

# Comox Valley Paddlers 2011 Paddle Trip & Event List

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Thanks to all of the coordinators who have stepped up to coordinate this years trips. Trip planning information is available on the club's website, [www.comoxvalleypaddlers.ca](http://www.comoxvalleypaddlers.ca), under **Links, Trip Planning**. The required forms for each trip are: "Trip Release Form" and "Membership Application and Disclosure of Responsibilities Form". These forms are available on the club's website.

Please contact the trip coordinator to find out more information about a specific trip that interests you. For information on coordinating trips please contact Garry Olinek at 250-890-2042 or [olinek@shaw.ca](mailto:olinek@shaw.ca).

## **Notes on the Wednesday Night Paddles**

The Wednesday Night Paddles are held most Wednesday nights mid-May through to the end of August, and are intended to allow both kayak and canoe members of the club to have a "social paddle" in the Comox Valley area. The intention is to paddle under Level 1 conditions but weather conditions can change suddenly.

We meet at 6:45 pm for a 7:00 pm departure in the early season; as the season progresses and daylight hours shorten meeting times may be earlier. An email is sent out each Tuesday to confirm that the trip is "a go" for that week and to give a meeting place and time. If possible, please notify the trip coordinator that you will be joining in. **Adult guests are welcome; they must complete the necessary forms and pay a \$9 insurance fee. Please pay by cheque or bring exact change, thanks.**

**Please be advised that all paddlers must comply with the Comox Paddler Club "Expectations of Trip Participants", see below.**

## ***Comox Paddlers' Club's Expectations of Trip Participants***

The choice to paddle with a club peer group requires that all participants adhere to the consensus decisions of the group, and recognize the importance and responsibility of each participant for the safety of the entire group. Club members are encouraged to further their own skill development through Paddle Canada recognized courses offered by various providers (e.g. recreation departments, local vendors, SKILS).

Comox Paddlers' Club members do not provide instruction on club trips or practice sessions.

Participants must comply with the latest revisions to the Canadian Shipping Act applicable to kayaks and canoes as outlined in the Transport Canada Safe Boating Guide. TP511E

Participants must wear their PFD's properly secured.

Participants must evaluate their own skill level in the context of the planned trip and attend only trips that they are competent to handle.

Participants should review the Transport Canada Sea Kayaking Safety Guide TP 14726E.

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## MAY 2010

MAY 2011 Date (s)	Type of Activity	Location and Description Event	Coordinator(s)	Contact info
May 1	Snow to Surf	Its everywhere		
May 11	Wed Evening Paddle	Comox Valley	Gabriela Brunschwiler	250 218-7067 gabrunschwiler@gmail.com
May 13 14 & 15	Ladysmith Paddlefest Camping, Hotel or day trip	Friday, May 13 - Day paddle around Ladysmith Harbour  Sat., May 14 - Ladysmith Paddlefest and BC Marine Trails Network Grand Opening paddle.	Brenda and Garry Olinek	250 890-2042 <a href="mailto:olinek@shaw.ca">olinek@shaw.ca</a>  <a href="http://www.bcmarinetrails.org/">http://www.bcmarinetrails.org/</a> <a href="http://www.paddlefest.bc.ca">http://www.paddlefest.bc.ca</a>
May 18	Wed Evening Paddle	Comox Valley	Shelley McEwan	250-890-0291 <a href="mailto:shelley.mcewan@shaw.ca">shelley.mcewan@shaw.ca</a>
May 22	Day Paddle	Newcastle Island and Dingy Dock Pub  <b>Postponed until a later date</b>	Sherry Brydon	250 792-2256 <a href="mailto:bee-haven@live.ca">bee-haven@live.ca</a>
May 24 to 27	Multi-day Paddle	Heriot Bay, Quadra Island Camping or accommodation available at Heriot Bay Inn <b>Postponed until a later date</b>	Bill Kerr & Geoff Russell	Bill 250 338-5358 <a href="mailto:mandbkerr@shaw.ca">mandbkerr@shaw.ca</a> Geoff Russell 250 339-4501 <a href="mailto:gprussell@shaw.ca">gprussell@shaw.ca</a>
May 25	Wed Evening Paddle	Comox Valley	James Taylor	250-890-3446 <a href="mailto:jftaylor@shaw.ca">jftaylor@shaw.ca</a>
May 28 & 29	Puntledge River Festival			

