



Victoria Canoe & Kayak Club Newsletter

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February 2013

Victoria Canoe and Kayak Club General Meeting Tuesday, February 5th, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

UP COMING EVENTS

At its next meeting the Executive will be **setting goals** for itself in the coming year.

If there is any task you would like to see the Executive take on in 2013, kindly contact the Secretary secretary@vckc.ca by no later than February 5th.

Fourth Annual Guts and Glory
Race day will be held July 13th.

Monthly General Club Meetings

The upcoming meeting schedule is:

February 5th 7:30 p.m.
March 5th 7:30 p.m.
April 2nd 7:30 p.m.
May 7th 7:30 p.m.
June 4th 7:30 p.m.

Review and suggest changes to the principles guiding capital spending -

to your program's representative on the Committee OR
send your ideas to the Secretary secretary@vckc.ca by no
later than February 5th.

32nd Annual Paddle for Camp Shawnigan March 23rd

VCKC members support our community.

This is a fundraiser to support Camp Shawnigan, a camp for
children with disabilities.

Deadline for the next newsletter is February 20th.

VOYAGEUR PROGRAM

32nd Annual Paddle for Camp Shawnigan - March 23rd

The 2013 Peninsula Paddle for the Kids is getting under way. This annual fundraising event at VCKC is in support of the Lions Society Easter Seal Camp at Shawnigan Lake. The camp allows children with disabilities to enjoy a summer camp experience in a safe environment. Funds raised by the club help the Lions Society operate the facility for children and families with special needs.

The route follows the shore of the Saanich Peninsula from Brentwood Bay to the Clubhouse. We paddle Voyager canoes with two teams of 6 or 7 per boat. Each team paddles up to 2 hours and then switches off with another team. The whole trip is about 40 miles and takes 10-12 hours to complete. Bus transportation, great food, and a warm dry rest area are provided by the local Lions Club. It all makes for a great day of paddling for a good cause.

The paddle will take place this year on Saturday March 23rd. There will be 7 practice paddles leading up to that date. Practice paddles can be the best part of the program. You can expect an adventure on every outing.

Practice Trips and Dates

- Sunday February 3rd - Portage Inlet - Intro to Voyager (9:30 a.m. start)
- Sunday February 10th - Victoria Harbour (9:30 a.m. start)
- Sunday February 17th - Sidney and Points Beyond
- Sunday February 24th - Sooke Basin
- Sunday March 3rd - Ladysmith Harbour
- Sunday March 10th - Maple Bay - Cowichan Bay
- Sunday March 17th - Pedder Bay - Race Rocks (or Saanich Inlet)

All trips but the first two will start by meeting at the Clubhouse at 8:30 a.m. where ride shares and boat



towing are arranged. Please bring a paddle, PFD, dry bag, dry clothes, weather-appropriate clothing, food, and water.

This program is open to all VCKC members. If you can't paddle with us, please remember to help support Camp Shawnigan.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe Boyd: voyageur@vckc.ca, 250-386-6004



Bottle Drive Fund Raiser for the Kids at Camp Shawnigan - Jan. 2013 to March 2013

Our drive is on!!!! Please either bring your BOTTLES TO THE CLUB or Bring them to the Bottle Return it Depots at 4261 Glanford Ave., 3961 Quadra Street or 655 Queens Ave.

Please inform the attendants the funds are for the Victoria Canoe & Kayak Club. Do not say VCKC as they won't have it in their records.

Thank you so very much. DO it for the Kids!!

To print a Peninsula Paddle donation form, click here: [Pledge Form](#)
or go to: [vckc.ca/voyageur/Paddle for the Kids Pledge Form.pdf](http://vckc.ca/voyageur/Paddle%20for%20the%20Kids%20Pledge%20Form.pdf).

VCKC and OUR COMMUNITY

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF VCKC

Did you know that, in addition to individual, family, and honorary members, the Club has a category of membership for deserving community organizations who wish to be affiliated with us? For \$100 per year, and on satisfaction of certain conditions, groups (such as schools, not-for-profit organizations, youth groups and seniors' groups) may apply for Associate membership to the Executive, so that their members can enjoy supervised experiences on the water.

In 2012 VCKC had the following Associate members:

- South Vancouver Island Girl Guides
- Power To Be Society
- Craigflower Canoe Project

- Camosun College Centre for Sport and Exercise Education

At the Executive Committee meeting of Jan. 15th, it was agreed to add the Victoria Youth Paddling Club (YVPC) to this list. It is a registered non-profit society dedicated to developing, promoting and running programs leading to fun, fitness, skill development, and competition in kayaking and canoeing for young people.

