

Special Needs Dragon Boat at SNCC

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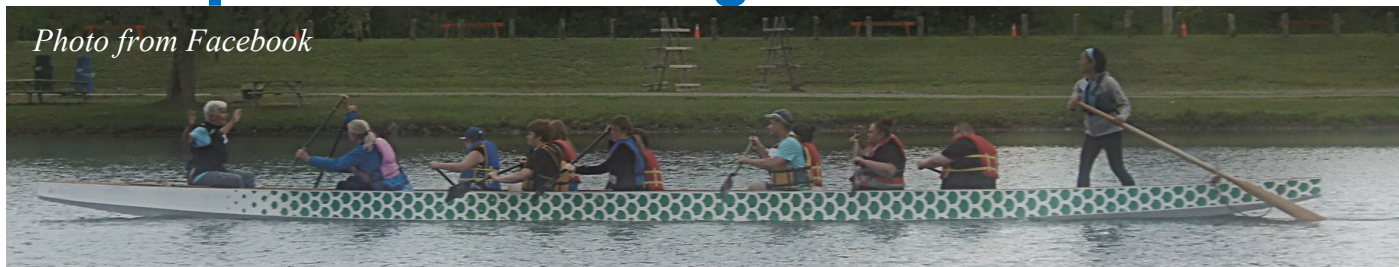


Photo provided by Marilyn Bellows

Photos by Kathleen Reardon



The Special Needs Dragon Boat program at SNCC runs on Friday evenings starting at 6:30. This program is open to people with special needs, their family, and friends. It is coached by Brenda and run with many volunteers. September 6 will be the last night of the program for 2019.

Thanks to everyone who came out and learned something new and had some fun! Looking forward to seeing you next year!



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Western Ontario Division (WODs)

Held August 3-4 2019 at the WIFC.



Jonathan and Walker

Pictures by Lillian Culp

**Go
SNCC
Go!**



Shelley

Lindsay

Marilyn



Michelle



Josh, Cole, Walker, Austin



Sofya



Lillian and Aimee



Evan



Josh and Austin



Kaelyn

Woodstock Dragon Boat Festival

Held August 10.

Thank you to Coaches Sally and Evan for preparing us! Thank you Sally for finding athletes to fill our boat! Thank you Captain Jamie for keeping us on track! Canal Dragons narrowly missed out on a medal in their division but should be proud of their efforts!



The Raffle!

The big draw was held August 19 2019. Congratulations to all the winners! The club raised about \$4000. Thank you everyone for your help!



Pictures by Alan Wright. So dramatic! Such emotion!

SNCC at Canal Days, from the FaceBook page.



SNCC was able to reach many people through the raffle at Canal Days, Welland Rose Festival, PelhamFest, and Bissell's Hideaway.

Prize	Winner	Ticket #	Value
1 st Cedar Strip Kayak	MacKenzie Clements	1984	\$4,000
Stand Up Paddle Board	Lindsay Stewart	0052	\$1908.95
Adult Life Jacket	Eric Siebeneich	1963	\$129.95
Adult Life Jacket	Maddy Apold	0358	\$129.95
Adult Life Jacket	Cheryl Mereweather	0043	\$129.95
Two Muskoka chairs	Nicole & Andrew Bendic	0888	\$119.98
Solo Kids Kayak	Ellen Martin	0198	\$109.99
Child's Life Jacket	Beth Walsh	0417	\$88.95
Hammock	Mark Orsini	0630	\$84.99
Titan Cooler	Taylor Cumming	0368	\$41.99

The winners as posted on the SNCC FaceBook page and website.

Welland Warlocks



A special thank you, Austin, for steering our boat during our practices this summer. Good luck at the Olympic Hopes 2019 competition in Sept. at Zemnik, Bratislava, Slovakia!



Congratulations to our Warlocks - Carol Klassen and Stefan Fridriksson- selected for the 2019 Canadian Senior C Dragon Boat Team which competed at the 14th IDBF World Championships held August 20-25, in Pattaya, Thailand!

