

CANOE SLATTER

Newsletter of the Barrie Canoe and Kayak Club
June-July 2007

Community Paddle Day and Celebrate Barrie



Marion Stockdale greets a visitor at the club tent during Celebrate Barrie.

The Barrie Canoe and Kayak Club took part in the Celebrate Barrie Event that took place on Saturday June 2, 2007 at Kempenfelt Bay.

The day was thankfully warm, a little too warm at times. More people attended the event than last year since I hear it was not successful due to the cold and rainy day.

Even though we did not have a lot of people come down to our club at the Southshore Community Centre to try out the boats, we had quite a few keenly

interested people stop by our booth near the Tiffin Boat launch.

We did get two new members join our club.

There were a number of people who were new to the Barrie area and are into canoeing or kayaking. They never knew the club existed. So there are others individuals or families who might join.

Here's hoping that those who showed a real interest will come down on a Monday night to try a boat and fall in love with either canoeing or kayaking or both.

Thank you to all the volunteers who participated in this event.

Sincerely,

Paige Turner
Publicity Coordinator



Future white water paddler Charlotte at the BCKC Community Paddle Day.

Summer Trip List for 2007

Trip information subject to change. Please refer to the web page for the most current trip listing.

DATES	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY	REQUIRED SKILLS	LEADER	TRIP DETAILS
Wednesdays in: May, June, Sept, Oct	Various trips within 1 hour of Barrie	Sea Kayaking Day trips	Basic Sea Kayaking (Able to paddle all day)	Mary Cavanagh 705-725-6252- Mary.cavnagh@gmail.com (For June 6th, Sept 19th & 26th Ed Irwin will be trip leader) - Ed Irwin 705-726-4615 - ed_irwin@hotmail.com	B2to B3 -Wet or dry suit required in early spring and late fall. Please phone leader 7:pm - 9:oopm Tuesday evenings to confirm your participation.
3-Jun	Gibson River	Day Trip	Basic -AB	Ozzie Marion 705-534-0770	Easy paddling with 50M portage
3 June	Nottawasaga	Day Trip	Basic AB or CD	Fred Schwarz 705-728-3540	Approx 5hr on moving water – cool conditions with some swifts and a 40m portage
9 June	Kashe & Three Mile Lake	Day Trip	Basic -AB	Roger Parsons 705-721-7307	4 Short portages and tour of the lakes
9-Jun	Elora Gorge	Day Trip	MW-1	John Rankin 705-728-4154	Pretty & Fun
16-Jun	Pretty Channel	Day Trip	SK-BASIC BASIC- A-B	Mike Harrison 705-729-9716	Approx 20km with 4 portages
June 23-24	Ottawa River	1n-2d	MW-2	John Rankin 705-728-4154	Strong powerful river , best in the east
June 29- July-02	Algonquin Park (Opeongo -Lavielle)	3n-4d	Basic-CD & Tripping 1	Andrew Fergusson 519-699-5164	Lakewater, Big Lakes, Long portages and a wheeled cart
July-7-8	Ottawa River	1n-2d	MW-1 + Palmer rapids experience	Mike Harrison 705-729-9716	Big Water fun, Strong Current, "Safe River"
July 7-15 or 1-8	Coulonge River	6-9 Days	MW1 + Rapids Experience	Cheryl Stolz & David Atkins (905) 830-0720	Approx 190km with CI (tech) to CIII – and approx 19 portages
21-Jul	Oliphant	Day Trip	SK-Basic Canoe-AB	John Rankin -728-4154	Pretty area on Lake Huron 20k+
22-Jul	Bruce Peninsula	Day Trip	"Expert"- Sea Kayak	John Rankin 705-728-4154	Cross from Tobermory to Manitoulin (Expert "Large Waves)
28 July	Musquash & Go Home Lake	Day Trip	Basic AB	Roger Parsons 705-721-7307	.75km portage and a tour of the lakes.

