

South Niagara Canoe Club Newsletter Volume 9 Issue 6

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"Our hopes are high. Our faith in the people is great. Our courage is strong. And our dreams for this beautiful country will never die." - Pierre Trudeau

> "I BELIEVE THE WORLD NEEDS MORE CANADA." - BONO



Ontario Team Trials

Held June 1 at Welland International Flatwater Centre.



Josh Abbott-Tate in the 1000m semi-final.

Picture 1: The SNCC fan club from Sally Rennick.

Picture 2: Kelly Coholan volunteers at OTTs by Anthony Gallaccio.



Photo by Sally Rennick

<u>THE CATCH</u> shares news about SNCC and its members so you can <u>stay connected</u>

with SNCC and its members.

Welland Dragon Boat Festival

Held June 8 at WIFC.

Photo by Alan Wright











Congratulations to the Canal Dragons Women's Crew (top photo) who won their Division! Well done Canal Dragons Mixed crew (middle photo) who came second in their division. Bottom photos are the carnation ceremony.

Mississauga Regatta

Held June 8 on the Credit River. Thank you Lillian Culp for the pictures. Great job, all athletes!



Corrections to Coaching Staff.

Since the June edition of the Catch, there have been some changes in staffing. Lillian Culp remains the head instructor for Canoe Kids Camp. Ethan Faucett is the second instructor. Austin Pigeon and Josh Abbott-Tate share the role of third instructor. As well, two new instructors have been hired to assist with coaching Developmental, Developmental Plus, Masters, and ParaCanoe. Congrats to all!



Steve Levkoe is stepping down as Commodore for SNCC. Thank you for your service. For the time being, Brenda Arndt and Tracey Pigeon, Vice-

Commodores for Dragon Boat and for Canoe/ Kayak respectively will be sharing Commodore duties until a new Commodore is chosen.

Check out the "Store" at SNCC.CA

Thank you to all who put in their orders for the SNCC Jacket and the buffs. Sorry no late orders will be accepted. These items are expected to arrive in August in time for Nationals.





This is the pattern for the buff. Go to YouTube for different videos on how to wear a buff.

National Team Trials:

Held in Dartmouth, NS on Lake Banook June 21st-23rd. The Trials served as a selection regatta for multiple upcoming international events. SNCC is proud to announce that Austin Pigeon was



selected for the 2019 Olympic Hopes International Regatta Team, Mens Canoe. This Regatta will be held in Bratislava, Slovakia September 13-15. Get your passport ready!



Go SNCC Go!



Pictures from our Facebook and Instagram pages.



2019 CLUB FUNDRAISER TO PURCHASE A SMALL

Fundraising:

Contact Liz Guitard to sell raffle tickets all summer to raise money for a small 10person dragon boat and for a war canoe.



Canoe Kids Camp: begins July 2, SNCC. Registration is open. Spaces still available! Please share!

Niagara Special Needs Dragon Boat Program: begins July 5, SNCC.

Volunteers Needed - Stipend Event Saturday July 6, WIFC. CORA Rowing Regatta. Go to our website to register and for more information.



DRAGON BOAT & WAR CANOE

Pickering-Rouge-Balmy Beach Regatta: Saturday July 13, Frechman's Bay, Pickering, ON. Check with your coach for location and times.

Volunteers Needed - Stipend Event Sunday July 14, WIFC. RO Masters Provincial Championships. Go to our website to register and for more information.

Masters Time Trials: Sunday July 14, Burloak Canoe Club.

SNCC Board Meeting: Wednesday July 17, 6:30pm, Welland City Hall, Room 108.

Go to SNCC.CA and click on Calendars for more events.

"Canada is one of the most impressive countries in the world."

- Barack Obama

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Pictures and story ideas for **The Catch** can be emailed to Kathleen: kat_reardon@hotmail.com

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