Initially, YVPC will be accessing the marathon canoe program's boats. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Darrelle Butler, Marathon Program Director.



Victoria Youth Paddling Club

photo - Joe Boyd

2012
Peninsula
Paddle
Leaving
From
VCKC



CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Report from the Executive Committee

The new Executive held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, Jan. 15. These are the highlights of the **executive meeting**:

- The Committee gave final approval to the 2013 Budget.
- The contract for cleaning services, awarded last year to Mavis Pillar, is being renewed for another year.
- June Parker will be looking after stocking coffee supplies for the Clubhouse.
- Last year Club members showed their support for the Programs by turning out in good numbers for general meetings hosted by each of the Program areas in turn. While we were all awed by the exploits of people in the various programs, this probably will not work as a steady diet. The Committee therefore decided to return to a format for General Meetings (first Tuesday night of each month) featuring speakers and other sessions of general interest. Wendy Clapp will be organizing these presentations. If there is any topic you would particularly like to see covered, or any speaker you know whose presentation would be of interest to Club members, please get in touch with Wendy at director1@vckc.ca.

Sport—specific topics are very welcome, because we can all learn from each other.

- The Executive learned that our joint request with the Craigflower Canoe Project to MEC for funding for paddling clothing had recently been turned down. This is a disappointing development, but we're not ready to give up. We'll be exploring other funding avenues - perhaps a reapplication - and other means of procuring the supplies we need to get the Craigflower kids back on the water.
- The Committee authorized the Voyageur Program to begin the procurement process for a new voyageur canoe.
- VCKC's Policies and Procedures were changed to eliminate the provision allowing people joining the Club from September onward to pay a half membership fee.
- The Spring Cleanup will take place on the fourth Saturday in April each year, with the Fall Cleanup falling annually on the first Saturday in November.
- In presenting the year-end Financial Statements, the Treasurer noted that the Club ended 2012 with a \$3400 surplus.

Report on the 2013 Annual General Meeting

- A packed house - over 60 members - attended the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, January 8. The evening started with reports from each of the Program and area directors.
- In her report on the year just concluded, the President noted that VCKC had given over 500 people the opportunity to learn, paddle, and acquire new skills, whether those people were cruisers or racers, team members or individuals, novices or experienced, old or young, or devotees of one sport or several. Members' sense of belonging to a vital Club was greatly enhanced by the photographs taken by Wendy Clapp and others. The Club contributed to the surrounding community by participating in many local events;

by serving provincial paddling organizations; by hosting racing events which proved to be very popular; by raising funds for charity; by keeping the Gorge Waterway clean; by assisting Saanich in its heritage planning process; and by participating in the initiation of the Craigflower School Project to introduce local youngsters to paddling. She congratulated the Executive Committee on conducting a successful planning process for the Club, and thanked those members of the Executive who were retiring: Risa Greenwood, Mary Kirchner, Marie Lansdowne, Doug Magnuson, Mile Petrovic, Yasmin Rampuri, Dave Schweter, and Kym Thrift.

Thank You from Esquimalt

The Club received a letter on Jan. 9 from Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Township of Esquimalt, and Janet Jones, Chair of the Centennial Celebrations Select Committee, thanking VCKC for helping to make Esquimalt's Centennial 2012 celebrations an incredible success. "Our community celebration at

Esquimalt Gorge Park was a once-in-a-lifetime celebration that residents and visitors will not soon forget." To those individuals and Programs who helped by providing boat rides, the Executive expresses sincere thanks.

Meet Your New Executive



Front Row: Anne Ardiel, Jean Chandler, Pam Carroll, Muriel Johnson, Wendy Clapp.
Middle Row: Maylene McMillan, June Parker, Barbara Abercrombie, Roy Scully, Ryan Ovens.
Back Row: Darrelle Butler, Joe Boyd, Sandy Rattray, Ron Crabtree, Doug Linton, Dan Walker.

Linda Thomson presented the report of the Nomination Committee, resulting in the election by acclamation of the following persons to the 2013 Executive Committee:

Officers

President: Pam Carroll
Vice President: Jean Chandler
Treasurer: Anne Ardiel
Secretary: Barbara Abercrombie

Other Executive

House and Grounds: Sandy Rattray
Membership: Muriel Johnson
Safety and Standards: Doug Linton
Locker and Boat Storage: . Maylene McMillan

Program Directors

Canoe: Dan Walker
Dragon Boat: Ron Crabtree
Kayak: Roy Scully
Marathon Canoe: ... Darrelle Butler
Outrigger: Ryan Ovens
Voyageur Canoe: Joe Boyd

