

Blackwater Paddlers

Trips List

2018

Date	Flatwater	Movingwater	Special Event
Wednesday, May 09 th	Rescue Practice, Hallis Lake, (Contact John Marien 250-994- 3382)		
Sunday, May 13 th	Dragon Lake Bird Paddle, (Contact Jerry McFetridge 250-249-0033)		
May 17-21 st			Bros on Bowron* - Non-club sanctioned event
Sunday, May 27 th		Lower Cottonwood- Class I-II, (Contact Ron Watteyne 250-992- 2855)	
Wednesday, May 30 th	Rescue Practice – Ten Mile Lake, (Contact Mark Forsythe 250-747- 4446)		
Sunday, June 10 th		Upper Nazko River, Class I (Contact Tammy Helfrich 250- 249-5762)	
Saturday, June 16		Upper Cottonwood Class I-II, (Contact John Marien 250-994- 3382)	
Wednesday, June 20 th , Saturday, June 23			Canoe Tripping Course, (Contact John Marien 250- 994-3382)
Sunday, June 24 th		Upper Cottonwood Class I-II, (Contact John Marien 250-994- 3382)	

Saturday, June 30 th		Upper Cottonwood Class I-II, (Contact John Marien 250-994- 3382)	
Sunday, July 01	Ghost Lake, (Contact George Ryan 250-992- 3086)		
Wednesday, July 4 th		Lower Quesnel- Class I-II, (Contact Chris Kovach 778-414- 7171)	
Saturday, July 7 th		Middle Blackwater River- Class II-III, (Contact John Marien 250-994-3382)	Northern Hardware Canoe Race, Prince George, Register at Stride and Glide (more info at: northernhardwarepgcanoerac e.ca)
Wednesday, July 11	Milburn Lake, (Contact Don Olson 250-992- 8339)		
Sunday, July 15 th		Upper Blackwater River, Class I, (Contact Jeff Dinsdale 250-992-9143)	
Wednesday, July 18 ^h		Fraser River- Longbar Rd to Quesnel- Class I- II, (Contact Dave McCulloch 250-991- 2464)	
Sunday, July 22 nd		Horsefly River - Class II, (Contact Chris Kovach 778-414- 7171)	
Saturday, July 28- Sunday, July 29 th	Stoney Lake Weekend, (Contact Don Olson 250-992- 8339)		
Monday, August 06		River Rescue Practice- Location is TBD, (Contact Ron Watteyne- 250-992- 2855)	

Saturday, August 11th, Sunday, August 12 th	Cariboo River to Cariboo Lake- Flatwater to minor Class I, (Contact Dave Walker 250-992-7450)	Cariboo River to Cariboo Lake- Flatwater to minor Class I, (Contact Dave Walker 250-992-7450)	
Wednesday, August 15		Lower Quesnel- Class I-II, (Contact Chris Kovach 778-414-7171)	
Sunday, August 26 th		Quesnel- Bailey Bridge down. Class II. Stay tuned for contact	
Sunday, September 09 th		Upper Quesnel Class II, (Contact: John Marien 250-994-3382)	
September 22-23		Thompson River-Class II, (Contact: Ron Watteyne 250-992-2855)	
Sept 30 th			River's Day Fraser River, Class I, Corbet's to Quesnel. (Contact Chris Kovach 778-414-7171)
Friday, October 5 th - Monday, October 8 th			Thanksgiving Weekend: Bowron Lakes -West Side to Pat's Point, (Contact Jeff Dinsdale 250-992-9143)

* Indicates the trips is not an official club trip

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Member Guidelines for Club Trips

General Information:

- Be sure to check the Club's website for any last minute scheduling changes or to get the Trip Leaders contact information. This is available in the Trips and Events drop down under either Calendar or Trip Schedule.
- Weeknight trips usually DEPART Ceal Tingley Park at 5:30
- ALWAYS phone/email the contact person for details and information

- Be prepared to sign a waiver for yourself and on behalf of your minors
- Be prepared (see below) with the necessary equipment
- Plan to share in the fuel costs for shuttle vehicles
- Be prepared to follow the instructions of your trip leader
- Trip leaders have the right to limit or refuse participation
- Plan to attend one of the Rescue Practice sessions if you plan to paddle moving water
- Alcohol or drugs are not acceptable on club outings.

Basic Safety Equipment Required:

- PFD for each paddler. In good condition. Properly fitted. To be worn at all times.
- One sound signaling device (whistle). Attached to PFD.
- Footwear to be worn in water. Preferably not sandals for moving water.
- One paddle for each paddler and one spare tied in.
- Securely fastened painters on Bow and Stern. Floating rope 10mm, 5+ m long.
- Standard floatation. Most canoes already have this.

The following items should be attached to your canoe in such a way that they be quickly accessed and will not hang below the gunwales if the canoe is inverted during a rescue.

- Bailing device. Two is better in a Tandem Canoe.
- One floating rescue line > 15m. (Throw Bag).
- Water bottle (with drinking water)
- Other personal items in small waterproof bag; such as a sweater, toque, jacket, first aid, etc . . .

Additional Safety Equipment:

- Extra floatation.
- River Rescue supplies. Wrap kit.
- Helmet.
- Cell phone.