# CANOE LETTER

Newsletter of the Barrie Canoe Club  
April - May 2005

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## Winter Activities for 2005

### January 29/05 - "outback" of Fred's place

This was to be a full moon walk! Unfortunately, the moon decided not to show up. The hydro was off at first which gave a romantic touch at the beginning as candles were lit to allow us to be able to get our equipment in order. The following members attended and thoroughly enjoyed the walk: Frank & Jana, Mary, Ed, Anthony, Ken, Lori, Ross, Helen, Bev, and of course Hanna and Fred. Mid-way, at an old cabin tucked away in the woods, we stopped for refreshments provided by Fred and Hanna. We enjoyed some brandy and chocolate as we sang Happy Birthday to Jana. At the end of our hike we were graciously invited in to enjoy a fire and snacks! Thank you to Fred and Hanna for their hospitality!!

### February 6/05 - Beeton Forest - Hosted by Ross Rutley

This trip was a combination of X-country skiing/snowshoeing/and skating depending on what everyone elected to do. The following members participated: Bev, Helen, Lori, Mary, Hanna and Fred, Ed, Ann, Betty, and of course Ross. We headed out to the pond along trails that Ross had kindly marked for the use of the town of Beeton as well as for us. A few brought their skates along and enjoyed the ice surface on the pond when we arrived. Ross had kindly set up a propane stove to heat up water for apple cider/hot chocolate packages. We discovered that this weekend Ann had a friend with her to celebrate her birthday - so we were able to join in the Happy Birthday chorus again! We made our way back to Ross' to discover that Jan had made us a wonderful chilli, salad and dessert meal! It was wonderful to enjoy this time together! Thank you to Ross and Jan for their gracious hospitality!

Written by Lori McLachlan

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## President's Corner

Hello all. The maple syrup is running, the trees are budding and the birds are chirping. Spring has arrived at long last! The white-water enthusiasts are eagerly awaiting the thaw that will send water tumbling down their favourite runs. Flatwater enthusiasts are patiently waiting for sunny days that are not too far away.

Over the last few months, the Executive and many Committees have been working hard to organize and plan the upcoming season. We will be proudly exhibiting at our booth at the Barrie Adventure Show on April 23 and 24<sup>th</sup>. Come out and support us there. We have also selected the day that we open our doors to the community of Barrie .. June 4<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Community Paddle Day. And don't forget our first ever Kids Camp running this summer for one week in July and one week in August.

We have so many exciting activities this year and we need lots of volunteer to help make them successful. If you have any time to offer, please don't be shy, contact me or the organizer of the event. While volunteering, not only do you bring your resources to the club, but you also have a chance to meet other club members. Happy Volunteering !

Abby Gomez

## BARRIE CANOE CLUB 2005 SPRING/SUMMER/FALL EVENT SCHEDULE

(As of March 2005)

You must be a current member of the Barrie Canoe Club to participate in club trips and activities. Please provide your membership number when registering for trips and outings. You are responsible for contacting the trip leader well in advance of the trip date to express your interest in participating. For safety reasons, the trip leader has the final say about who goes on his/her trips.

Participants must assume all risks associated with the activity and must provide the trip leader with a signed medical/emergency information form prior to the trip. Non-members are entitled to participate as a guest of a member on one day-trip per year and must sign a Waiver of General Liability and provide a Medical/Emergency Information Form to the trip leader prior to the trip beginning.

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

DATES	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY	REQUIRED SKILLS	LEADER	EXTRA DETAILS
WEDNESDAYS May 4, 18, June 1, 22	Various- within 1 hour of Barrie	Sea Kayaking All day trips	Basic Sea Kayaking (able to paddle all day)	Ed Irwin 705 726 4615 edirwin@canoemail.com	B2 – Wet or dry suits required in early spring. Please phone Tues. evening between 7 & 10 to confirm participation
WEDNESDAYS May 11, 25, June 8, 15, 29				Mary Cavanagh 705 725 6252 mary.cavanagh@sympatico.ca	
Mondays 6:30 pm-dusk June-Aug	SSCC	Paddle nights	No prerequisite	Celine Audette 705 726 9450 celine_paddler@rogers.com	Stroke improvement or recreational paddle for members

