

Northern Lakes Chapter at Bear Mountain's Makers Rendezvous.

We attended the Makers Rendezvous on September 14 and had a terrific day. The event was hosted by Bear Mountain's Joan Barrett & Ted Moores (Yellow Jacket).



We were supported by members Jim MacLachlan who brought his Chestnut canoe, Rick Harris who brought a Chestnut and Peterborough Canoe, and Alex Guthro who brought his old "Sears" canoe. Thank you to Jim and Rick for all of your assistance in setting up, taking down, and staffing our display throughout the day.



We had quite a turnout at our booth where we distributed WCHA reading material, sold some books (courtesy of Murat Vadar) as a fundraiser for the Chapter and signed up new members. A special thanks to all current and past WCHA members who stopped by to chat with us.



In the photo below, Jim is speaking to Gord Laco, Canada's Epifanes representative. At the 2018 Assembly in Peterborough Gord donated a package of Epifanes products to our auction.



There were many builders / displayers of wooden canoe and kayaks, including Westport Canoes (below and on the left), Geoff Burke of Chocorua Boatworks, Roger Foster from Carlisle Canoes, and Headwaters Canoes.



The day finished with a wonderful dinner at the Scheuermann Vineyard & Winery that included local wines, craft beers, and live music. This is a terrific event and if it runs again the Northern Lakes Chapter will be part of it.

On Sunday the 15th Jim MacLachlan led us on a paddle on Opinicon Lake to a lovely spot between Deadlock Bay and Hart Lake. In addition to Jim, joining the paddle were Maury and Meg Breslow, Rick and Karen Harris and their delightful grandson Dawson, and Cathy Walker Hammond & Alex Guthro. Below is Jim filling a ballast container, a great idea for solo paddlers, and Maury & Meg.



On the left is Rick, Dawson, and Karen, and Jim in his canoe, and Jim in his canoe backwards?



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