Graphic provided by Lindsay Sale

Welland Warlocks



Warlocks greatly appreciate Kathy Levy's Knot A Breast Dragon Boat team inviting us to practice with them on Saturdays at Macassa Bay in Hamilton this summer when we were unable to use the canal at WIFC due to scheduled events. KAB's generous gesture ensured that Warlocks practiced regularly on Saturdays!



In July, ten Warlocks raced with our partnership crew Great Lake Paddlers qualifying to compete in Sr. B and Sr. C events at 2020 Club Crew Championships in France! Congratulations to all of our Warlocks who contributed to GLP's success at the Canadian Dragon Boat Championship!

Provincial Championships for Canoe/Kayak

Held in Ottawa August 17 and 18.



Sam and Austin on the podium for C-2

Pictures by Alan Wright



Marilyn and KC strategizing



Cole and Walker on the podium for K-2

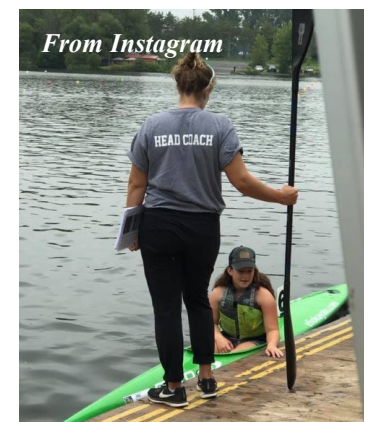


Evan from our FaceBook

#ComePaddleWithUs



Alan and Marie-Jeanne in a mixed K-2 from our FaceBook



From Instagram

Barbecue Fundraiser

Held August 21 at our compound. The event raised over \$1000 to help transport the boats to Nationals. Thank you everyone for your support!



Just for fun...



southniagaracanoecub That's a rap for summer camp 2019 thanks to all the instructors and paddlers for making this our best year yet. Can't wait for next year!!
 #summercamp2019
 #comepaddlewithus #ittakesavillage
 #funonthewater



southniagaracanoecub Our summer season for the high performance Team is almost done but these athletes have been working extra hard ready for Ontario Champs in Ottawa and Canadian Championships in Saskatchewan. Congratulations and good luck in the upcoming competitions athletes!!! Go SNCC Go!!!
 #paddlefast #goodvibes
 #comepaddlewithus

Photos by Kathleen Reardon. From Woodstock Dragon Boat Festival. Are those candies a Sally-approved snack? Will they help in our warm-up?



Last summer practice for Developmental. From Instagram.



National Championships for Canoe/Kayak

Held August 27-31 with CANMAS on September 1 on Wascana Lake, Regina, Saskatchewan. The SNCC Squad was small but mighty: Austin, Aimee, Josh, Richard, and Marilyn competed in various events over the 6 days. They represented us well on the national stage! Congratulations to all our athletes! Watch their races on YouTube and see the unofficial Race Results on ckc.immediac.com.



#WePaddle



#GoSNCCGo

#NousPagayons



The Ken Lane Trophy

From CanoeKayak Canada's website: Introduced 1987 for the Midget Men C-2, 1000m event which was discontinued and transferred in August 2013 to the U17 Men C-2, 1000m event, then transferred in August 2019 to the U16 Men C-2, 1000m event. Ken was a Canadian Champion paddler, Silver Medalist in the 1952 Olympic Games, inducted into Canada's Olympic Hall of Fame in 2003.

Nationals continued

Footage from YouTube: Day 4 Masters Women K-1, 500m with Gananoque, lane 2 at the top right, Rideau in lanes 3 and 4, SNCC lane 5, Mississauga lane 6, Richmond Hill lane 7, and Balmy Beach lane 8 at the bottom left of the screen.



#SeeYouNextYear

Comments from emails:

What an absolute thrill it was for MJ and I to watch the live stream of Josh and Austin winning gold in convincing fashion five minutes ago in C-2. If I am right this is Austin's THIRD medal and Josh has turned in great performances, too, in the C-1 finals over various distances!

SNCC: a small contingent in Regina but O SO mighty!