Directors at Large: Wendy Clapp
..... June Parker

Appointed positions

Webmaster: Ron Crabtree
Newsletter: Jean Chandler

How You Can Help

Review And Suggest Changes To The Principles Guiding Capital Spending

The Committee is undertaking a review of the principles approved at the beginning of 2012 to govern the planning, priority setting and funding processes. The following principles (abridged for this report) were seen as important by the Exec and used as a basis for programs' long-term planning processes and their applications for financial support:

- The promotion of safe, skilful paddling (through instruction, coaching, instructor certification, or community outreach).
- VCKC is a single Club rather than a group of disparate programs ... all programs should have safe Club boats.
- VCKC provides a continuum of paddling opportunities within and across programs.
- Programs are expected to contribute to the Club, e.g., through teaching/training, holding festivals, contributing to charity, raising the Club's profile in the local community, boat and clubhouse maintenance, or other forms of volunteerism.
- Community service - the Club should present an outward face at all times, be sensitive to its neighbours, and participate in local organizations and activities.

- Supply and demand - program proposals for financial support should take into account the program's ability to meet demand with current or projected equipment, storage space, and instructional resources.
- Equipment replacement - the Club should carefully husband its equipment resources, planning for renewal over a timeline of 3-10 years.
- The following criteria were agreed to be of little to no importance in determining which programs will receive preference in funding in any given year:
 - The number of participants enrolled in the Program.
 - Whether the program is purely recreational or trains paddlers for competitive events.
 - The Program's ability to generate revenue.
 - The size of boats used by the Program.

If you feel that the principles should be amended or added to in any way, now is your chance to let the Executive know. You may speak to your program's representative on the Committee OR send your ideas to the Secretary secretary@vckc.ca by no later than **February 5th**.

DRAGON BOAT PROGRAM REPORT - Jan. 16, 2013

Dragon Boat Committee Meeting Report

The 2013 Dragon Boat Program Committee, chaired by Ron Crabtree, met on Jan. 24th. The committee is small; only team captains, the program director and event coordinators. Learning from last year's program, captains and coaches will be key in launching the 2013 season. (Unfortunately, the newsletter deadline precludes reporting any details from the meeting.)

Guts and Glory Race

VCKC's Fourth Annual Guts and Glory race day will be held **July 13th**. The tides should be better than last year. We're hoping to build upon last year's success and include more of the VCKC community. Discussions are underway on appointing an Event Director and Race Registrar.

Dragon Boat Member Survey

A survey of VCKC dragon boaters fielded 35 responses. A 50+ team and Rum Runners have enough interest to form. The other teams will need additional recruits...

Most of the teams have had preliminary meetings and have started planning for the 2013 season.

Dragon Boat Coaches

The Program welcomes coaches Brian Clark, Ingrid Gavin, Ryan Ovens who will be working with our teams. We are hoping to have assistant coaches working alongside to ensure that our coaching resources are as strong as possible. It seems too soon to identify team captains, but tentatively, Heidi Schwartz, Teresa Mattson, Louise Johnston and Lori McFeeters have stepped up to fill the needs.

The Program is looking forward to an exciting and rewarding season of dragon boating.

How You Can Help - Goals for the 2013 Executive

At its next meeting the Executive will be setting goals for itself in the coming year.

If there is any task you would like to see the Executive take on in 2013, kindly contact the Secretary secretary@vckc.ca by no later than February 5th.

2013 Budget

After a lively discussion the members in attendance accepted the Executive Committee's proposed budget for 2013, although the recommendation to raise kayak course fees to \$60 was withdrawn and sent back to the Kayak program for further study.

The principal features of the budget are as follows:

- Annual Membership fees will increase from \$40 to \$50 for each individual and from \$60 to \$70 for each family, effective Feb. 1, 2013.
 - There will no longer be a reduction in fees for those persons joining the Club after Sept. 1st.
 - Annual boat storage fees will double after Feb. 1, 2013, with consideration available for hardship cases.
 - People who renew their membership or boat storage before February 1 will pay the 2012 rates.
 - The budget has been restructured to show 3 revenue streams matched to 3 expense streams.
 - Operating - membership fees are shown against the cost of running the Club
- Clubhouse exterior and Saanich contingency fund - rental income is shown against our obligations under the agreement with Saanich: house exterior, contingency, etc.
 - Programs - program income is shown against general program expenditures
 - This means that when programs raise money, e.g., through festivals and instruction, no longer will they see that money go into the general operating budget, with only a portion of those funds returned to the programs for equipment.
 - The contingency fund of a special donation of \$6501 from Harold Nishikawara has been designated towards the purchase of a voyageur canoe.
 - The Executive has adopted and will maintain a Club-wide perspective in setting priority needs, within the framework of a longer-term planning process.