### DAY AND EXTENDED TRIPS

DATES	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY	REQUIRED SKILLS	LEADER	EXTRA DETAILS
Saturday April 9	Head River (possibly upper)	Moving water canoe & kayak	MW 1/WWK1	Duane Craig 705 726 4236	Wet or dry suits needed. Cold water and weather.
Saturday April 16	SSCC	Dock in	Enthusiasm!	Dave Beckett Davkayak14@aol.com 705 792 9661	Coffee and muffins will be provided.
Sunday April 17	Head River to Black River	Moving water canoe & kayak	MW 1/WWK1	John Rankin 705 728 4154	Wet or dry suits needed. Cold water and weather. Easy. Fun. Bring camera and lunch.
Sunday April 17	Nottawasaga River	Flatwater canoe	Basic canoe	Bob Jung 705 331 5345	3-4 hour day trip; starting at Nicholson Dam (hwy #89); cold water! Beware of downed trees
April 30	Minesing Swamp	Flatwater canoe & kayak	Basic canoe/ experienced kayakers	John Rankin 705 728 4154	Cold water! Take change of clothes in waterproof bag
Saturday May 7	Credit River	Moving water	MW1	Martha.Hogan@sympatico.ca 905 725 8244/ Marilyn Clark 705 329 2845 mclark@csolve.net	Cold water! Take change of clothing in waterproof bag. Exploratory Trip
Saturday May 7	TBA-possibly Magnetewan or Hwy 7 run	White water	MW 1/WWK1	Duane Craig 705 726 4236	Wet or dry suits needed. Cold water and weather.
May 27-29	Franklin Island	Sea kayaking	Beginner trip; B1	Ed Irwin 705 726 4615 edirwin@canoemail.com	20 km around island; east side of island protected if windy

DATES	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY	REQUIRED SKILLS	LEADER	EXTRA DETAILS
May 20-24	Killarney Prov. Park	Flatwater canoe	Basic	Bob White 705 739 8294 rjwhite283@aol.com	5 canoes maximum
May 28-29	McCrae Lake	Flatwater canoe	Basic	Marilyn Clark 705 329 2845 mclark@csolve.net	
Saturday June 4	Community Paddle Day, SSCC	Canoe/kayak	none	Celine Audette 705 726 9450 celine_paddler@rogers.com	All welcome!
Sunday June 5	Nottawasaga River	Canoe/kayak 20 km Some swifts	Basic A B	Fred Schwarz 705 728 3540 freddiecanoe@sympatico.ca	Cold water and possibly cold weather. Be prepared.
June 25-26	Kipawa River	Moving water kayak	MWKII Must be a solid boater with a bombproof roll	Mike Harrison 705 727 9716	Challenging class 4; Big holes; Pushy water; Maximum 5 participants
Sunday June 26	Severn/Green Loop	Flatwater canoe	Basic canoe	Fred Schwarz 705 728 3540 freddiecanoe@sympatico.ca	Easy day trip of 15 km 3 portages totalling 200m
July 1-4	TBA	Flatwater canoe	Part of Tripping 1 or 2 course	Celine Audette 705 726 9450 celine_paddler@rogers.com	
July 1-4	Killarney Prov. Park, Great Mountain Lake	Flatwater canoe and hike	Canoe and tripping experience	Hanne Nielsen 705 721 9819 hanne.nielsen@sympatico.ca	Moderately challenging trip. 6 portages. Opportunity to hike on La Cloche Mountain
July 1-3	Ottawa River	Moving water kayak	MWK1	Mike Harrison 705 727 9716	Class 3-4; day trips down Ottawa River; safe but pushy river
July 1-4	Byng Inlet area	Sea kayaking	SK Basic and tripping experience	Fred Schwarz 705 728 3540 freddiecanoe@sympatico.ca	About 50 km; 1 m waves; cold water; pre-trip meeting SSCC, June 13
July 2-9/10	Noire River, Quebec	Moving water canoe	Experienced MW1+, TR1, team players	Cheryl Stoltz/ David Atkins 905 830 0720 cherstol@enoreo.on.ca	140 km trip, intermediate level river, 12 portages, longest is 1 km
July 15-24	Blind River to Whitefish Falls	Sea kayak	SK Basic and tripping experience; Must be confident paddler	John Rankin 705 728 4154 Fred Schwarz 705 728 3540 freddiecanoe@sympatico.ca	Pre-trip meeting SSCC, June 29, 7 p.m.
July 14-24 or 26	Slate Islands, Lake Superior	Sea Kayak	C3 rating. 160km + exploratory	Mary Cavanagh 705 725 6252 mary.cavanagh@sympatico.ca	Maximum of 6 people. Wet suits required.
July 22-24	Whitefish Lake- Algonquin (base camp)	Camping, swimming, paddling, campfire, etc.	Must like kids!	Cheryl Stoltz/ David Atkins 905 830 0720 cherstol@enoreo.on.ca	Family fun camping trip, all welcome. Need own camping equipment.
July 30-Aug. 1	Wolf/Pickerel River Loop	Flatwater canoe	ORCA Basic AB, tripping experience	Abby Gomez 905 778 0330 abbytgo@rogers.com	51 km. Moderately difficult trip. Exploratory trip for Abby
July 30 – Aug 6	Chiniguichi River	Flatwater canoe	Basic skills; Beginner trip	Ed Irwin 705 726 4615 edirwin@canoemail.com	60 to 70 km total canoe travel. 8 portages Longest 540m. Max.5 canoes.

