



The Power Stroke

Saskatoon Canoe Club Newsletter — January, 2008

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Boatbuilding Workshop

Saturday February 3rd, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Located at:

Kisseynew Canoe Company
502 Ave L South, Saskatoon
Backdoor entrance off of 18th St. W.

Learn & discuss boat building techniques and tips for the construction of various types of canoes and kayaks from a variety of local boat builders.

Topics:

- Cedar Strip
- Stitch & Glue
- Skin-on-Frame

Everyone is welcome! If you have a home-built boat or paddle, bring it along to show it off!

No admission charged but seating and space are limited so get there early.

For more info call 242-1200 or e-mail Bryan at: pawistik@gmail.com

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, February 27th, 7 pm - 9 pm

Location:

J.S. Wood Library
801 Lansdowne Avenue, Saskatoon, SK.

This year, following the AGM, Bob Cormier will do a presentation on weather. Bob's presentations are always informative and well put together.

Come out and take part in the Annual General Meeting, then stick around to learn what to watch for in the skies while you are out on the water.

Waterwalker Film Festival

Friday, March 23rd, 7 pm - 10 pm

Saturday, March 24th, 9 am - 5 pm

Location:

St. Paul's United Church
454 Egbert Ave

The Waterwalker Film Festival is a tribute to the late Bill Mason Who inspired so many of us to enjoy Canada's waterways through his films, books and paintings..

This years festival is packed with a great line up of exciting films from around the world and renowned guest speakers.

Speakers:

Lynda Hollandis a published author of books about Dene culture and history. Her work includes, *The Wollaston Interviews* and the two volumes in **The Dene Elders Project** – *The Dene Elders Project: Stories and History from the Westside* and *They Will Have Our Words: The Dene Elders Project, Volume 2*.

Laurel was born and raised in Regina and her first job out of university was as a canoe guide on the Churchill River in 1988 where she subsequently lived, paddled and guided for 12 years. She moved to Comox in 2000 with her husband Brad Koop, and still guides canoe trips professionally, as well as teaching canoeing and kayaking for Strathcona Park Lodge's Canadian Outdoor Leadership Training program. Laurel is the author of *Northern Saskatchewan Canoe Trips: A Guide to 15 Wilderness Rivers* and freelances for magazines.

The Waterwalker Film Festival is coming fast so remember to mark it on you calendar.

Boathouse Clean up
Sunday, May 6th, 1 pm - 2:30 pm

Come out and help us get ready for the season. Bring your brooms, glove and dust pans to help clean up the boathouse.

Open boathouse
Sunday, May 13th, 1 pm - 4 pm

Come see what the Saskatoon Canoe Club is all about, see the equipment we have to offer, meet members, and learn what the club can offer you. For existing members, come out and renew your 2007/2008 membership. Local dealers of paddling equipment will also be on hand to demonstrate their wares.

Kingston Sea Kayak Instruction
Winter 2007

The Intro: Eb's & Harry Bailey Aquatic Center (addresses at the bottom of page)

In this 3-hour lesson we talk about gear, kayaks and how everything works. We then travel to the pool and learn the paddling strokes needed to make our kayak go, turn and stop.

Cost: \$35.00

Dates:

Wed Feb 7th 8pm at Eb's Source for Adventure
 9-11pm at Harry Bailey Aquatic Center

Mon Feb 26th 8pm at Eb's Source for Adventure
 9-11pm at Harry Bailey Aquatic Center

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The Rescue: Harry Bailey Aquatic Center

In the comfort of the pool we tip our kayak and learn the skills needed to re-enter with out having to swim to shore. We get back in our boats using assisted capsizes recovery and unassisted capsizes recovery methods. The prerequisite is The Intro or equivalent experience.

Cost: \$35.00

Dates:

Wed March 14th 9-11 meet at the shallow end-
 Mon April 2nd 9-11 meet at the shallow end-
 Thurs May 10th 9:30-11 meet at the deep end

Roll and Brace: Harry Bailey Aquatic Center
 Rolling a Sea kayak is our best capsizes recovery and boosts confidence in a kayak. We begin with bracing and edging then build into learning the roll progression. The class size is kept small for best results or round up a few friends and take it together.

Cost: \$35.00

Dates:

Thurs April 26th 9:30-11 meet at the shallow end
 Thurs May 31st 9:30-11 meet at the shallow end

If a Paddle Canada certification is what you are after, taking all three courses over the winter followed by an open water session during the summer will get you just that. Inquire for more details.

For Registration or inquiries please call:
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Paddle Canada is a nationally recognized certification for sea kayaking.

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