



Beaver Tales

Beaver Canoe Club Newsletter July 2019

The Next Beaver Canoe Club Event: A Barbecue July 20th!

There are No Meetings in July and August!



Date: July 20, 2019

**Location: Barnett Marine Park
8181 Barnet Road
Burnaby (Area 2 on
map below)**

Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or later)
Burrard Inlet Paddle @ 9 (~2 hrs)
BBQ @ 12 noon; club provides
hot dogs, hamburgers & drinks
Potluck salads, desserts & other
Fun Activities All Day

RSVP: Suzannespencer2018@gmail.com

With: - preference for meat or vegetarian
- what contribution you are bringing
i.e. salad, desert, fruit, snacks, etc.
- activity or game or? You want to bring

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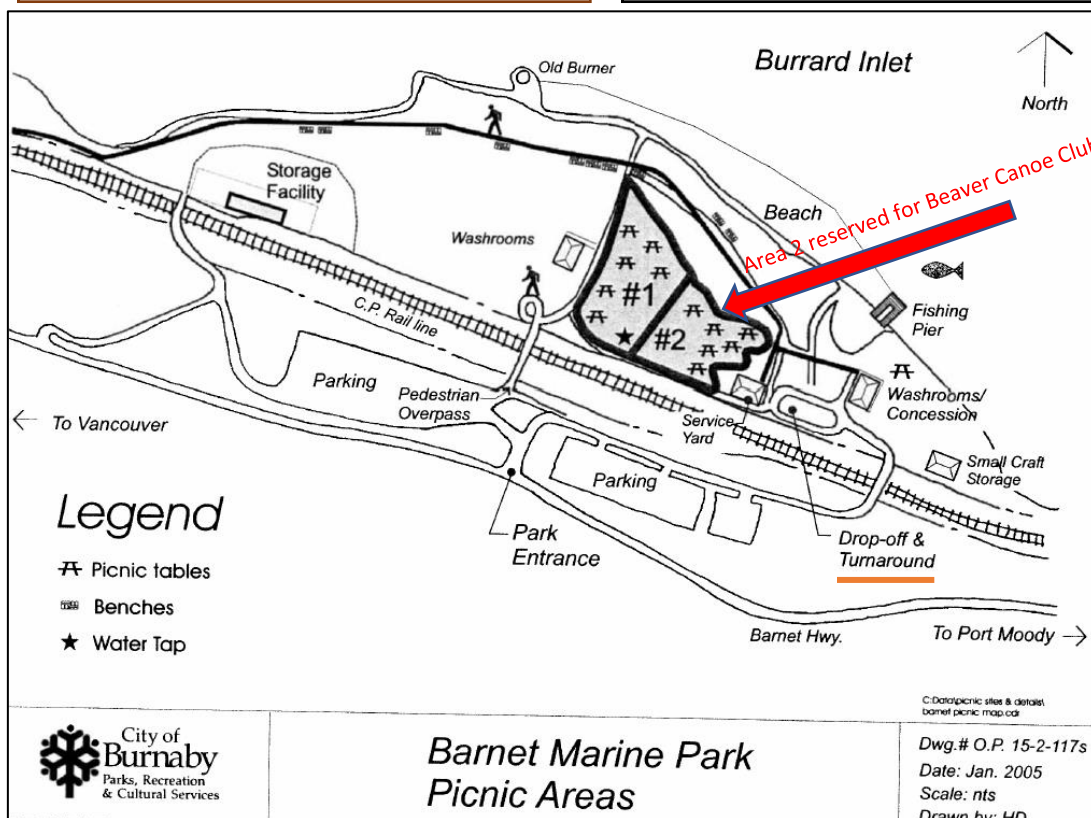
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Come join the fun!
An area is reserved
for our BBQ!

Please RSVP.

Suzanne needs your
help! When you
RSVP let her know if
you can help with set
up, cooking, clean
up, leading a paddle;
suggesting, bringing
or leading an activity
for adults or children

Activities can include
throw-rope toss,
scavenger hunt,
bocce tournament,
croquet, etc. She
would like your
suggestions to help
make it a fun day.