July-28 - Aug-05-07	North Channel	8 days	SK-Basic Canoe-DC	John Rankin 705-728-4154	Paddle from Little Current to a beach & base camp for a week-Hike Paddle Swim
Aug-10-13	Franklin Island (Geared to kids)	3n-4d	Voyageur Canoe	Fred Schwarz -728-3540	Paddle 5KM on Georgian Bay to Island
11-Aug	Pretty Channel	Day Trip	Basic -AB	Roger Parsons 705-721-7307	Approx 20km with 4 portages
Aug-5-12	Georgian Bay	7n-8d	"Expert"- Sea Kayak	John Rankin 705-728-4154	Little Current to Parry Sound - "Difficult 30km days"
Sept-1-3	North Tea Lake (Algonquin)	2n-3d	Basic -AB	Mike Harrison 705-729-9716	Base camp on North Tea lake- Day paddle around the area
Sept-4th-9th-07	Chiniguchi River	6d-5n	Basic -AB	Ed Irwin 705-726-4615	Paddle and portage into the interior lakes and explore the area
Sept-14-16	Parry Sound Hunt Camp	3d-2n	Base Camp	Marilyn Clark/ Bonnie Campbell 705-726-9357	Stay in the rustic hunt camp - Fish and Paddle & relax
Sept 21-22-23	Serpentine Lake	2n-3d	Basic-AB & Tripping 1	Robert Miller 877-560-0840	Paddle Serpentine lake in the Kawarthas, near Apsley
Sept-21-22-23	Massassauga	2n-3d	Flatwater Canoe	Bob White 705-739-8294	Tripping -1 (Experience) Base Camp
13-Oct	Skelton Lake	Day Trip	Canoe-AB	John Rankin 705-728-4154	Paddle the crater of an ancient meteor strike- Very pretty lake!
Oct-19-20-21	Killarney	2n-3d	Base Camp	Robert Miller 877-560-0840	Camp at George Lake campsite and take day hikes to the crack and the light house.

Youth Canoe and Kayaking Courses!!

We are pleased to announce that Carly Smith and Amanda Kijewski (of KICK fame) will be teaching **Youth Kayaking** courses and **Youth Canoe AB** courses!

The first Kayaking course will run July 28th and 29th and the second on August 18th and 19th. Amanda's AB courses are on July 14th and 15th and the second course will be on August 25th and 26th. All four courses are to go from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cost for the Kayaking course is \$100.00 for members and \$175.00 for non-members while the Canoe AB course is \$125.00 for members and \$200.00 for non-members.

For more information, please call Susie Larkin at **705-726-7326**, check the website at **www.bckc.ca** , or come out to paddle night (every Monday) at 6:30. See you there!

2007 Courses

Course Director: Susie Larkin (705) 726-7326

To assure your position in the course, you need to submit the completed registration, liability form, health form and cheque. Courses subject to change.

Course	Dates	Location	Prerequisite	Course Instructor	Cost: Member	Cost: Non- Member
Canoe AB	June 19 & 21 (7-9 pm) & June 23 & 24 (8:30-4 pm)	SSCC	None	Marilyn Clark (705) 325-7594	\$125.00	\$200.00
Canoe AB	July 17 & 18 (7-9 pm) & July 21 & 22 (8-4 pm)	SSCC	None	Ross Rutley (905) 729-3664 rrutley@csolve.net	\$125.00	\$200.00
Canoe MW 1 <u>Tandem</u>	April 5 & 12 (6-8:30 pm) & April 14 & 15 (9-5 pm)	SSCC & the Black River	Canoe AB	John Rankin (705) 728-4154	\$175.00	\$250.00
Canoe MW Level 1 <u>Solo</u>	12-Apr-19 (6-8:30 pm) & April 21 & 22 (9-5 pm)	SSCC & the Black River	Canoe AB MW 1 Tandem	John Rankin (705) 728-4154	\$175.00	\$250.00
Canoe MW 2 Tandem	Sept 6 & 13 (6-8:30 pm) & Sep 15 & 16 (9-5 pm)	SSCC & the Black River	MW1	John Rankin (705) 728-4154	\$175.00	\$250.00
Tripping 1	Jun 5, 7, 12 & 14 (6- 10pm) & Jun 23 & 24 (8-5 pm)	SSCC Overnight Trip TBA	Canoe AB	Bob Jung (705) 331-5345	\$175.00	\$250.00
Tripping 2	May 1, 3, 8 & 10 (6-10 pm) & May 5 & 6 (8-5 pm)	SSCC 3 Day Trip TBA	Canoe ABCD, LK1 MW1 & 500 km tripping experience	Bob Jung (705) 331-5345	\$275.00	\$350.00
Basic Sea Kayaking	Jun-10 (8-5 pm)	SSCC	None	Mary Cavanagh (705) 725-6252 Fred Schwarz (7050 728-3540)	\$100.00	\$175.00
Basic Sea Kayaking	June 19 & 21 (5-9 pm)	SSCC	None	Mary Cavanagh (705) 725-6252 Fred Schwarz (7050 728-3540)	\$100.00	\$175.00
Basic Sea Kayaking	July 3 & 5 (5-9 pm)	SSCC	None	Mary Cavanagh (705) 725-6252 Fred Schwarz (7050 728-3540)	\$100.00	\$175.00
Level 1 Sea Kayaking	Aug 25 & 26 (8-5 pm)	SSCC	Basic Sea Kayaking	Mary Cavanagh (705) 725-6252 Fred Schwarz (7050 728-3540)	\$150.00	\$225.00
Level 1 White Water Kayaking	May 24 (6- 9pm) & May 26 & 27	Overnight Trip TBA	None	Duane Craig (705) 726-4236	\$150.00	\$225.00

