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Western NY- Chapter 1

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

June 2018

Ice Cream Paddle

By: Susie Nettleton

**When - Wednesday, June 13, 2018
6:30 PM**

This is a promotional paddle to get canoes and WCHA in front of the public. Early summer nights, the towpath is full of people walking and biking along the canal. The paddle will be from the Ayrault boat launch to the new docks in Bushnell's Basin-- a distance of about 2 miles. Abbott's Ice Cream is located near the docks in Bushnell's Basin. Their picnic tables are full of people enjoying the canal.

Meet at the Ayrault Road boat launch at 6:30 pm. The boat launch is off Ayrault Road adjacent to the Erie Canal. There are docks and a concrete boat ramp.

If you don't want to paddle, meet us at the Bushnell's Basin docks. You can

hand out brochures and talk up WCHA. The Bushnell's Basin docks are floating aluminum docks. Restroom facilities are available. Bushnell's Basin is located on Route 96 just off 490.

We will run a shuttle back to the parking lot for anyone who only wants to paddle one way.

Help promote WCHA by wearing your WCHA clothing, fly a WCHA burgee from your canoe.

Please RSVP to Susie Nettleton by noon on June 12. This way we can have an idea of how many people to expect and who to call if the thunder and lightning rolls in.

Have questions, need directions call Susie Nettleton 585-734-0266
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WCHA Facebook Presence

Below is a image of the Fans of Wooden Canoe Heritage Association Facebook page. For those of you on Facebook the page provides interesting information posted by other WCHA Members. Kathryn (Klos) Lykken is the administrator and to join, just go to the page and request to Friend/Join.

have done it many times over the years. If you are bringing a canoe that is to be sold or donated that may be a problem if you do not come home with it on your car. The same is if you buy a canoe in Canada. The bottom line is that at Customs you need to declare whatever the transaction actually was. They will determine if there is a duty charge and then it is only money. Please enjoy and find time to see the area.

Canadian regulations requires all watercraft to have a Rescue/Safety Kit. The primary contents are as follows: 1. Rescue Rope/Throw Bag, 2. Whistle & 3. Bailer (old Juice or Milk container with the bottom cut off). If you don't have one they are supposedly available at all Canadian Tire locations across Canada and range in price from \$10 to \$40. They are not required at time of entry to Canada.

ADK EXPO – Saturday, June 9, 2018

Jack Nettleton is coordinating this activity and besides promoting the WCHA attendees will be building a 13' Stripper Canoe. The canoe is already started on the forms and during the day it will be stripped out. Below is a note from Jack describing the day along with requests to notify him of your ability to attend and support the activity.

WCHA Assembly

Hopefully everyone who is planning to go to the Assembly has made their reservations. I look forward to seeing you and sharing time. In preparation for going into Canada, there should be no problem transporting canoes as I

Subject: Boat building schedule

Summer finally arrived and so has canoeing season. The ADK Expo is coming up and I would like to put together a schedule to complete Chris's boat.

The Expo is June 9 at Mendon Ponds Park. Once at the park the Expo is easy to find, there are signs all over. We will be down at the waterfront.

I will need some help the day before to load the truck with all our bits and pieces. I will bring the boat (duh) saw horses, the tools we used when we put on the existing strips and a dozen or so strips. I do not think we will get much more than that done. I will also get the tent, table, banner and publicity materials from Pete.

My intent is to get to Mendon Ponds about 8 am to set up. We are then ready to go when the crowd arrives at 9. Tear down and load out is at 4. I would like some help getting the bits back in the shop when we are done. If you can let me know how much of the day you can be there it would help. There is food available, but I would recommend packing your own.

Following that we need to schedule some mornings (or days) the following weeks to get the boat finished. I have some appointments mornings that

week but we can work around them. Please let me know when you can be available.

Looking forward to hearing from you all. Thanks.

Jack Nettleton
585-398-7038
716-474-1070 (M)

Finger Lakes Land Trust – paddling notice

Paddle to the Cora Kampfe Dickinson Conservation Area/Staghorn Cliffs on Skaneateles Lake

Saturday, July 21, 10:00am

Join trip leader Patrick McGinn for a kayak or canoe paddle to this conservation area which features a portion of Staghorn Cliffs. Patrick will offer a glimpse into the geologic history of the fossils that are the namesake of these cliffs. Participants must bring their own canoes or kayaks and drinking water and should be prepared to paddle at least four miles, round trip. Additionally, participants must have a personal flotation device (life jacket) with them. **The group will depart from the boat launch at the Town of Scott Family Park, located just off of Glen Haven Rd. at the south end of the lake.**

Please email info@fltl.org or call (607) 275-9487 to register.

Paddle Sterling Creek WCHA
Western NY Chapter May 19

Meeting

By: Gerry Shea

Unfortunately, our May paddle of Sterling Creek was cancelled due to the rainy weather. We are hoping we will be able to paddle Sterling Creek at a later date. This is the second time we planned to paddle Sterling Creek and have had to cancel due to the weather. Hopefully the third time we plan to do it will be the charm. Stay tuned till next time.

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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 13 DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6:30 pm DATE: June 27 DAY: Wednesday TIME: 7:00 PM	Activity: WCHA Recruiting Paddle Where: Kreag Rd., Erie Canal Boat Launch, Perinton, NY Coordinator: Susie Nettleton, 585-398-7038 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