

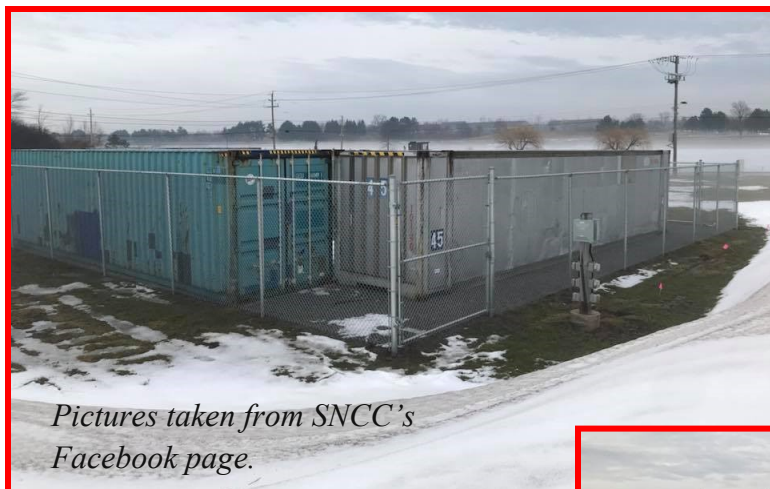
THE CATCH



South Niagara Canoe Club Newsletter Volume 8 Issue 1

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What's happening at SNCC?



Pictures taken from SNCC's Facebook page.

The New Build

The fence is up around our shipping containers. The containers will eventually be painted in the SNCC colours of blue and green. Slowly but steadily, our new home at the Welland International Flatwater Centre is coming together.

Winter Training

All crews are busy working hard during these winter months. Canoe Kayak is practicing and training several times a week. Warlocks are at WIFC every Saturday. They will host four training

camps with their partnership crews before Spring paddling begins. The recreation dragon boat teams of Canal Dragons, Hope Floats, and Waves of Women are training every Monday and Wednesday at WIFC. **Note there is no practice for rec DB on Monday February 19 for Family Day.**



The Catch shares news about SNCC and its members so you can stay connected with SNCC and its members.

The 2018 Budget

The SNCC Board of Directors is going to be reviewing the budget for the 2018 paddling season. Be prepared for small increases in fees and the need for more fundraising. **Volunteers for the**

Fundraising Committee can contact Liz Guitard, Waves of Women paddler, and SNCC Board Member at elizabethjaneg2@gmail.com.



Sharing some good news...

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Jan-03-2017

South Niagara Canoe Club
32 Ridgeview Ave.
St. Catharines, ON L2M 6B3

Hope Floats & Canal Dragons

Dear Friends of Community Care,

Community Care would like to thank you for your generous contribution of 42 pounds of food donated to us during the month of December.

The busy Christmas season concluded a rather difficult and somewhat unsettling year and no one felt it greater than those who continue to struggle to make ends meet. The ups and downs that many of us faced were more keenly felt by the most vulnerable amongst us and on many days the angst and uncertainty of the future was overwhelming.

It has been a challenging year on many fronts. For some it is the lack of meaningful employment, for others there are no employment opportunities. Some of our clients have experienced extraordinary utility bills and unfortunately they do not qualify for any government rebates. For them having to make a decision to "heat or eat" is very real and I am sure you will agree this is not acceptable. However, due to your generosity, this burden was lessened.

Thank you for bringing happiness and joy to those who through no fault of their own have had to reach out for assistance at this special time of year. Given the great competition for community philanthropy, we are very grateful that you chose our organization as the recipient of your donation. I hope you consider it to be an investment in the people who need us most because I can assure you it made a significant difference in their lives. Our community is richer as a result of your thoughtfulness.

Happy New Year!

Most sincerely,

Betty-Lou Souter
CEO

Recreational Dragon Boat teams Hope Floats, Canal Dragons, and Waves of Women collected food donations at their 2017 Christmas party and donated it to Community Care.



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Warlocks Training Camp January 28, 2018

The Warlocks hosted their first training camp of 2018 at the WIFC in preparation for the 11th IDBF (International Dragon Boat Federation) Club Crew World Championships to be held in Szeged, Hungary July 17-23, 2018. Fifty athletes



Pictures taken from the Warlocks' Facebook Page.



attended and they are from the Warlocks' partnership team, the Great Lake Paddlers, hailing from different clubs across

Ontario. The day included circuit training, paddling time, and video review. The Warlocks will host three more Partnership winter training camps at WIFC on Sunday



February 18, Sunday March 18, and Saturday April 14.

Keep up the hard work!



Facebook



Instagram



Twitter



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SNCC.CA

Next issue: beginning of March 2018
Pictures and story ideas for **The Catch** can
be e-mailed to: kat_reardon@hotmail.com

What's next?



Oh Canada Eh
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Special Fundraiser Presentation:



Contact any crew member
for tickets

Ann Reid

Anne Braithwaite

Annie Eckhardt

Anne Marie Ciancio

Beth DeMizio

Brenda Arndt

Debora Irvine-Boudreau

Linda Sage

Marilyn Bellows

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Also...Next SNCC Board Meeting is Tuesday February 20 from 7-9pm at Welland City Hall.

Recreational Dragon Boat training camp is April 8 from 12-3pm at WIFC.