Congratulations to the Coaches, Athletes and Supporters who made this happen.

Alan

All their effort to one stellar performance! Must've been incredible to be a part of.

Congratulations! We are all wearing SNCC with bursting pride! Safe journey home. Can't wait to shake your hands.

Joan

Hi Guys

My added CONGRATULATIONS !!

This is huge for SNCC !!! what an awesome season and outstanding results - The Canoe / Kayak program should be so very proud !!! You guys did the work and deserve these results - it is just the beginning of a program that is not afraid of hard work !! and the results show it - very proud of the coaches and the athletes !!!

Doug

WOW!!!! Go SNCC Go!!!! How exciting to witness the hard work and perseverance by athletes and coaches and unwavering support by parents being rewarded. CONGRATULATIONS !!!!

Brenda

Upcoming Events

Niagara Special Needs Dragon Boat Program: Fridays at 6:30pm, volunteers welcome!
Last session, September 6.

GWN Dragon Boat Challenge: September 7 and 8 at Marilyn Bell Park, Toronto.
Good luck Warlocks!

Olympic Hopes International Regatta:
September 13 to 15 in Bratislava, Slovakia
Good luck Austin!

Stratford Rotary Dragon Boat Festival:
September 14.
Good luck Hope Floats and Canal Dragons!

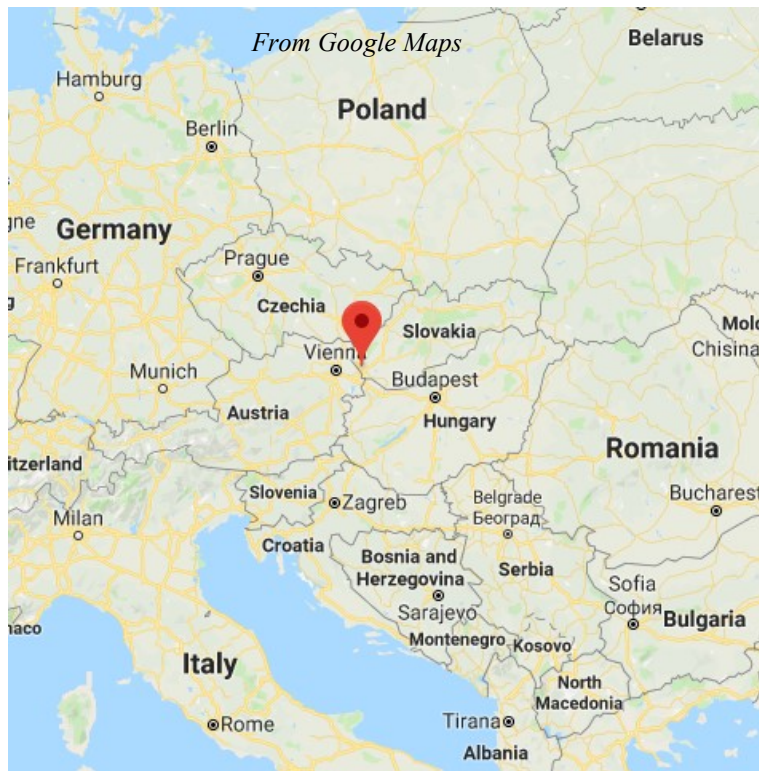


SNCC Board Meeting: Thursday
September 19, 6:30pm, Welland
City Hall, Room 108.

Fall Paddling: stay tuned to your emails and
to the SNCC.CA website to register for fall
paddling.

Fall Clean-Up: date to be set. Many volunteers will be needed and welcome!

Annual Awards Banquet: date to be set.



Go to SNCC.CA and click on Calendars for more events.

SNCC Clothing and Gear Visit the SNCC.CA website and
click on "Store" to see what is
available. Some clothing is in inventory and some will need to be pre-ordered. There are
Podium Jackets as worn by our athletes on page 7 of this newsletter, hoodies, hats, and
more! Contact Kathleen Reardon for more information. Deadline for ordering Podium
Jackets will be September 15.



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Pictures and story ideas for **The Catch**
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