A Place Close to Home: Barnet Marine Park

While preparing this edition of the newsletter, I became curious about Barnet Marine Park, a place I am not familiar with. After googling the park, I am now looking forward to ogling it at the barbeque. I learned all sorts of fascinating information; its history, features, and activities. The web site tells us:



"Whether you visit Barnet Marine Park for an early morning walk, an afternoon picnic with the family or to watch the sunset, you'll be rewarded by spectacular views of Burrard Inlet alongside remnants of Barnet's rich pioneering history. No matter where you are in the park, the sounds and smells of Burrard Inlet are a welcome escape from your daily routine." Park features include a swimming beach, washrooms, Park Café, Fishing, Dog Off-leash area, Trails and Picnic sites. Visit the website: <https://www.burnaby.ca/Things-To-Do/Explore-Outdoors/Shorelines---Lakes/Barnet-Marine-Park.html>

More New Members! Welcome!

Michael Maxwell of Vancouver and Alison Hart of Vancouver

Executive Reports

Nil and Void! The Beaver Executive are too busy paddling and enjoying the summer to submit articles. Even the newsletter is shorter and later than usual! Tsk Tsk

Trip Reports

Nil and Void! Well almost..... River Week reports are trickling in on the web site as was the water in many of the rivers these avid paddlers navigated. Learn how Leigh did a canoe over Carey's canoe (not the traditional rescue style) in the Tulameen Canyon at <http://beavercanoecub.org/upper-tulameen-june-27-short-but-sweet/> .

Seven canoes left Bromley Rock on one of the many Bromley to Picard Creek runs and seven returned but what happened between? Check it out at <http://beavercanoecub.org/rivers-week-similkameen-river-bromley-rock-to-picard-canoe-trip-report-by-roger-vermeulen/> .

Paddlers are out paddling, not straining their brains to create trip reports! But watch the web site <http://beavercanoecub.org/category/trip-reports/> to hear more about recent paddling adventures.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 2019

- 6th Watershed Tour
- 20 Club Picnic

August 2019

- 17-19 Newcastle Is. Camping
- 31st Adams River Weekend

September 2019

- 1 & 2 Adams River Cont'd.
- 1-8 North Saskatchewan River
- 14 – 15 Tamahi 50

December 2019

- 7th BCC Banquet & Dance

Take Pictures This Summer for the Beaver Photo Contest!

There is still time to snap a picture this summer to enter in the Beaver Canoe Club Photo Contest. The four categories are: Family, Scenic, Action and Surprise. Winning photos will be selected at our December party where members vote for their favorite pictures. Last year winners received a free one-year Beaver Canoe Club membership!



We need Your Paddling Pictures!

Beaver Canoe Club now has an **Instagram** account! To keep the account active and interesting we need your paddling pictures. Send your photos to canoe.beavers@gmail.com. Pictures sent need a date and short comment about where it is or what the event is. i.e. "Paddling on the Nicomen Slough May 23rd, 2019" or "Attending the RCABC paddle seminar May 12, 2019." Suitable pictures will be posted. Others may be included in "The Year That Was"; a photo show at the end-of-year party. Instagram is part of the Beaver Canoe Club social media so please send pictures as often as you can from anything related to the club or activities of its members.

To follow us go to www.instagram.com/beavercanoecub/

Intro to Moving Water.....



Photo by Anne Gingras

Beavers Intro to Moving Water..... And Mamquam Beginners Weekend



There are some similarities.....

Mamquam River ↑ & ↓

Photos by Anne Gingras

Mamquam Beginners Weekend Report by Heather

We had a strong group of paddlers out for the Mamquam Beginners weekend - with 5 1/2 beginner tandems. Water was lower than previously years, but we still found some strong eddy lines to challenge everyone and produce some swimmers. On the first day we spent the morning practising near the golf course and then paddled to the take out in the afternoon. On Sunday we spent the morning up at the pipeline put- in, and then did the run in the afternoon. And the lower level the put- in rapid was perfect for everyone to practise their ferries and eddy turns.



Special thanks to experienced paddlers who helped out -Claude, Denise, Kate, Dan, Anne & Alain.



Intro to Moving Water ↑

JULY 2019

Tamahi 50 is September 14/15, 2019

This is an open canoe slalom race on the Chilliwack River. Saturday is the registration and practice day and Sunday is the race day. It is a fun weekend as a participant, volunteer or spectator. Watch for more information in the next edition of Beaver Tales.



Other Stuff.....

Canoe and Dehydrator for Rent

- Old Town Tripper for weekly or longer rentals. Comes with full spray cover.
- Expedition size food dehydrator, (six 14" X 22" shelves) for weekly rental. Carey@CanoeBC.ca

Courses by Carey; For more information email: Carey@CanoeBC.ca

- 2 Day Solo Moving Water Course — August
- Tandem Moving Water Course — August
- Lakewater Instructors' Course
Starts September 20th for three weekends.
Details at: Learn2Canoe.ca

Kid's Corner

What words you can make with the letters in the word Canoe?