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## JUNE 2010

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<b>Jun 1</b>	Wed Evening Paddle	<b>Comox Valley</b>	Gabriela Brunschwiler	250 218-7067 gabrunschwiler@gmail.com
<b>Jun 8</b>	Wed Evening Paddle	<b>Comox Valley</b>	James Taylor	250-890-3446 <a href="mailto:jftaylor@shaw.ca">jftaylor@shaw.ca</a>
<b>Jun 11</b>	Day paddle	<b>Puntledge River day paddle</b>	Ted Hodkin	250 339-3245 tmhodkin@shaw.ca
<b>Jun 12</b>	Day Paddle	<b>Tree Island spring flowers</b>	Fred Constabel	250-335-1352 fconstab@shaw.ca
<b>Jun 15</b>	Wed Evening Paddle	<b>Royston Wrecks Wednesday evening Paddle</b>	Penny Dutton	250 338-4883 pennydutton1@mac.com
<b>Jun 22</b>	Wed Evening Paddle	<b>Comox Valley</b>	Sue Davies	250-339-3274 <a href="mailto:smdaviesctc@shaw.ca">smdaviesctc@shaw.ca</a>
<b>Jun 23</b>	Day Paddle Safety Day	<b>SAFETY DAY AT GOOSE SPIT</b> Time: TBA on website	Doug Taylor	250 338-4883 <a href="mailto:dgtpcd@telus.net">dgtpcd@telus.net</a>
<b>Jun 29</b>	Wed Evening Paddle	<b>Comox Valley</b>	Shelley McEwan	250-890-0291 <a href="mailto:shelley.mcewan@shaw.ca">shelley.mcewan@shaw.ca</a>

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## JULY 2010

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Jul 6	Wed Evening Paddle	Comox Valley	Barb Dobree	250-334-7743 <a href="mailto:dobree@shaw.ca">dobree@shaw.ca</a>
Jul 8-10	Multi day paddle	Horn Lake , Camping	Julie Whitman	250-335-3453 <a href="mailto:whitman98@telus.net">whitman98@telus.net</a>
Jul 13	Wed Evening Paddle	Comox Valley	Barb Dobree	250-334-7743 <a href="mailto:dobree@shaw.ca">dobree@shaw.ca</a>
Jul 20	Wed Evening Paddle	Point Holmes low tide rock garden exploring and Willemar Bluff	Brenda and Garry Olinek	250 890-2042 <a href="mailto:olinek@shaw.ca">olinek@shaw.ca</a>
Jul 27	Wed Evening Paddle	Comox Valley	Gabriela Brunschwiler	250 218-7067 <a href="mailto:gabrunschwiler@gmail.com">gabrunschwiler@gmail.com</a>

## AUGUST 2010

AUGUST 2010	Type of Activity	Location and Description Event	Coordinator(s)	Contact info
Aug 3	Wed Evening Paddle	Comox Valley	Shelley McEwan	250-890-0291 <a href="mailto:shelley.mcewan@shaw.ca">shelley.mcewan@shaw.ca</a>
Aug 6	Day Paddle	Chrome Island	Gabriela Brunschwiler	250 218-7067 <a href="mailto:gabrunschwiler@gmail.com">gabrunschwiler@gmail.com</a>
Aug 10	Wed Eve Paddle	Comox Valley	Sue Davies	250-339-3274 <a href="mailto:smdaviesctc@shaw.ca">smdaviesctc@shaw.ca</a>
Aug 17	Wed Eve Paddle	Comox Valley	Jim Tuttle	250-465-1605 <a href="mailto:jimandchaseinbc@gmail.com">jimandchaseinbc@gmail.com</a>
Aug 24	Wed Eve Paddle +stop at the Back Street Pub	Union Bay / Coal Hills - Day light is getting shorter, Launch at 5:30 PM	Brenda and Garry Olinek	250 890-2042 <a href="mailto:olinek@shaw.ca">olinek@shaw.ca</a>
Aug 26 to 28	Multi Day Paddle	Blackberry Point, Valdez Island Camping	Bruce Calder	250-334-8361 <a href="mailto:bwcalder@telus.net">bwcalder@telus.net</a>
Aug 31	Wed Eve Paddle	Comox Valley	Gabriela Brunschwiler	250 218-7067 <a href="mailto:gabrunschwiler@gmail.com">gabrunschwiler@gmail.com</a>

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## SEPTEMBER 2010

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Sept 10	Day Paddle &  Social Event	<b>Denman Island to Tribune Bay</b> Launch: Bill Mee Park on Denman (small launch fee). Just past the ferry dock that goes to Hornby. BBQ & pot luck social at Bill Mee Park Everyone come	Garry & Brenda Olinek	250 890-2042 brenda@pathseekers.ca
Sept 17	Other	<b>Kayak for a Cure</b> Second annual , twenty paddlers needed	Monica Russell	250 339-2950 tmgr@telus.net
Sept 23 & 25	Multi Day Campout	<b>Morton Lake Campout</b>	Trevor & Monica Russell	250 339-2950 tmgr@telus.net

Suggested trips, awaiting a coordinator.

Spider Lake  
Campbell River estuary  
Snowbirds  
Comox Lake  
Lund,  
Horne Lake  
Cortes  
Sayward Circle  
Pirates Cove

**Interested in another location - Suggest a trip.**