

THE CATCH



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Fall Paddling



Photo by Sally Rennie



Photos 1-4 are from Anna Kuhar's Facebook page.

THE CATCH shares news about SNCC and its members so you can **stay connected** with SNCC and its members.

Dear SNCC

The CKC Nationals Canoe/Kayak Team would like to share a huge THANK YOU, for all the support this summer. We competed at nationals in Regina in August as a small but mighty team, and it was great to have the words of encouragement when knowing you were all there in spirit cheering us on!

For some of you who may not know, we had the most diverse age group to represent SNCC at the CKC Nationals two provinces away. We had a first gold medal ever for the club Nationally in Canoe/Kayak, and to top that off, one of our high performance athletes was chosen to represent Canada in Slovakia during the Olympic Hopes in September.

We really appreciated the barbeque fundraiser to help us pay for boat transportation all the way to Saskatchewan, we were also able to use the proceeds to host a fantastic team dinner to keep our energy high while we were there. We also and especially want to thank KC for believing in us and pushing us to reach our potential.

Many within the club were supporters, including Warlocks who provided employment hours through steering, Recreational Dragon Boat who were huge contributors individually and through the BBQ, as well as many who shared positive words and encouragement as we went through the season.

SNCC is developing a GREAT club atmosphere, which is something the membership helps build every day at practice, and through the tireless efforts of Volunteers and the Board who seem to accomplish everything with a smile!

This has been such an exciting year for our club from the first day the boats hit the water until now; we can't wait for 2020!



Sincerely

Aimee, Austin, Josh, Marilyn, Richard, KC



This section provided by Lindsay Sale.

Welland Warlocks

Remembering John Gagnon

John's Bench beside the canal at WIFC



Warlocks have arranged for a display case to be mounted in WIFC's lobby with a plaque dedicated to John. John's Celebration of Life is on Saturday, November 2 from 12:00-4:00 pm at WIFC.

A PERFECT END TO WONDERFUL SEASON!



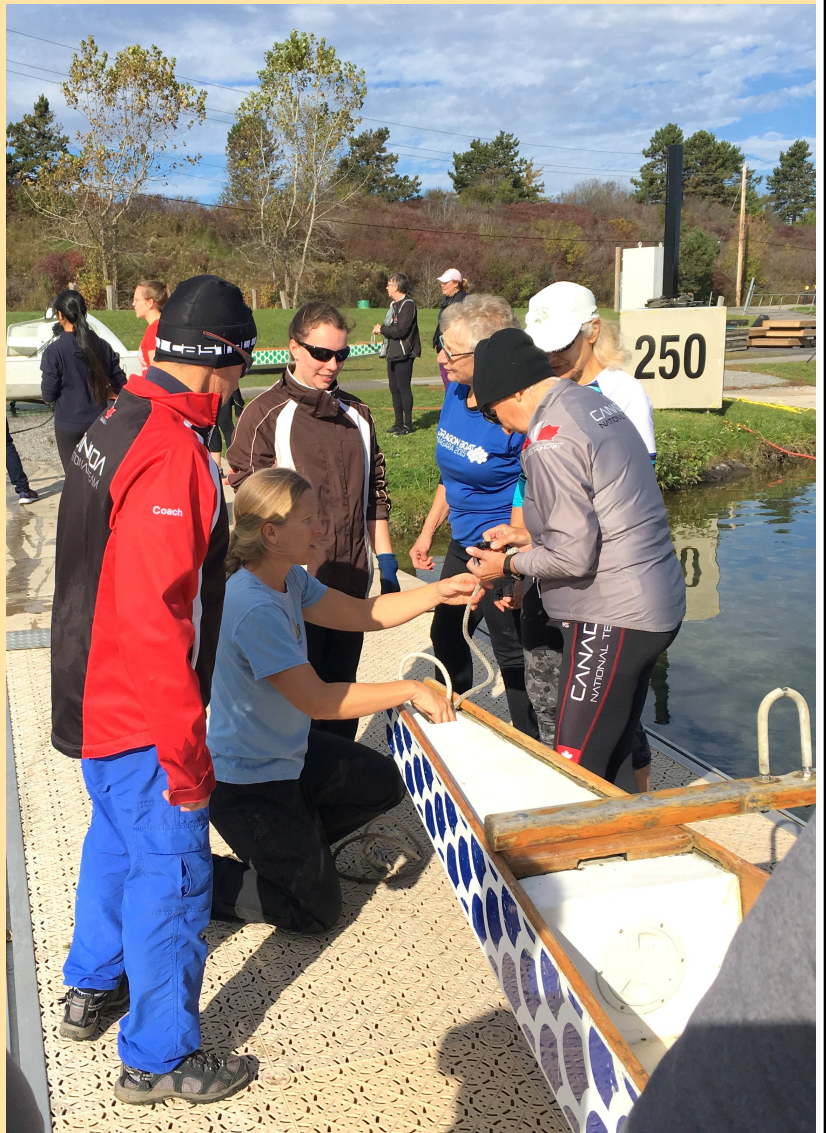
“9:00 am Oct. 20.”