A five-letter word is _ _ _ _ _

Four letter words are: _ _ _ _ _

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Three letter words are: _ _ _ _ _

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Two letter words are:



Places We see Canoes...
A paddle beverage container

Book Early!

BCC Trips Page – July & August 2019

<p>Sat Jul 6 Capilano Watershed Tour & local paddle: Walking & Lake Water</p> <p>Contact Dave W westell@shaw.ca ASAP and self register for morning tour at http://www.metrovancouver.org Jun 6 at 9 am</p>	<p>This part of the North Shore mountains is usually closed to the public, but today, we will be able to go and see where our water comes from. After the tour, we'll paddle the ocean nearby. For the tour part, each of us needs to self register for the morning session on or after June 6th at 9 am. But don't wait too long as these trips fill up quickly.</p>
<p>Sun Jul 14 Serpentine to Nicomekl: Lake Water & Ocean</p> <p>Contact Simon W simonpwatkins@gmail.com</p>	<p>This fun paddle in the estuaries of South Surrey takes us through a nature preserve, a sea lion hangout, and a historic park.</p>
<p>Sat Jul 20 BCC Annual Picnic at Barnet Marine Park</p> <p>Contact Suzanne S suzannespencer2018@gmail.com</p>	<p>Meet at 9 am for an early paddle, games, pot luck lunch at noon, hot dogs on the house. Suzanne is reserving a space for us, so let her know you are coming.</p>
<p>Sun Jul 21 Cheakamus River: Gr 2 & 3</p> <p>Contact Dave W westell@shaw.ca</p>	<p>A serious white-water section with reliable levels. River skills and full outfitting required.</p>
<p>Sun Jul 28 False Creek & Granville Island: Ocean</p> <p>Contact April W littlesthandymom@gmail.com</p>	<p>A midsummer paddle along Vancouver's downtown waterfront. Don't forget to stop at the market for a burger.</p>
<p>Sat Aug 3 to Mon Aug 5</p> <p>IDEAS WANTED!</p>	<p>If you have a paddling or campout idea for the August Long Weekend, call the trip director Dave W between July 2nd and 21st, and keep checking the BCC Web Page Calendar</p>
<p>Sun Aug 11 Chilliwack River: Gr 1 & 2</p> <p>Contact James W wakeling@sfu.ca</p>	<p>River levels willing, we'll be doing a park & play in the morning, and downstream run in the afternoon. River skills and outfitting required.</p>
<p>Fri Aug 16 – Sun Aug 18 Newcastle Island Family Campout: Ocean</p> <p>Contact Bryan G bryan_gormann@sfu.ca</p>	<p>Leave your car in Horseshoe Bay, walk your boat onto the ferry, and paddle over to Newcastle, a small Island just off Nanaimo. Be kind to the trip leader: call at least a week ahead.</p>
<p>Sun Aug 25 Whytecliff Park: Ocean</p> <p>Contact Trish M pmacleod@gentian.ca</p>	<p>A summer paddle along West Vancouver's scenic waterfront.</p>
<p>Sat Aug 31 – Mon Sep 2 Adams & Shuswap Campout: Gr 2 & 3</p> <p>Contact Phil R frankierb@telus.net</p>	<p>River skills and full outfitting required. Be kind to the trip leader and call at least a week ahead.</p>
<p>Sun Sep 1 – Sun Sep 8 North Saskatchewan River Canoe Trip: Gr 1 & 2</p> <p>Contact Dave W westell@shaw.ca</p>	<p>A week's journey through the foothills of the Rockies. Organizing for this trip is underway. If you want to go, call or email Dave W on or before July 14th.</p>
<p>Sun Sep 8 Dease Island: Lake & Gr 1</p> <p>Contact Glen S glenstedham@gmail.com</p>	<p>A paddle through the tidal waters of South Delta.</p>

For the best trip information please refer to the current Beaver Tales Trips Page and check the BCC Webpage Calendar for updates.

If you cannot find the trip leader or organizer, please contact Trips Director Dave W westell@shaw.ca

If you have trip ideas for the club, please contact the Trips Director westell@shaw.ca

If you feel like arranging your own trip, we encourage you to use the phone and email lists and other networking resources on our webpage