Monday Paddle Nights

Are you a new member of the Barrie Canoe and Kayak Club? A great way to meet new people and learn more about the club is to volunteer a couple of hours of your time during Monday Night Paddles. The club offers every member to take either a kayak or canoe out on Kempenfelt Bay anytime from 6:00 pm until sunset every Monday. To keep this unique opportunity available to you, we suggest you sign up to volunteer at least one Monday during the season to assist with the distribution of boats and equipment. Start date is 4th June and runs until 27th Aug. If interested in volunteering you can sign up on the sheets that are posted where the boats are housed. Contact Susan Eves at sseves@hotmail.com or 705-252-2345.

Ontario Considers Cutting Down Algonquin Park Logging

TORONTO - The province is considering vastly reducing the amount of logging allowed at Algonquin Provincial Park.

The government is reviewing an Ontario Parks Board report that advises increasing the amount of protected land in the province's oldest park to 54 per cent from its current 22 per cent.

Algonquin Park is widely thought of as a pristine summer playground for nature lovers, but the imposing pine stands of the park, most famously captured by Group of Seven painter Tom Thomson, have fed generations of housing booms through logging activity as old as the park itself.

Environmental activists are hailing the proposed changes as important.

"We're very happy about it," says Evan Ferrari, parks director at the Wildlands League, noting the proposed changes are the first expansion of protected areas in the park in 40 years. "It's definitely a step in the right direction."

Ultimately though, Ferrari's organization believes logging should be eliminated completely in Algonquin, as it is in all other provincial parks.

Very few people, less than 15 per cent according to polling data, are aware that logging has occurred in the park since its establishment in 1893, Ferrari says.

Not all environmentalists agree with the Wildlands League's anti-logging stance.

Mike Wilton, president of Algonquin Eco Watch, believes that in the absence of prescribed burning, responsible logging is a good way of protecting biodiversity in the park.

"We have gone in up to six times a year to check on their logging operations and by and large they're doing a good job."

Without the logging operations, which occur in only about two per cent of the massive park, "you wouldn't have nearly the variety of species," he said.

On top of that, Wilton said his group's position takes into account the "thousands" of jobs the logging industry supports in and around Algonquin Park.

The report, released earlier this month to little fanfare, also recommends switching to quieter logging equipment and shutting down some of the park's 8,000 kilometers of logging roads. Minister of Natural Resources David Ramsay said Monday he is waiting for public input into the report over the next 45 days at which point he'll make a decision.

He said even with the proposed changes, he anticipates loggers will be able to extract as much wood as they currently do.

2007 Barrie Canoe Club Executive

The new executive was approved at the Annual General Meeting on the 20 November. Many thanks to those who are stepping down after many years of dedicated service: Charlotte Piprell & Ann Berman; to those who are moving into new positions: Ed Irwin, Fred Schwarz and Ross Rutley; and to those who are stepping up to the dock to see the club into the 2007 season: Armando Perez, Susie Larkin, Kim Gate, Marlene Jacob, Marian Stockdale & Paige Turner.

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Show your membership card to get discounts on selected items from the following retailers:

- Angie's Outdoor, Barrie
- Ray Kettlewell Paddles
- Lolk Paddles
- Sturgeon River Canoe Co.
- Swift Canoe & Kayak
- Tent City Outfitters
- Paddle Shack
- Sojourn (now uses a "Rewards Program" to provide discounts to loyal customers.)

Newsletter / Web Page Submissions

If you have noticed that this newsletter is a little bereft of content, you are correct. I would like to encourage club members to regale your fellow BCKC'ers with trip reports, stories, anecdotes, recipes, photos, etc. of your various adventures. Please make reports for the newsletter about 1000 words MAX and please e-mail any photos as separate .jpg file, or you can just give me a hard copy at any club meeting.

I would particularly like to encourage submission of photos for the web page as I hope to create a photo gallery of club activities.

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