



# Beaver Tales

Beaver Canoe Club Newsletter

July 2018

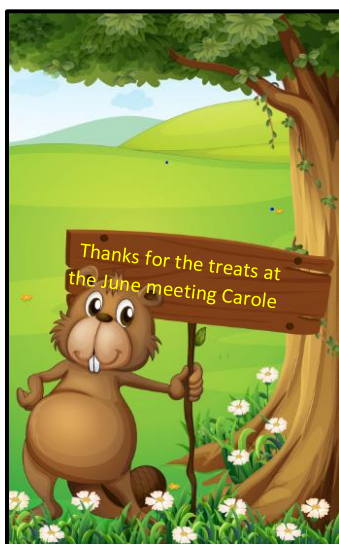
## Notice, there is no Beaver Canoe Club Meeting in July or August

### But, there is a Beaver Picnic !

When: July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Where: Hayward Lake Recreation Area  
<https://goo.gl/maps/Di34VdT56TJ2>

Come early (9:00 – 9:30 a.m.) to get a good parking spot! Bring your pop ups or umbrellas for shade, swimsuits, lawn chairs, picnic supplies and canoe for a morning paddle. The picnic is potluck style. There will be a barbeque to use on site. And remember your throw rope to test your skills! There is a boat launch and swimming area (no lifeguards). For more information contact April Watson at [a5a27668@telus.net](mailto:a5a27668@telus.net)



### Announcement! **Tamaha 50 is on!**

Our persuasive President Phil connected with the “powers that be” after attending the ORCBC meeting in June and came back announcing that we have permission for Tamaha 50!

Date: September 15 & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Watch the Website and next edition of Beaver Tales for details.



## A New Paddling Book by Friends from Afar!

Hello, fellow Beaver Canoe Club members. This is Kathleen and Michael Pitt, who became members in 1986, but moved away from Vancouver in 2003. We miss paddling with the club, but still enjoy receiving newsletters.

Last summer, Kathleen and I paddled 17 days and 330 km in the East Arm of Great Slave Lake. It seems that every time we go canoeing in northern Canada, I have to write it down. We have just completed a digital book that we would like to share with you, as people who might actually want to read it. Sort of like a trip report. If you are interested, please click on the following drive.google link to download the PDF file, and then save to iBooks, or some other eBook reader. If you would like to provide feedback, or if you have any questions, it would be great to hear from you at [mpitt755@gmail.com](mailto:mpitt755@gmail.com).

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YcjmJZditaX2lYm6ro9Dk33WxP4dKSfdg/view?usp=sharing>

## Training:

RCABC Lakewater Instructor 2 Course @ Silver Lake Forestry Centre (Peachland); Sunday Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>/18 to Sunday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>/18; includes Lakewater Paddler 1-4 & 3 days of teaching/practice time. Cost \$585; includes canoes & manual. For more information Contact instructor Peter Hiebert at 604-941-1572 or [hiebert1572@shaw.ca](mailto:hiebert1572@shaw.ca) or <http://www.silverlakecamp.net/adult-programs.html>, 1.778.769.2442, [Camp@silverlakecamp.net](mailto:Camp@silverlakecamp.net)

## Trivia!

It's Beaver Tails 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday! This uniquely Canadian pastry is a fried dough pastry, individually hand stretched to resemble a beaver's tail and is topped with a selection of condiments and confections. They originated in Ontario in 1978. So, Happy Birthday Beaver Tails or Queues de Castor ! Try one, you may like it!



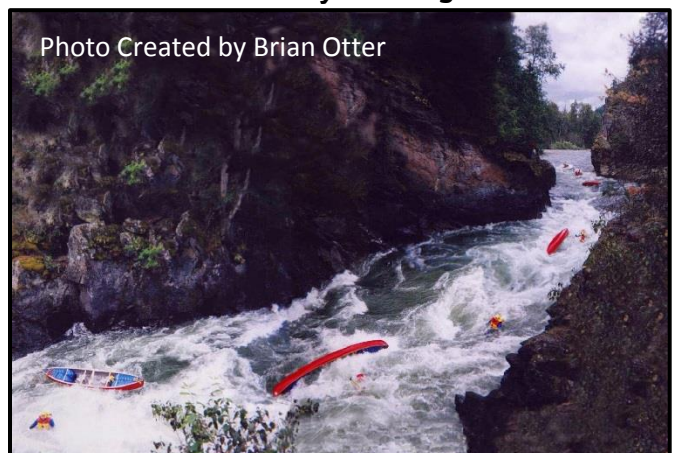
## The Adams River – August 24 – 27, 2018

Phil Rankin will be leading the pilgrimage to the famous Adams River beginning Friday August 24, one week before labour day. We will stay at a camp at a private home 1.5 kilometers from Adams take out across from bridge as seen in photos. At Adams we will meet every morning at 10 a.m. at Parking Lot to begin shuttle. The yard we stay at is in photos. It's a grass area with only 2 hookups for RV but grassy area outhouses and water for tents. For more information contact Phil at:

778-871-4873



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## BCC July Trips Page

<b>Sat Jun 23 to Mon Jul 2</b>	<b>Rivers Week: Grades 1+, 2 &amp; 3</b> A week of paddling the many premium rivers in the sunny Southern Interior. <b>Contact:</b> Carey R <a href="mailto:Carey@CanoeBC.ca">Carey@CanoeBC.ca</a> (604) 603-5569
<b>Tue Jul 3 to Sun Jul 8</b>	<b>Kettle Valley Rivers Week: Grades 1+, 2 &amp; 3</b> Got the time for another week of rivers? After Canada Day, we'll be decamping east to Boundary Country to explore white water opportunities a little farther afield. This year's experiments become tomorrow's traditions! <b>Contact:</b> Carey R <a href="mailto:Carey@CanoeBC.ca">Carey@CanoeBC.ca</a> (604) 603-5569
<b>Sun Jul 15</b>	<b>Lower Coquitlam River: Grade 1</b> A lazy wander through the pastures of Colony Farm <b>Contact:</b> Simon W <a href="mailto:simonpwatkins@gmail.com">simonpwatkins@gmail.com</a> 604-838-3257.
<b>Sat Jul 21</b>	<b>Cheakamus River: Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> A bouncy ride on a fast river. Surfing waves, sharp corners, boiling ledges, the Rocky Mile is always optional. <b>Contact:</b> Phil R <a href="mailto:frankierb@telus.net">frankierb@telus.net</a>
<b>Sun Jul 22</b>	<b>Club Picnic at Hayward Lake</b> Pot Luck and BBQ at a beach in the Valley. <b>Contact:</b> April W <a href="mailto:Aprilwatson@telus.net">Aprilwatson@telus.net</a>
<b>Thu Jul 26</b>	<b>Weekday Paddle: Lake / Ocean</b> <b>Contact:</b> Gord B at <a href="mailto:gcb1209467@gmail.com">gcb1209467@gmail.com</a> 778 865 0409
<b>Sat Jul 28 / Sun Jul 29</b>	<b>A Midsummer trip in local waters</b> We're going to have a pleasant, perhaps adventuresome trip in a beautiful place. Call for details. <b>Contact:</b> Dave W 604-467-8623 <a href="mailto:westell@shaw.ca">westell@shaw.ca</a>
<b>Sat Aug 4 to Mon Aug 6</b>	<b>Wenatchee Weekend: Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> Thrills and spills in warm water on a sunny weekend 3 hours from home. Solid river skills and outfitting required for grade 2 & 3 runs. (Grades 1 & 2 possible if group makeup allows) Travel insurance essential*. <b>Contact:</b> Dave W on or before July 28th. 604-467-8623 <a href="mailto:westell@shaw.ca">westell@shaw.ca</a>
<b>Thu Aug 9</b>	<b>Weekday Paddle: Lake / Ocean</b> <b>Contact:</b> Gord B at <a href="mailto:gbc1209467@gmail.com">gbc1209467@gmail.com</a> 778 865 0409
<b>Fri Aug 10 to Sun Aug 12</b>	<b>Newcastle Island Family Camp: Ocean</b> Leave your car on the mainland, take your canoe and gear on the ferry, then paddle a short crossing to spend the weekend at camp on the seaside. <b>Contact:</b> Bryan G <a href="mailto:bgormann@sfu.ca">bgormann@sfu.ca</a> 778-999-3037
<b>Sat Aug 18</b>	<b>Ladner / Dease Island: Lakewater &amp; Grade 1</b> A family friendly paddle through the wetlands of the Fraser Delta <b>If you want to lead or go on this trip, contact trip director Dave W ASAP</b> <a href="mailto:westell@shaw.ca">westell@shaw.ca</a> 604-467-8623
<b>Sun Aug 19</b>	<b>Chilliwack River: Gr 1-3</b> With levels having dropped enough to paddle again, all we need is a trip leader to make this happen. <b>If you think you want to organize this trip, call trip director Dave W ASAP</b>
<b>Thu Aug 23</b>	<b>Weekday Paddle: Lake / Ocean</b> <b>Contact:</b> Gord B at <a href="mailto:gbc1209467@gmail.com">gbc1209467@gmail.com</a> 778 865 0409
<b>Fri Aug 24 to Mon Aug 27</b>	<b>Adams River: Grades 2 &amp; 3</b> Camp out near Sorrento for this big water, big surfs, big waves awesome spectacle, a heroic ride on a grand scale. <b>Contact:</b> Phil R <a href="mailto:frankierb@telus.net">frankierb@telus.net</a>
<b>Su Aug 26</b>	<b>False Creek / English Bay: Ocean</b> A family friendly paddle in downtown Vancouver on the day of the wooden boat festival <b>Contact:</b> Check back in August for trip leader
<b>Sat Sep 1 to Mon Sep 3</b>	<b>Labour Day Weekend</b> An adventure awaits willing paddlers <b>If you have an idea, call Trips Director Dave W</b> <a href="mailto:westell@shaw.ca">westell@shaw.ca</a> 604-467-8623
<b>Mon Sep 3 to Sun Sep 9</b>	<b>Ross Lake Canoe Trip</b> Beavers embark on a six day trip to explore Ross Lake in North Cascades National Park, a unique and remote American wilderness area accessible by road south from Hope. Call by July 16 to give the leader a chance to arrange logistics. And remember the travel insurance!* <b>Contact:</b> Dave W <a href="mailto:westell@shaw.ca">westell@shaw.ca</a> 604-467-8623

Water levels change and so do trips. Check latest Trips Page to stay up to date.

Please call trip contact 2 days in advance (or 1 week in advance for campouts)

If you cannot find a trip contact, please call or email trips director Dave W [westell@shaw.ca](mailto:westell@shaw.ca) (604) 467-8623

\* For a trip in the US, even the most innocuous of mishaps can incur costly medical bills. Bring travel insurance!