The meeting gave a round of applause to Treasurer Anne Ardiel for her hard work on the budget.

DRAGON BOAT PROGRAM, cont'd from pg.6

Summary of Results from the 2013 Dragon Boat Survey

N.B. This will be used as a base for this year's program.

- **Skills:** (pursuing opportunities to enhance these)
 - Sterns (need to build confidence);
 - Strokes (sufficient);
 - Callers (very weak);
 - Coaching (development needed);
 - Assistant Coach (sufficient)
- **Teams:** (may need to have joint practices initially)
 - 50+ Team (16);
 - Rum Runners (15);
 - Others (a few) - may be too soon for some.
- **Practice Time:** (question was very coarse - further info needed)
 - 6 p.m. preferred
- **Cross Training:**
 - Being done by many (coaches should advise teams).
- **Races** (Number of potential teams in parentheses):
 - National Championships at Elk Lake (0.75);
 - Senior Games in (0.5);
 - Gorge Sprints (1.2);
- **Nanaimo Dragon Boat Festival** (1.1); Paddlefest (0.4);
- **Portland Rose Festival** (0.2); **Portland DBF** (0.55);
- **Sproat Lake** (0.6);
- **Gorge Fest** (1.05);
- **Victoria DBF** (1.0)
- **VCKC's Guts 'n Glory** (2.5)
- **Recruitment Open Paddles:**
 - Saturday at 10 a.m. preferred
- **Committee Positions:** (Some challenges for the program director)
 - No one wants to be Treasurer nor Secretary;
 - Fundraisers and Recruitment have interest;
 - Guts 'n Glory Event Director - None! (Rumours about the demise to the last ones need to be squashed.);
 - Captains - only one! (Hopefully, the coaches can assist in filling these)
- **Comments:**
 - General agreement that last year's approach worked... although some misunderstandings persist.

CANOE PROGRAM REPORT

Upcoming Flatwater Paddles

The next flatwater paddle is **Saturday February 9th**. A note will be sent to all Canoe and Kayak Program members a week ahead. There is no fixed trip plan yet. All Club members who have taken the basic canoe and/or kayak courses are welcome. Club

canoes are available if needed, and single paddlers will be matched up with partners for the trip.

Contact Alan Thomson for more information. 250-592-4170; 3135thom@islandnet.com

Trip Reports - River Paddles

Down the Cowichan Canyon without a Paddle(r)

Members of the Club have been paddling on the Cowichan River for at least 40 years. The first paddlers were in kayaks; canoes came soon after. In those days, there were no courses, no tradition of whitewater skills to pass on, and the descent of the river was by guess and by God. The aim was to get down the river, avoiding hazards, not to play in the surf waves and catch the eddies. Nowadays, there are regular river trips on the Cowichan.

When running whitewater, the present standard is for canoes to have flotation - usually airbags - so that, should the boat take on water, it will still float high and be easier to bring to shore or for the paddler to climb back into it. Usually, the paddler of a tipped canoe stays with the canoe until he/she can get to shore or the boat is rescued by another paddler, but sometimes the paddler is separated from the boat. In that event, the priority is to rescue the paddler, not the boat, and it may float off downstream for some distance before being caught up with or getting into an eddy.

This had set me wondering whether an empty canoe would make it down rapids without tipping - i.e. does the canoe know where to go?

My old Dagger Venture canoe having reached the end of its safe paddling life, I decided to test the question. So on December 30th, a small group of scientifically-minded or just plain curious paddlers gathered at Skutz Falls. There was snow on the ground but it was dry and not too cold. The shore team of Elisse, Doug and Karen took videos from the north bank of the river, while on the water, Tom and Dan paddled a tandem with a video camera on board, Barry had on his GoPro helmet camera, and I was tail-end Charlie.

Tom, Dan and Barry went first and waited at the bridge. I swung the old boat out into the current and let it go. It ran the wave train down to the bridge taking in no water and kept going. We followed on, easily keeping up with it as we could go faster than the current. Above S-bend, I held the boat back while the advance team paddled down to set up for the camera shots. On letting it go, it went down the rapids with no difficulty, and then went through Bernie's which it ran river left, something a paddled boat virtually never does. The boat followed the current with no deviation and successfully ran Double Whammy. At the foot of that rapid, there was less than 1" of water in the canoe, which means that it is a much better river-runner than I am - I'd to empty my canoe twice.