DATES	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY	REQUIRED SKILLS	LEADER	EXTRA DETAILS
Aug. 12-15	Chiniguichi River system	Flatwater canoe	Basic canoe, previous tripping experience	Hanne Nielsen 705 721 9819 hanne.nielsen@sympatico.ca Abby Gomez 905 778 0330 abbytgo@rogers.com	<b>WILD WOMEN!</b> (Sorry guys, women only!) 8 portages, longest is 450m, one tough steep portage
Aug 14 – 20	Chiniguichi River	Flatwater canoe	Basic canoe skills – beginner trip	Ed Irwin 705 726 4615 edirwin@canoemail.com	60 to 70 km total canoe travel. 8 portages Longest 540m. Max.5 canoes. Pre-trip meeting Aug 8 <sup>th</sup> at SSCC.
Aug. 20-22	Killarney Lake loop	Flatwater canoe	Basic canoe, previous tripping experience	Abby Gomez 905 778 0330 abbytgo@rogers.com	Details to follow
Aug. 26 - 28	Manewaki, Quebec	White water canoe and kayak	MWC1/ MWK1	Duane Craig 705 726 4236	Best festival around! 3 different rivers, class I-IV; Day trips, 8km; Meals included with shuttle.
Aug. 26-29	Franklin Island	Voyageur	Easy, family trip	Fred Schwarz 705 728 3540 freddiecanoe@sympatico.ca	
Sept. 3-5	Ottawa River	Moving water kayak	MWK1	Mike Harrison 705 727 9716	Class 3-4; day trips down the Ottawa; pushy but safe river
Sept. 10-11 or 17-18	Near Parry Sound	Fishing weekend at hunt camp		Malcolm and Bonny Campbell 705 726 9357	Malcolm and Bonny's hunt camp; several rivers and lakes to paddle and fish
Sept. 17-18	Georgian Bay, outer islands	Sea kayaking	Skilled kayakers	John Rankin 705 728 4154	Waves and wind, possible big water
Sept. 17-18	McCrae Lake	Flatwater canoe	Basic skills	Marilyn Clark 705 329 2845 mclark@csolve.net	

"Basic" means you must be able to control your boat in tandem with another paddler. It does not necessarily mean that you must have certification -- please clarify skills required with Trip Leader prior to confirming your participation.

Basic AB – O.R.C.A. Flatwater Level AB is a prerequisite.