Warlocks' last practice was on Sunday, October 2! Great to have so many paddlers join us from Canal Dragons, Hope Floats, Pendragons and Knot-A Breast. Thanks to all who participated and stayed afterwards to put the boats away!



A GREAT BIG
THANK YOU,
DOUG!

For your patience
and good humour,
and for never
giving up on us,
always setting high
expectations to be
the best paddlers
we can be!



WANT A CHALLENGE TO KEEP FIT THIS WINTER?

If you are looking to up your game and supercharge your workout to be become a better, fitter paddler, then join the Warlocks Winter Training Program!

Warlocks will continue to train together with coach Doug from Dec. to Mar. at WIFC on Saturdays, 9:30-11:00 starting Dec. 7, followed on Dec. 14 with our first full-day training camp with video review.

We still have a few spaces left for interested Canal Dragons and Hope Float paddlers to join us. For more information, please contact our captain Steve Levkoe. snccwarlocks@gmail.com

News from your Board of Directors



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM): Save the date! March 26, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Community Room of Welland Civic Centre, 60 East Main Street, Welland. More details to follow.

BUDGET FOR 2020: Preliminary meetings have begun. Our financial books will soon go to the Accountants for review. Financial statements will be shared with SNCC prior to the AGM.

SNCC'S MISSION STATEMENT, VISION, AND CORE VALUES: A draft of these statements and values is before the Board for review. These statements will be shared with SNCC before the AGM for further feedback from the membership. Final versions to be voted on at the AGM.

GRANT APPLICATIONS: Work is being done to apply for different grants to help fund various projects at SNCC. Please pass along any info on grants that may be of benefit to SNCC. Interested members can contact [Brenda Arndt](#) to help out.

FUNDRAISING: Planning continues for a variety of fundraising opportunities for SNCC. Interested members can contact [Liz Guitard](#) to help out.

KC'S REPLACEMENT: While no one can truly replace KC, she will be taking some time off this winter. Work is being done to determine the best plan to replace her until she returns in the Spring or Summer.



SOCIAL EVENTS: [Carolyn Swan](#) is planning a number of outings for club members. Contact Carolyn for more details or to share your ideas for fun social activities.

THE CENTRE FOR SPORT CAPACITY (CSC) AT BROCK UNIVERSITY: The Centre for Sport Capacity is a hub for sport management research and practical support to sport organizations in Niagara Region and across Canada. An initial meeting has taken place between SNCC and the CSC to determine if there are goals we can work on together. Further discussions will follow for now.

INTRODUCING OUR SAFETY OFFICER, SALLY RENNICK, AND OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, SHELLEY GILBERT: These are not Board positions, but they are important roles at SNCC and the Board welcomes their input and the vital work that they do.

JOIN THE BOARD: Interested club members can apply and be voted in at the AGM in March. Meetings are once a month. Speak to any Board member for more details about what's involved. There are many roles to fill at present.



Photo by Sally Rennick

A Note from Sally about the Fall Clean Up on October 20:

It was absolutely outstanding to see so many people out to clean, lift, organize and put away for the season. Our club is at its very best at moments like this when everyone comes together for the good of the club. Sunshine, smiling faces, and flexing muscles, simply awesome!

What a super put away! Well done SNCC.

Sally

Upcoming Events

Annual Awards Banquet: November 1 at WIFC, from 6:30-9:00pm. The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family or bring an appetizer or a dessert. Contact Brenda or Richard for more details.

A Celebration of Life for John Gagnon: November 2 at WIFC from 12:00noon-4:00pm.

Winter Training: Will start soon for all programs. Registration opens in November. Stay tuned to your email or SNCC.CA for more details.



SNCC Board Meeting: Thursday November 14, 6:30pm, Welland City Hall, Room 108.

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