The final test was to run Last Drop, a rapid we usually portage around. I didn't see the boat as it went round the corner, but it ran the drop river right and nearly tipped, taking in a lot of water. Efforts to catch the canoe with a thrown grapnel were unsuccessful, and we had to follow it down river for a kilometre or so to catch it and empty it out. The run ended at Stoltz Pool. In all, the trip had lasted exactly 2 hours, with a water level at 69 m3/s or 2 on the old gauge. So we now know an empty canoe can run a river safely.

We hope to have a composite video of the trip sometime soon. I also am contemplating a repeat experiment, this time with 200lbs of sandbags in the canoe and no stopping en route. The scientific quest never ends!

Thanks to Dan, Tom, Barry, Doug, Karen B, Elisse and Karen T for indulging my whim.

Alan Thomson

Another Canyon Run

Good times returned on Jan 6 when, Tom, Greg, Dan, Alan, Doug, Joe, Jack, Jay and Martin joined a pack of Duncan kayakers for another run of Cowichan Canyon. The discharge of about 50 cms provided prime big water and thrills. Several ran

Last Drop before wrangling boats up the takeout trail. At this level the current made for a fast run to the gang rendezvous at the Cowichan Valley Inn for a brew and conversation. In all, another great day on the river.

Dan Walker

CANOE PROGRAM REPORT, cont'd

S-Bend on the Cowican Without a Paddle(r)

Trip Reports Flatwater Paddle BRRR Paddling in January

Sunday 13th was the club's first canoe and kayak day paddle for 2013. It was a chilly morning for the 9 participants, 8 canoeists and 1 kayaker. Even though the weatherman's forecast was for 3 degrees, the temperature felt more like below zero. Despite the chilling temperature, we couldn't have asked for better conditions. There was little wind and just a bit of current to deal with, too bad the sun couldn't quite break through the clouds. Over all it was a perfect morning of paddling for the middle of January.

Eight of us met at VCKC at 8:30 and drove out to Roberts Bay where Ken was waiting for us. We were on the water by 9:10 and paddled over to Cuteis Point, and then into the Canoe Cove Marina. With a high sea level, we meandered under the ramps and between the floating docks in the Marina. We then circumnavigated Goudge Island before pulling into one of the bays for a short break. From there we paddled over and along the west shore of Fernie Island, then crossing over to Coal Island following the south shoreline. From a distant we could see a dozen or more sailboats under full sail. We then crossed over to Dock Island, returning between Little Group Island, arriving back at Roberts Bay shortly after 12:00.

Thanks to, Ken, Jack, Julie-Anne, Helene, David, André, Gary, and Susan for coming out on such a chilly morning.

Bon Lee



Paddler-less boat takes a difficult line down S-Bend.



Greg and Tom punch through S-Bend.

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Note: the Deadline for submission of content for the next newsletter is **February 20, 2013**.

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	Feb-01	2
						OC6: V12 Race - Double Hull
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30am Voyageur: PFTK Practice		5pm Goal setting to exec 5pm principles review input 7:30pm VCKC General Meeting				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:30am Voyageur: PFTK Practice		7pm Executive Meeting				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8:30am Voyageur: PFTK Practice			VCKC Newsletter Deadline 6pm Gorge Waterway			
24	25	26	27	28	Mar-01	2
8:30am Voyageur: PFTK Practice						OC6: Kan U Hakit Race
Voyageur trip		Newsletter Deadline				Voyageur trip
23	24	25	26	27	28	22
30	01-Oct	2	3	4	5	29
		VCKC General Meeting				



Peninsula Paddle For the Kids

March 23, 2013 Victoria Canoe and Kayak Club

All pledges will support the BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities.



Team name (if applicable): _____

BC Lions Charitable Registration #: 11903 7248 850001

DONATION COLLECTOR INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Participant Name: _____ Title: _____ Last: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Address: _____ City/Prov: _____ Phone: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____ Bus: _____
 Email: _____

Please make cheques payable to "BC Lions Society"

Officer No	Title	Donor First Name	Donor Last Name	Donor's Address	City/Prov	Postal Code	Phone #	Pledge	Paid	Payment (circle)	Tax Receipt Yes
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Charitable Receipts will automatically be issued for donations of \$25 or more after the event.

Donations under \$25 are sent receipts only upon request.

Privacy Statement: We appreciate your support to provide services to children with disabilities in BC. Your privacy is important to us. Should you have any questions regarding our privacy policy or do not want to be contacted, please call us.

2095 Granite St, Victoria BC V8S 3G5 (250) 370-0518 or 1 (888) 868-2822

Total Pledged: \$	
Total Paid in Envelopes: \$	
Cash	\$
Cheques	\$
Credit Cards	\$