



THE CATCH

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Canoe Kayak Ontario Sprint 2023 Development Training Camp



Jonathan



Canoe Kayak Ontario (CKO) Sprint began their 2023 development spring training camp in Welland on April 29. U14 and U16 and Para athletes trained hard over the week to prepare for the upcoming racing season. On May 7, camp ended with the Ontario Cup Time Controls (O-Cup).



Lindsay



Joe



Marilyn and
Coach Evan



Aimee



Sylvain

*Photos by Alan Wright, Kathleen Reardon,
and CKO Sprint FaceBook page.*

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

Dragon Boat Steering Clinic

An introductory talk by Aaron and Scott under our new roof prior to getting into the boats.

On May 13, SNCC hosted a Dragon Boat Canada Steering Certification Course, paid for by an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant. Instructors Scott and Aaron came from Pickering to share their time, talent, and expertise with many SNCC members. A few people were deemed "Race Ready" while many were deemed "Trained." All candidates are encouraged to continue practicing

steering!
Apologies that there aren't photos of all the people who took the Certification Course. Thank you volunteer paddlers for keeping us moving!



Bill



Tina



J.J.



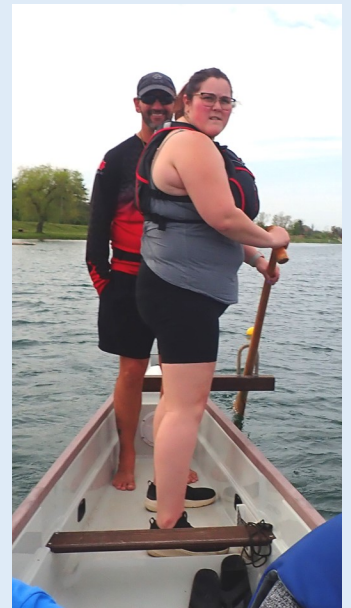
Bernita



Joan



Dei



Marissa

Raise the Roof



Thanks to all the volunteers who helped to paint and clean up and stage the compound for our Roof Recognition Ceremony with MPP Jeff Burch.



Photos by Kathleen Reardon and Alan Wright.

Roof Recognition Ceremony



Jeff Burch

May 19 at 5:04 PM

It was a pleasure to join board members, coaches, volunteers and members of [South Niagara Canoe Club](#) this afternoon at [Welland International Flatwater Centre](#) to celebrate their [Ontario Trillium Foundation](#) grant of \$139,600 for a safe, accessible space for outdoor training. I am so impressed with this club which offers programming that is diverse and inclusive, serving able bodied and disabled youth and adults in both high performance and recreational paddling sports from ages 8 to 80+. Great job and congratulations SNCC!



Photos from MPP Jeff Burch's FaceBook.

Milton Dragon Boat Festival

First races for SNCC's Canal Dragons! Well done, everyone! The women's and the mixed team raced 200m and 500m while the women went on to race 2000m.


Congratulations to the women winning bronze in the Women's A Division finals and to the mixed team for winning gold in the Mixed F Division finals. A great start to the season! Photos by Ana Yan from Dei's FaceBook.



Medals!

Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce

Since SNCC is a member of the GNCC, SNCC members will have access to certain GNCC membership perks. For instance, there are discounts on tickets to a Niagara River Lions Basketball game. Check out their schedule [here](#). There are games going into July 2023 this season.



EXCLUSIVE OFFER

FOR GNCC MEMBERS.

ENJOY 15% OFF NIAGARA RIVER LIONS TICKETS ALL SEASON LONG.*

PROMO CODE: **GNCC23**

*This promotion only applies to Bronze, Silver & Gold seating sections.



GNCC also sent out an “e-blast” about the Hope Floats Challenge Dragon Boat Festival as a team building activity to its members, in addition to being a fundraising opportunity for Wellspring Niagara. Businesses/teams are also encouraged to book a dragon boat rental with SNCC for additional practice time before the festival!

To learn more about GNCC and to view its Member Directory or Member discounts, visit their website at GNCC.CA. Not to be confused with our website, SNCC.CA.

Hope Floats Challenge Dragon Boat Festival



The South Niagara Canoe Club (SNCC) Canal Dragons and Hope Floats dragon boat crews welcome you and your team(s) to come paddle with us!

Inspire productivity and motivation through dragon boat racing.

Enter a team.

Have fun while team building and help raise funds for Wellspring Niagara.

Updates from the Board



Canoe Kids Camp and Youth Racing Camp: Summer 2023 at SNCC, begins July 3.

Share the news! Registration for camp is open. Spaces are still available in weeks 4-9! Canoe Kids Camp lasts 1 week. Youth Racing Camp lasts for 8 weeks. It's a wonderful opportunity to introduce kids to paddlesports! Visit SNCC.CA for details and to register.

Bingo Volunteers: June 4 at Delta City Bingo, Welland

Additional volunteers are welcome to join the fundraising fun in support of SNCC. It's one 2-hour shift per month for people 19 years or older. Contact Marilyn at 626sledger@gmail.com for the online training and for more information.



Other volunteer opportunities: ongoing throughout the summer.

Stay tuned to SNCC's FaceBook or to your email for notices about upcoming volunteer opportunities. Some volunteer hours can even earn money for SNCC! Plus, it's always nice to be a good member of the community.

Summer Jobs at SNCC: Most positions are now filled!

SNCC's 15th Anniversary: October 20, 2023, location TBD.

Looking for people who like to plan a party! The Annual Awards night will be combined with our Anniversary party for an evening of celebration and food. Contact Kathleen via email at kat_reardon@hotmail.com if you can help out.

Niagara Parasport Festival

A community sport and recreation event.

May 31, 2023
12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

June 1, 2023
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Meridian Community Centre - 100 Meridian Way, Fonthill, ON

Marilyn and other SNCC volunteers will be handing out flyers and business cards about SNCC and our diverse programs such as: ParaPaddling, Para Dragon Boat, and Special Needs Dragon Boat.

- Adapted Sports
 - Workshops
 - Community Expo!
- Register Today!**
It's FREE.

Marilyn is leading the charge to promote SNCC to the ParaSport community. She will also be receiving a Sport Wheelchair on May 31!



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



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