

## 2009 BLACKWATER PADDLERS EVENT & TRIP SCHEDULE - as of June 1, 2009



Date	Grade	Location/Description	Contact	
* Thursdays to Apr 30		Pool Sessions @ Rec Centre 8pm – 10pm	John M.	994 3382
Thurs Apr 16		Spring Meeting and slideshow - Correlieu School	Gary S.	992 7639
* April 17 – 19		RCABC AGM - Vanc. Island	John M.	994 3382
* Sat April 18		Dragon Boat Registration – Maple Park Mall	Cathy B.	747 1739
Wed April 29	LW TK	Ice Breaker – Cancelled	TBA	
Tues and Thurs (May to Oct)	LW TK	Dragon Boat Paddling 6:15-7:30pm - Dragon Lk	Cathy B.	747 1739
Wed May 6	LW	Rescue Practice – Hallis Lake	John M.	994 3382
Sat May 9	LW TK	Try it Out Day/Move for Health	John H.	747 1453
Sun May 10	LW TK	Bird Paddle and Social - Dragon Lake	Jerry M.	249 0033
* May 15 – 18	LW TK	Bowron Lake Circuit-Too much ice on lakes!Cancelled.	Jeff D.	992 9143
Wed May 20	MW	Lower Cottonwood River	Ron W.	992 2855
* Tues May 26	LW TK	Voyageur and Dragon Boat Night - TBA	Julie G.	249 6801
Tues and Thurs (May to Oct)	LW TK	Dragon Boat Paddling 6:15-7:30pm - Dragon Lk	Cathy B.	747 1739
Wed June 3	LW TK	Voyageur paddling Correlieu School - Ten Mile Lake	Jeff D.	992 9143
Wed June 3	MW	Cottonwood River	John M.	994 3382
June 5, 6 & 8	LW	Flatwater 1 Course (Fri and Mon 6-9pm, Sat 5-9pm)	Ron W.	992 2855
Saturday, June 6	LW	Dragon Boat Clinic	Cathy B.	747 1739
Sunday, June 7	LW	Dragon Boating	Cathy B.	747 1739
June 16, 18 & 22	LW	Solo Course LW2 (Fri and Mon 6-9pm, Sat 5-9pm)	Ron W.	992 2855
Wed June 17	WW	Upper Cottonwood River	John M.	994 3382
Sat June 20 (to 21)	LW TK	Ghost Lake - (with optional overnight)	George R.	992 3086
Tues June 23	LW TK	Voyageur and Dragon Boat Night – Dragon Lake - TBA	Julie G.	249 6801
Friday, June 26	LW	National Canoe Day - no events planned at this time	TBA	
June 26, 27 & 29	LW	Flatwater 1 Course (Fri and Mon 6-9pm, Sat 5-9pm)	Ron W.	992 2855
Tues and Thurs (May to Oct)	LW TK	Dragon Boat Paddling 6:15-7:30pm - Dragon Lk	Cathy B.	747 1739

Wed July 8	MW	Cottonwood River	Ron W.	992 2855
July 11 – 12	MW TK	Cariboo River Overnight	John H.	747 1453
Sat July 18	LW TK	Family paddle 10 Mile Lake - TBA	TBA	
July 24-26	MW	Moving Water I – PG	Lyle Dickieson	962 7100
Sat July 25	MW	Nechako River – PG	John M.	994 3382
Monday July 27	MW	Fraser River - Movie crew	Jeff D.	992 9143
Tues and Thurs (May to Oct)	LW TK	Dragon Boat Paddling 6:15-7:30pm - Dragon Lk	Cathy B.	747 1739
Sun Aug 9	MW	Upper Quesnel River	John M.	994 3382
Tues Aug 11	LW TK	Voyageur and Dragon Boat Night – Dragon Lake - TBA	Julie G.	249 6801
Aug 14-16	LW TK	Blue Lake Family Camp	Teri M.	
Wed Aug 19	MW	Lower Quesnel River	John M.	994 3382
Sat/Sun Aug 22/23	MW	Blackwater River - TBA	TBA	
Tues and Thurs (May to Oct)	LW TK	Dragon Boat Paddling 6:15-7:30pm - Dragon Lk	Cathy B.	747 1739
Wed Sept 2	MW	Lower Quesnel River	John M.	994 3382
* Sept 4 -6		RCABC IAGM	John M.	994 3382
Sat Sept 12	MW	Bowron River	John M.	994 3382
* Sept 19-20	MW/WW	Likely Paddlefest	Red Shreds	398 7873
Sun Sept 27	MW	Fraser River – Rivers Day	Ron W.	992 2855
Tues and Thurs (May to Oct)	LW TK	Dragon Boat Paddling 6:15-7:30pm - Dragon Lk	Cathy B.	747 1739
* Oct 9 -12	LW TK	Bowron Lake Westside - TBA	TBA	
Thurs Oct 22		Year End Social and AGM	Gary S	992 7639

Contact info:

Club "Prez" John Marien's e-mail [jcmarien@hotmail.com](mailto:jcmarien@hotmail.com)

\* Not a club sanctioned activity

LW All beginners and "seasoned" paddlers welcome - canoes and kayaks. No set minimum age, contact trip leader for details.

TK Suitable for Touring Kayaks.

MW Moving water up to Grade II. For canoe and river kayak paddlers with some lakewater experience. Most trips not suitable for touring kayaks, except Cariboo River Trip. Boats must have additional flotation and safety items.

WW Moving water from Grade II and up. Experienced canoes and river kayaks only.

Boats and paddlers must be properly equipped.

Wednesday evening paddles usually depart Ceal Tingley Park at 5:30pm.

Please phone the contact person for more information, details and paddlers seeking paddling partners.

Be prepared to sign a waiver for yourself and on behalf of your minors.

Please offer to share the fuel costs for shuttle vehicles.

Trip leaders have the right to limit or refuse participation.

Flatwater and Solo Courses are offered for a fee of \$75. No minimum age is specified - contact Ron W.

**Check for updates at : [www.quesnelpaddlers.com](http://www.quesnelpaddlers.com)**

**Basic required safety equipment required in each canoe:**

1 paddle for each paddler and 1 spare paddle

PFD for each paddler

bailer (having 2 is preferable)

1 buoyant rescue line >15m long (throw rope)

1 sound signalling device (whistle)

Securely fastened painters on bow and stern of boat

Flotation - most canoes have built in float tanks in bow and stern.

First aid kit

Personal items and clothing in a dry bag.

Water bottle

**For white water paddlers, in addition to above:**

Additional flotation is required.

At least one wrap kit is recommended.