

Eddyline

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KNIK CANOERS AND KAYAKERS

OCTOBER 25 GENERAL MEETING

We will have two great sea kayaking presentations!

Part 1

Come see Tom Pogson give a great sea kayaking presentation.

View published and unpublished short films of the Alaska Kayak School in action (to great music) - surfing sea kayaks, rescues, cold water clothing, packing a sea kayak for an expedition, summer trips-adventures, and more. Most films produced in cooperation with Penstock Productions, of Lunch Video magazine fame. We're hoping to preview some of the Alaska Kayak School films that will be included in the quarterly video magazine, Kayak Journal No. 5, the Alaska edition - if its out of production by then.

Tom will be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Part 2

The second presenter will be Paul Twardock.

Paul Twardock will be discussing the rewards and challenges of sea kayaking in Prince William during the off season. He has been kayaking in the Sound (almost) every month consecutively going on three years. Paul will be showing video and pictures and going over tips to expand your paddling season, which might come in handy with global warming!

Paul is the author of Kayaking and Camping in Prince William Sound and Associate Professor of Outdoor Studies at APU.

Paul will be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Join us for an evening of fun and paddling videos.

2007 Calendar

OCT 2007

2..... KCK Board Meeting 6:30PM
..... BP Energy Center

25 General Membership
 Meeting, 7:00PM,
 Loussac Library Theater

NOV 2007

6..... KCK Board Meeting 6:30PM
..... BP Energy Center

15 General Membership
 Meeting, 6:00PM,
 Russian Jack Pavilion. Board
Elections, POTLUCK

Eddyline notes available at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KCK_Alaska/

Some Safety Tips:

- **Proper Prior Planning Prevents Poor Performance**
- **Check your safety gear**
- **Leave a Trip Plan with others**
- **Know the abilities of participants as well as yourself**
- **It is your responsibility to stay within your level of experience**
- **Consider Emergency Communications needs (Flares, laser, sat phone)**
- **Do you need a GPS?**
- **Can you navigate in poor visibility weather if you need to?**

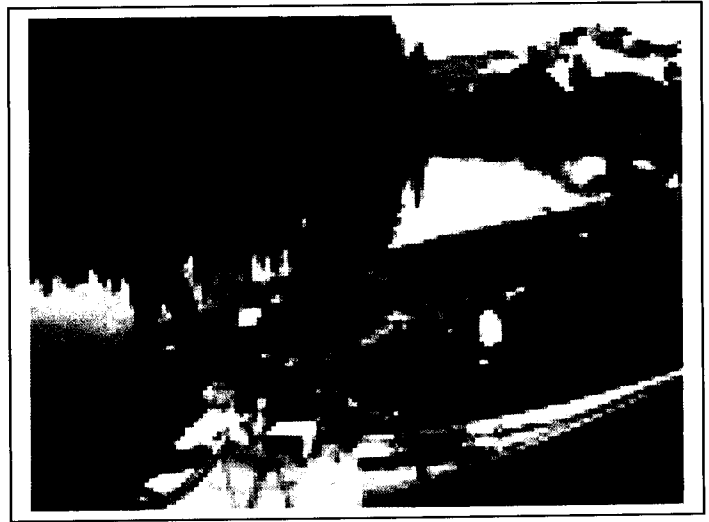
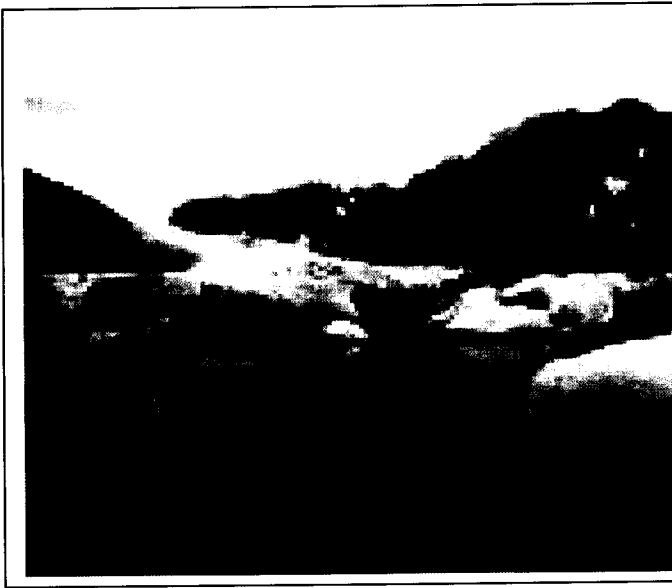
Summary of KCK 10/2/07 Board Meeting

Board members present were Eric Downey, Kathy Luchsinger, Luci Davis, Jim Davis and Alden Worachek. Non Board member attendees included Richard Sepersky and Cathy Hart.