MWC Moving Water Canoe

MWK / WWK Moving Water Kayak

TR Tripping

FW / LW Flatwater – No moving water

SK Sea Kayaking

#### SEA KAYAKING CLASSIFICATIONS:

**Pace/Endurance** describing the strength, endurance and fitness required to comfortably complete the trip;

- A. Not Strenuous: Daily paddling typically less than 3 hours, with distances of 10 kilometres or less.
- B. Moderately Strenuous: Daily paddling, typically between 3 and 5 hours, with distances of 10 to 20 km.
- C. Strenuous: Daily paddling typically more than 5 hours, with distances of 20 kilometres or more.

**Skills Required** describing the paddling skills and seamanship required to handle safely the situations that could be encountered on the trip.

1. Novice: Requires basic-paddling skills, practiced wet exits. Expect protected waters, easy landings, and shelter for resting.
2. Intermediates: Requires basic paddling skills including the ability to brace, self-rescue, and participate in assisted rescues, comfortable in one-metre waves. Mostly protected waters, some difficult landings, and some sheltered spots for resting.
3. Experienced: Requires advanced paddling, seamanship and rescue skills. Ability to handle waves greater than 1 metre. Expect exposed waters, open crossings, large waves, and moderate to strong winds, surf, fog, and potentially difficult landings. Sheltered resting and landing spots could be few.
4. Expert: Requires advance paddling, seamanship and rescue skills. Ability to roll is strongly recommended. Expect long open crossings, rugged and exposed coast, large waves, strong winds, surf, turbulent water, fog and difficult landings.

The term "exploratory" indicates the organizer has not been on the planned route or in the area before. Therefore, trip conditions cannot be predicted from past experience.

NOTE: Trips are classified in advance. Weather conditions may make it necessary to modify these classifications on the day of the event.

## Waterwalker Film Festival & Voyageur Canoe Challenge

On Saturday, May 7th, Muskoka Paddlers will be hosting a Voyageur Canoe Challenge as well as the Water Walker Film Festival as part of the town's Festival of the Falls. Sixteen teams will be competing, rain or shine. Join an existing team or put a team together yourself. Anyone with paddling experience can join in. For more information, email Anna at [mail@muskokapaddlers.com](mailto:mail@muskokapaddlers.com). We will supply the boats!

Then, come to the movies in the evening and see the 2005 Water Walker Film Festival, which features the BEST canoe/kayak/water-action/conservation films of the year. The event will take place at the Bracebridge and Muskoka Lakes Secondary School, 28 McMurray Street, Bracebridge at 7 (Saturday May 7th). Tickets will be available at local outfitters and at the door. For more information, please call: Karen Hood-Caddy at **705-645-8371** or email her at [caddy@muskoka.com](mailto:caddy@muskoka.com)

The WATERWALKER Film Festival came together after the death of Bill Mason - the great canoeist, filmmaker and conservationist. Although it started because of him, it is carried on because of US and our love of the water. Join us.

## Guest Cabin for Rent.

We are located within ten minutes of several perfect canoe launch sites including: McCrae lake, Six Mile Lake, Gibson Lake, Gibson River; Go Home Lake. Or you can launch right from our beach and explore Georgian Bay's inlets and islets.

We would like to offer the cabin for rent to Barrie Canoe Club Members for a discounted price. If you know of anyone looking for a place to go canoeing this summer please pass on our listing. We are only 45 min from Barrie so even day-trippers would be welcome.

