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South Niagara Canoe Club Newsletter

March 2016

## Introducing the Board Members

Commodore: Brian Roy

Vice Commodore: Canoe/Kayak: Ian Tate, father of canoe/kayak paddlers/coaches

Vice Commodore: Dragon Boat: Kathleen Reardon, Canal Dragon

Treasurer: Carolyn Goodwin, Warlock

Secretary: Glenna Landry, mother of canoe/kayak paddler/coach

Registrar: Emily Johnson, Canal Dragon

Archive Coordinator: Anna Dennis, grandmother of canoe/kayaker

Fundraising Coordinator: Lynda Bridgeman, Canal Dragon

Director at Large: Heather Albano, mother of canoe/kayaker

Director at Large: Tanya Woodhead, Canal Dragon

*Register for Spring on the new and improved SNCC website.*

*Coming March break 2016!*

### Save the Date!

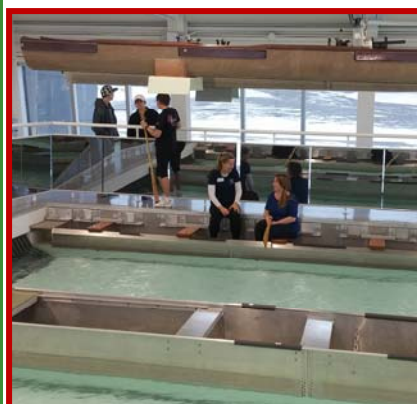
October 1, 2016

SNCC 5km Canal Challenge will be held in Welland.

Many volunteers will be needed to make it a successful event.

Stay tuned for more details.

*The SNCC Dragon Boat Open House held on January 24, 2016 at the Welland International Flatwater Centre brought 3 new dragon boaters to the club. Welcome!*



Pictures from the Open House, courtesy of Richard Dalton.

## Winter Training

Training for canoe/kayak and dragon boat is ongoing. All are welcome to join in the fitness fun and to prepare for the upcoming paddling season.

Hope Floats and Canal Dragons train Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00pm, at the WIFC. \$20 drop in fee or \$200 until April 6, 2016.

Warlocks train Saturdays from 9:00-10:30am at the WIFC. \$20 drop in fee or \$200 until the end of March.

Canoe/Kayak: winter training runs until the end of April and varies in frequency and costs. Contact Richard for further details at: [rdalton@southniagaracanoecub.ca](mailto:rdalton@southniagaracanoecub.ca).

### New Boats for SNCC!

Thanks to an RBC Learn to Play Grant, new boats to support the development of young female paddlers will arrive at SNCC in May 2016. The size of these racing boats are better suited for younger paddlers.

Thank you to those who worked hard on the grant application to make this possible!



### Contact Us

If you have news or photos you would like to share with South Niagara Canoe Club members in our Newsletter, please email:

[kat\\_reardon@hotmail.com](mailto:kat_reardon@hotmail.com)

**Deadline:** April 24

**Next issue:** beginning of May

### Planned Fundraising Event for 2016:

Summer Lottery — get ready to sell tickets for some great prizes.

Contact Lynda Bridgeman at paddling practices for further details and for other fundraisers.

### Family Day at Pelham Arena

Seven members from SNCC promoted the club's many programs, especially Canoe Kids Camp. A great volunteer effort! Thank you!

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