- Long time Board member Randy Knauff has left the state. It was decided that, since the November General meeting was when Board nominations and elections occur, no effort should be made to replace Randy until that time.
- Suggestions regarding what the club should do was discussed. Classes, trips, organizing races were discussed.
- Eric indicated that the Loussac Library was unavailable for the February General meeting. Alternative locations are being investigated.
- The November General Meeting was discussed. This is an important meeting where the attendees elect the Board. Also at that meeting, which takes place at Russian Jack park Pavilion is the Thanksgiving Pot Luck. Members are asked to bring a favorite dish. The club supplies ham, turkey and soft drinks. Kathy L will be coordinating people that wish to volunteer for various club activities at that meeting with a volunteer sign up sheet. Discussions will be held regarding what the club does well and what the club should be doing better.
- Eric made a motion that Board members should be allowed to spend up to \$50 for club related activities without further approval from the Board. The motion was changed and passed to allow the President and the Vice President only to make this type of expenditure.
- Kathy indicated the Safety Booklet, handed out at the annual Safety Meeting was done at little cost to the club due to advertisements sold.
- The Board elected to cancel the club telephone. While it had been useful in the past, due to the Eddyline list server, it was no longer actively used.
- Discussions were held regarding how the club's website could be improved. Eric and Richard will investigate and report back to the Board regarding options available. The software currently being used is expensive and not user friendly. Richard will ask Terry for tips and his expertise and involvement on taking the site to the next level. Goals for the website are not to lose the good work already done by Terry and others, make it easy to maintain, and perhaps allow users to be able to post trip reports, stories, photos and classifieds.

<p>EDDYLINE</p>	<p>Officers and Contacts: President: Carl Persson</p> <p>Vice President: Kathy Luchsinger</p> <p>Secretary: Eric Downey</p> <p>Alt. Secretary: Luci Davis</p> <p>Treasurer: Alden Worachek</p>	<p>Are you Bored Board Material? At the November General meeting, Board members are elected. It doesn't take much time but it does take a great love of water sports, a desire to help improve the sport and an opinion. If you would like to get an idea of what being a KCK Board member is like, you are welcome to speak with any of the current Board. You are also welcome to attend any Board meeting. The next Board meeting is Nov 6 at 6:30PM at the BP Energy Center. Join in! You will not be bored!</p>
<p>Knik Canoers and Kayakers is an Anchorage-based non-profit volunteer organization with members throughout Alaska and beyond. The club offers information, classes, programs and trips for whitewater and sea kayakers, canoeists and rafters. The club also promotes and represents the interests of paddle sports in Alaska. Eddyline article submissions: Stories may be submitted to the Eddyline editor: Richard Sepersky at</p> <p>Display advertising: Contact Richard Sepersky</p>	<p>Other Board member: - Jim Davis</p> <hr/> <p>Membership: Charlene Carter</p> <p>Eddyline Editor: Richard Sepersky</p> <p>Program Coordinator: Eric Downey (Info above)</p> <p>Webmaster: Terry Kelly</p>	<p>Have you pictures you want to share regarding a trip you made? The newsletter sometimes has room. Share your story with millions, thousands, hundreds. Some things you may want to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where you went and when • The size of the group • Any particular service providers you found extremely useful and reliable. • Any tips you want to offer. • Bright pictures print best. • Send to the Eddyline Editor for publication. <hr/> <p>Randy wanted everyone to know he and Anne made it safely to their new home in Colorado.</p>

New Member? SIGN UP FOR THE EDDYLINE LIST SERVER. THIS IS WHERE MEMBERS SHARE IDEAS, PEOPLE ASK FOR PARTNERS TO GO ON TRIPS, AND WHERE PEOPLE ASK FOR ADVICE AND INFORMATION. IT IS A GREAT ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE. WWW.KCK.ORG ALSO CHECK OUT [HTTP://GROUPS.YAHOO.COM/GROUP/KCK_ALASKA/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KCK_Alaska/) THIS SITE HAS A LIST OF HISTORICAL EMAILS AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION.



These are some pictures from the Aialik /Holgate Bay trip taken by Richard, Dan, Jim, Luci, Terry, Caye and Robert last July. There were several campsites along the way. Water was easily available. Make sure you camp where there are bear boxes set up by the Park Service. Robert had his PFD stolen by a bear one night (which he tracked down and recovered with only a couple of claw marks). The glacier were, as you might expect absolutely SPECTACULAR!! Make sure you go into Penderson Lagoon to kayak around the small icebergs there. Go in and out with the tides. Contact: Richard Sepersky

IMPORTANT NOTE

-Just an early reminder. **The Loussac Library is UNAVAILABLE for the February 2008 General Meeting on 2/28/08.** The Board is looking at what alternative sites are available. We will keep you informed.

Nothing Stays the Same

Webmaster Terry Kelly has a new email (see masthead). He didn't even realize the old one had been turned off!!! He apologizes to members that had emailed anything attempting to get something posted on the website.

Knik Canoers & Kayakers
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10-07 Membership application	BOATING INTERESTS Indicate skill level w = Want to start, B = Beginner, I = Intermediate, A= Advanced																																			
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VOLUNTEER INTERESTS Please check areas where you would like to assist KCK: ___ Help with anything ___ Membership database ___ Lead trips ___ Meeting presentation Eddyline newsletter ___ Instruction ___ Help with mailings ___ Safety clinics ___ Write stories/articles																																				
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