[http://www.visitmuskoka.com/cottagesforrent/rental\\_128.htm](http://www.visitmuskoka.com/cottagesforrent/rental_128.htm)

Regards,  
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## Friends of the Voyageurs Schedule for 2005

**Apr. 9-10:** Cooper Falls, Voyageur Spring Backpacking week-end

**May. 21-23:** Rankin River wilderness paddling, exploration of historic portage, Roast beef cook-out

**June 4-6:** Paisley Rendezvous. Alternatively: Saugeen River and /or Arran Lake paddle

**July 18-22:** Philip Edward Island canoe trip. Exploring the voyageur encampment sites near French River Delta

**Aug. 6-7:** Magnetawan Rendezvous: hikes, paddles, games, songs, locks, artesian wells, stone heads.

**Aug. 14-20:** Voyageur Canoe Trip: Chinigouchi River & Lake System: rocky heights, sandy beaches, scenic portages.

**Sept. 6-10:** Exploring the Voyageur Trails. Canoeing York River, camping in Bancroft area, rock hounding,

**Oct. 7-10:** Turkey cook-out trip: Missisagua/ Catchacoma Rivers

**Nov. 4-6:** Backpacking East of Kahshe Lake: heated base camp, no hunters.

**Dec. 2-4:** Backpacking to Halfway Log Dump on Bruce Peninsula (Tucking in of Bears ceremony)

For further information contact Oya Petts at [Oya\\_1@sympatico.ca](mailto:Oya_1@sympatico.ca) or **705-728-2328**

## Course Schedule for 2005

Course	Dates	Location	Prerequisite	Instructor	Cost Member	Cost Non- Member
Canoe-CD <i>* Note below</i>	May 7 & 8	SSCC	Canoe AB	Celine Audette	\$100	\$175
Flatwater Instructor <i>* Note below</i>	May 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15	SSCC	Canoe CD	Celine Audette	TBA	
Canoe-CD	June 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 (6:30-9:30pm)	SSCC	Canoe AB	Celine Audette	\$100	\$175
Canoe-AB	July 5 & 8 (7-9pm) July 9 & 10 (8am-4pm)	SSCC	None	Abby Gomez	\$100	\$175
Canoe-AB	July 19 & 22 (7-9pm) July 23 & 24 (8am-4pm)	SSCC	None	Abby Gomez		
Tripping 1	May 28, June 11, July 8, 9, 10 & 11	SSCC & TBA	Canoe AB	Celine Audette	\$150	\$225
Tripping 2	May 28 & 29, June 11 & 12, July 8, 9, 10 & 11	SSCC & TBA	Tripping 1 & LW1, MW1, 500km tripping	Celine Audette	\$250	\$325
Moving Water Canoe 1	May 25, June 1, 4 & 5	SSCC & Black River	Canoe CD	John Rankin	\$150	\$225
White Water Kayak 1	May 31, June 2, 4 & 5	SSCC & TBA	SK-Basic or Canoe CD	Duane Craig / Mike Harrison	\$150	\$225
SK Level 1	June 11 & 12 (8am-5pm)	SSCC	SK-Basic	Mary Cavanagh Fred Schwarz	\$100	\$175
SK-Basic	June 28 & 30 (5:30-9:30pm)	SSCC	None	Mary Cavanagh Fred Schwarz	\$75	\$150
SK-Basic	July 9 (8am-5pm)	SSCC	None	Mary Cavanagh Fred Schwarz	\$75	\$150
SK-Basic	Aug 23 & 25 (5-9pm)	SSCC	None	Mary Cavanagh Fred Schwarz	\$75	\$150

\* Only one of these courses will run on the dates given -- depends on registration.

All courses fulfill ORCA and/or WO requirements and are taught by certified instructors.

**Please note:** Waivers and Medical information must be provided before participating in any course or clinic.

**For information or to register,** contact Course Director, Charlotte Piprell at 705-739-8407.

**Note:** Only registrations made through the Course Director will be accepted -- Instructors do not register students!

**Course Director:** Charlotte Piprell

The Barrie Canoe Club places a high priority on safe canoeing and the development of skilled instructors. Club instructors are qualified under the Ontario Recreational Canoeing (O.R.C.A.), Whitewater Ontario (W.O) and/or the Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association (C.R.C.A.).

Periodically, clinics are offered by the BCC, including map and compass, river rescue, wilderness first aid, and canoe/kayak practice and learn-to-roll (including winter pool sessions).

Course costs are kept well below those of other organizations.

Courses are filled on a first come, first served basis. The instructor-student ratio is 1-5 or 1-6 (sea kayaking). If available, an assistant instructor is used when there are over five/six students.

