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Western NY- Chapter 1

The Monthly Newsletter of the Western New York Chapter of the Wooden Canoe Heritage Association

March 2018

February Meeting at the Nettleton's

By: Jack Nettleton

Twenty hearty souls braved the February weather to travel to Nettleton's for a few hours of food, fellowship and paddle painting. The odd bluish color in the sky was punctuated by the strange appearance of a large bright yellow disc but that did not dampen the enthusiasm of the group for either the lunch or the project.

We welcomed new members Suzanne and Bill Keller who are new to the area. After a sumptuous lunch we adjourned to the basement to decorate our paddles. Some chose to wood burn designs, some painted and others did a combination of both. There were maps, flowers and various patterns used all with great results.

Here are some pictures of the paddles that were decorated at the meeting.



Rescue Ropes & Throw Bags

By: Pete Shea

Members suggested that we possibly make a Throw Bag based on the Three Rivers Chapter Newsletter that was circulated recently. Over the years I have been required as a BSA Lifeguard to have a Throw Bag for certification and we had previously made them ourselves. The sample that I provided at the planning meeting was agreed upon as a design with a slight modification which we will be incorporating in the assembly process. The plan is to have the fabric cut prior to the meeting and some of our Quilters/Sewers will stitch the bags at the meeting prior to inserting the Flotation, Rope and Draw String mechanism. The Chapter will pick up the nominal Fabric & Rope expense and the other components hopefully will be sourced from my stash of items.

We also will be making Rescue Ropes that are very effective in getting you back in the canoe when there are still two canoes floating.

If you plan on attending, please notify me by email or phone a week in advance of the meeting to permit pre-construction of components. If you have a portable sewing machine it would be great if you could bring it so that we have a few going at this session.

We will be meeting at Bob & Rosemary Scholl's home. The following is their address and phone number.

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WCHA WESTERN NEW YORK – CHAPTER 1 – 2018 ACTIVITIES

DATE: February 18 DAY: Sunday TIME: 11:00 AM	Activity: Decorate Canoe Paddle (Woodburn, Paint, Draw, etc) Where: Susie & Jack Nettleton, 7616 Arbor Glen Drive, Victor, NY 14564 Coordinators: Susie & Jack Nettleton 585-398-7038
DATE: March 10 DAY: Saturday TIME: 11:00 AM	Activity: Make: Rescue Ropes & Throw Bags Where: Bob & Rosemary Scholl, 4 Burncoat Way, Pittsford, NY 14534 Coordinators: Pete & Gerry Shea 585-802-9342
DATE: April 22 DAY: Sunday TIME: 11:00 AM	Activity: Wooden Outdoor Seasonal Ornament Where: Altemus Shop, 14 State Street, Bloomfield, NY 14469, 585-657-6855 Coordinators: Denny & Kathy Brunner, 585-747-4449
DATE: May 19 DAY: Saturday TIME: 11:00 AM	Activity: Paddle Sterling Creek Where: Sterling Nature Center, Sterling, NY Coordinators: Bob & Rosemary Scholl, 585-472-5067
DATE: June 9 DAY: Saturday TIME: 8 > 4	Activity: ADK Outdoor Expo – WCHA Information Share Where: Mendon Ponds Coordinators: Pete Shea (585) 802-9342, Jack Nettleton 716-474-1070
DATE: June TBD DAY: TBD TIME: TBD	Activity: WCHA Recruiting Paddle, with ADK Genesee Chapter Where: TBD Coordinator: Susie Nettleton, 585-398-7038
DATE: June 27 DAY: Wednesday TIME: 7:00 PM	Activity: Moonlight Paddle, Bring Snack to Share Where: Canadice Lake Coordinators: Pete & Gerry Shea 585-802-9342
DATE: July 17 > 22 DAY: Tues-Sun	Activity: WCHA Annual Assembly – Bill Mason & Chestnut Canoes Where: Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada
DATE: August 4 DAY: Saturday TIME: 11:00 AM =====	Activity: Sandy Creek Paddle Where: 2401 State Route 3, Ellisburg, NY 13661 Coordinators: Pete & Gerry Shea 585-802-9342 =====
DATE: August 25 DAY: Saturday @ 1 PM * RainDate: Sun., Aug 26	Activity: Paddle & Picnic on Canandaigua Lake Where: 3495 Lakeview Lane Canandaigua, NY Coordinators: Dave Schwaner & Sue Miller (H) 585-396-1492
DATE: Sept. 7 > 9 Day: Fri, Sat, Sun Time: Arrive noon to 5 PM	Activity: Adirondack Weekend/Friday @ Nettleton's Cabin Where: Kenmore Cottages on Fourth Lake Coordinators: John and Janet Isabelle, 315-264-0150
DATE: October 13 Day: Saturday Time: 11:00 AM	Activity: Black Creek Paddle Where: Black Creek Park, Chili, NY Coordinators: Bob Lamoy, 315-539-1401
DATE: November 4 Day: Sunday Time: 11:00 AM	Activity: Highland Park Conservatory & Hike Where: 121 Mulberry St, Rochester, NY 14620 Coordinators: Pat & Lou Wirschem, 585-473-0695
DATE: December 2 Day: Sunday Time: 11:00 AM	Activity: Buffet, Yankee Swap, and Ornament Exchange Location Newport Yacht Club Coordinators: Al & Fran Sienkiewicz, 585-671-3482
DATE: January 6, 2019 Day: Sunday Time: 11:00 AM	Activity: Chapter One 2018 Planning Meeting Where: Sheas', 1947 Factors Walk, Ionia, NY 14475 Coordinators: Pete & Gerry Shea 585-257-5013