You may register for courses by submitting a signed application and payment to the Course Director, either at [www.canoeclub.on.ca/contact](http://www.canoeclub.on.ca/contact) or at a monthly general meeting.

**A signed waiver is required to participate.**



# Scraps from the Scrapbook

By Ross Rutley: Resources Director

Hello fellow paddlers out there. As a relatively new member of the Barrie canoe Club (three years now) I had the opportunity recently to look through the old scrapbooks that date from the early beginnings of the club.

These scrap books are usually on display during our monthly winter meetings but generally there is not enough time during these gatherings to really get to read anything in detail. Now that I am involved with the resources portfolio I thought it might be a good idea to look a little closer.

Book number one dates from the very beginnings of the Barrie canoe Club and starts off with the very first newsletter dated April 1977. Here is a general outline of what went on at the first executive meeting.

The first executive meeting was held Monday March 28/1977 and right off the bat they apologize for the fact they had to self appoint themselves seeing as how there were no members yet to vote yeah or nay. Members of that original group held a number of special skills and formed the nucleus of the new club. Some of these skills were described as, Marathon Racers, Olympic Flat Water Racers, Wilderness Trippers, White Water Specialists, Historical Researchers, canoe Builders and Canoe Instructors. Fortunately many of these skills are still with us. Right from the get go the emphasis in the club was put on Training and Safety and as far as I can see that creed is still with us which I am sure would please the founders very much.

The very first outing organized by the club turned out to be a big success, maybe a bit beyond expectations.

In early April they published an announcement that a trip down the Nottawasaga River from Angus to Edenville was to be held and when the big day arrived "Sunday April 24" about 70 paddlers showed up and by all accounts all had a great day. There was even a 25ft North canoe & six paddlers that made the trip in just under three hours (including portages) The trip was written up in the Barrie Examiner and went on to mention other activities planned for that first summer such as, a tour of a canoe factory in Coldwater, involvement with Kempenfest and a wilderness trip or two.

As you can see they were a very keen bunch, in fact they even mention in the first meeting that "Our Ambitions are high"; and they certainly were. Here is an outline from the first planning report in 1977:

- May 4<sup>th</sup> – Slide show by George Drought – Mattagami River.
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – Tour Coldwater Canoe works.
- June 25<sup>th</sup> – Missinaibi River trip.

Spring & summer activities:

- Georgian College - 1 day seminar.
- 3-day Gibson River trip.
- White water canoe courses.
- Flat water canoe courses

Instruction sessions:

- Flat-water racing.
- Style -??
- Intro to white water.
- Map reading.

Trips:

- 5day Algonquin or Killarney.

Films:

- Bill Mason - Path of The Paddle

In July and August:

- Three days of activities on the bay racing with local clubs.
- Camp Kandalore canoe exhibit.

They finished of the season with a Canoe Ontario general meeting and a final trip down the Severn – Gibson Rivers, and finally ended with a tour of the Kanua Museum in October.

Wow! – What a first year. I must ask George Drought if they managed to squeeze everything in that summer.

Here is the list of the 1977 executive:

Commodore – Sylvia Humphries  
Secretary - Sue Bulawka (we know her as Sue Ans)  
Treasurer - Mary Wase  
Flat Water Director – George Bedard

Rec Canoe Director - Cliff Carter  
White Water Director – George Drought  
Marathon Racing Director – Jim Hobbs  
Wilderness Tripping Director – Lealand Rowat

As you can see the beginning of the B.C.C. laid the groundwork for most of the activities we continue to enjoy today. I have barely started looking into these old archives but will continue to do so and as I find items of interest will write up a few lines for future newsletters.

In the meantime, if anyone out there has a news clipping or interesting article they would like to contribute please feel free to pass it along to me and I will put together a new scrap book with more recent events.

Lets hope we can keep up the same enthusiasm that our founding members showed in that first year.

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## Meetings, Activities and Dates to Remember

**Monthly Meetings** are held the second Monday of the month during the winter at the Southshore Community Centre. Doors open at 18h30 (6:30PM) and things get going at 19h00 (7:30PM). Our next meeting is on the **11<sup>th</sup> April** were representatives from White Squall Paddling Centre located in the Parry Sound area will be our guest speakers. The May meeting will be on the **9<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Monday night paddles** begin **6<sup>th</sup> June** and will take place every Monday night at the Southshore until the Corn Roast the first Monday after Labour Day. Anyone wishing to volunteer to assist is encouraged to contact Céline Audette at [celine\\_paddler@rogers.com](mailto:celine_paddler@rogers.com) or **705-726-9450**.

**9 April @ 09h00 (9AM):** Come to the boat house and help wash and wax the fleet for the upcoming season. Coffee and fat pills (doughnuts) will be supplied. Call Dave Beckett

**16 April @ 09h00 (9AM):** Volunteers are required to help – along with our neighbours at the Rowing Club – to install the dock for the upcoming season. Contact Dave Beckett. Sustenance will be provided.

**23-24 April:** The Barrie Outdoor Adventure Show at the Barrie Event Centre. The BCC will have a booth at the show.

**15 May:** Georgian Bay Sea Kayak Symposium at White Squall in Noble north of Parry Sound. Demonstrations, lectures, songs and entertainment. Check out the White Squall web page at [www.whitesquall.com/symposium.php](http://www.whitesquall.com/symposium.php) for details.

**4 June 10h00 (10AM) – 16h00 (4PM):** Community Paddle Day and Open House at the BCC. This was such an overwhelming success last year that we are extending it to the whole day. This year it is being held in conjunction with the Celebrate Barrie Festival so we can expect it to be quite busy.

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## Kids In Canoes & Kayaks

The Barrie Canoe and Kayak Club is planning to hold a Kids in Canoes and Kayaks summer program. Two one week sessions will be planned for kids between the ages of 10 to 16 years. The program will include teaching the kids Flatwater level A, Tripping 1 level a, and Basic Kayaking. Interspersed with fun and excitement, this week long camp will be one the kids will remember for years to come. Designed to teach the ORCA basic skills, the camp will be taught by qualified ORCA instructors at the South Shore Community Center. There will also be an optional camping weekend at the end of the week. Plans are still being prepared, and more information will be available at the April general meeting. If you are interested in volunteering before or during the camp weeks, please contact Céline Audette **705-726-9450** [celine\\_paddler@rogers.com](mailto:celine_paddler@rogers.com)

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## Quote for the Month

"I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to confront only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not when I come to die, discover that I had not lived."

Henry David Thoreau

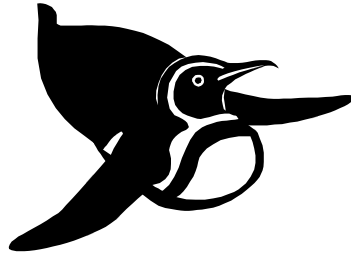
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<i>Sprint Racing Director</i>	Drew Millar	dmillar@city.barrie.on.ca	705-722-6079
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- Ray Kettlewell Paddles
- Lolk Paddles
- Sturgeon River Canoe Co.
- Swift Canoe & Kayak
- Sojourn (now uses a "Rewards Program" to provide discounts to loyal customers.)



# **GEO-STUDIES**

# **ADVENTURE FILM NIGHT**

**TRAVEL TO THE ANTARCTIC AND BORNEO IN THE SAME NIGHT.**  
**Video and first hand account of these exotic Eco-vacation experiences**

This is a fundraiser for the Geostudies program at Barrie North. Geostudies is a multi-credit outdoor environmental course offered at the grade 11 level that focuses on environmental and leadership skills taught through "hands on" opportunities. The course is taught by Kevin Simms and Peter Ritchie.

This year the class (25 students) is traveling to Costa Rica at the end of April where they will study natural resource management and the proceeds from this event will be used to offset some of the costs associated.

**Barrie North Collegiate**  
**110 Grove Street, Barrie**  
**Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005 7:00pm**

**Adults \$5.00      Students \$3.00**

