

### Algoma Paddlers 2018 Event List (Updated May 28)

There is no charge for trips, but there is a fee for courses, clinics and camps.  
Participation in club trips requires current club membership. Non-members may participate in one outing prior to joining and are required to sign a liability waiver form. See last page for all event procedures and membership information.

Visit [www.algomapaddlers.blogspot.ca](http://www.algomapaddlers.blogspot.ca) for membership forms and event updates!

To register for **trips**, please contact the listed trip leader directly.

**For more info on Club Equipment**, contact Gary Smith, Equipment Director, 705.356.6392 or [mycsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:mycsmith@hotmail.com)

**For more info on courses**, contact Kathy Ellis, Course Director, 705.356.1266 or [blindriv@gmail.com](mailto:blindriv@gmail.com).

**For Social Events and Meetings**, contact Joanne Marck, Program Director, 705.842.2659 or [joanne.marck8@gmail.com](mailto:joanne.marck8@gmail.com)

For **membership** questions or to register a child for **KICK camp**, please contact Sue Ashdown, Membership Director, 705.356.9815 or [ashdown68@hotmail.com](mailto:ashdown68@hotmail.com).

Date	Trip/Event Details	Contact/Leader
June 3, 2018	<p><b>Little White River</b>  <b>Appropriate type of boat:</b> Canoe, Touring Kayak, Recreational Kayak, Whitewater Kayak  <b>Meeting Location(s):</b> Tim Horton's - Blind River 9:00 am; or Miner's Monument- Elliot Lake 10:00 am  <b>Trip Info:</b> Day trip; approximately 16 km of river, some shallow sections (depending on water level), usually scratches can be avoided. Starting point at camping/picnic area near the Highway bridge on Hwy. 546 approx. 1 km east of the intersection of Hwy 639. Approximately 5-hour trip downstream. A vehicle shuttle will be done before the trip. Bring a lunch, be prepared for bugs.  <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Moving Water, no rapids, some hazards (rocks, sweepers)</p>	Ray Lipinski <a href="mailto:ray.lipinski@ontario.ca">ray.lipinski@ontario.ca</a>
June 5, 2018	<p><b>PADDLE NIGHT: Esten Lake</b>  <b>Appropriate Type of Boat:</b> Canoe, Touring Kayak, Recreational Kayak  <b>Meeting Location:</b> 6:30 p.m. - Esten Lake boat launch in Elliot Lake (follow the boat launch signs: Esten North, right onto Pearson Drive, left on Scott Road (heading to the landfill) continue .6 km, then keep left going uphill on a gravel road. Follow this road for 1.2 km and turn right)  <b>Trip Info:</b> Evening lake paddling, hopefully circumnavigating an island or two depending on paddling speed of the group. We will paddle out for a given time and then return, selecting the route accordingly. Some sandy beaches for a swim if you dare!  <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Easy, flatwater</p>	Sirje Pomerleau, <a href="mailto:pomerlea@sympatico.ca">pomerlea@sympatico.ca</a>
June 9, 2018	<p><b>Paddle &amp; Potluck: Lake Duborne</b>  <b>Appropriate Type of Boat:</b> Kayak or Canoe  <b>Meeting Location:</b> 14 Duborne Drive. Directions: 9 km from WC Eaket S.S., up the graveyard hill, stay on the main road, past JI Enterprises, past Galilean Bible Camp, turn left on Trahan, turn right on Duborne Drive.  <b>Trip Info:</b> 12:00 meet at 14 Duborne Drive, 12:30 boats depart (loop of north end of Lake Duborne, Carla's Lane, and a stop on Blueberry Island - about 8 km total), 5:00 potluck. The potluck will go ahead regardless of weather. Sometimes, due to weather, no one paddles, but we have a great potluck turnout anyways!  <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Possible wind/waves</p>	Kathy Ellis, <a href="mailto:blindriv@gmail.com">blindriv@gmail.com</a>
June 12, 2018	<p><b>PADDLE NIGHT: Mississagi Delta</b>  <b>Type of Boat:</b> 36' Voyageur Canoe and/or bring your own canoe, touring kayak, recreational kayak  <b>Meeting Location:</b> Berthelot Park, Blind River docks (by the fountain)  <b>Trip Info:</b> 6:30 - 8:00 pm. There are 18 paddling positions in the Voyageur Canoe and it can hold about 28 people. Will need a minimum of 10-12 people to paddle the big canoe and will need to have confirmations ahead of time. Others are welcome to bring their own canoe or kayak and paddle alongside the Voyageur Canoe.  <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Easy</p>	Sonya Fortin <a href="mailto:sonyafortin33@hotmail.com">sonyafortin33@hotmail.com</a>
June 16, 2018	<p><b>Ribfest: Lake Lauzon</b></p>	TBD
June 19, 2018	<p><b>PADDLE NIGHT: Depot Lake</b>  <b>Appropriate Type of Boat:</b> Canoe, Touring Kayak, Recreational Kayak  <b>Meeting Location:</b> Meet at Depot Lake access point, Highway 108 at 6:00pm.  <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Possible wind/waves.</p>	TBD
June 23, 2018	<p><b>Serpent River Mouth</b>  <b>Appropriate Type of Boat:</b> Canoe, Touring Kayak  <b>Meeting Location:</b> 930 am at the Spragge boat launch (near the North Channel Yacht Club).  <b>Trip Info:</b> Day trip. Potential for wind and waves since the Serpent River runs east-west as it empties into the North Channel; kayakers - use of a skirt recommended or at least have it available; canoers - be prepared to kneel while paddling. There will be beautiful scenery, some fun little island exploration, and the chance of spotting a shipwreck in the Serpent Harbour! Lunch, hopefully, on Long Point.  <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Easy to Intermediate. Possible wind/waves.</p>	Sirje Pomerleau <a href="mailto:pomerlea@sympatico.ca">pomerlea@sympatico.ca</a>
June 28, 2018	<p><b>PADDLE NIGHT: Ray's Place - North Channel</b>  <b>Appropriate Type of Boat:</b> Canoe, Touring Kayak</p>	Ray Lipinski <a href="mailto:ray.lipinski@ontario.ca">ray.lipinski@ontario.ca</a>

	<b>Meeting Location:</b> Ray's place – call for directions. <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Possible wind/waves.	
July 7, 2018	<b>PADDLING COURSE: ORCKA Stand Up Paddle Boarding Level 1</b> <b>Location:</b> Lake Lauzon Public Beach & Boat Launch, Algoma Mills <b>Time:</b> 9am - 5pm (lunch 12-1). <b>Cost:</b> \$50 for members or \$100 for non-members (membership for adults is \$50). <b>Instructor:</b> Sonya Fortin To sign up or for more information, contact Kathy Ellis, Course Director.	Kathy Ellis <a href="mailto:blindriv@gmail.com">blindriv@gmail.com</a> (705) 356-1266
July 10, 2018	<b>PADDLE NIGHT</b> – Lake Lauzon <b>Appropriate Type of Boat:</b> Touring Kayak <b>Trip Info:</b> Skills clinic – whatever folks want to work on! <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> All levels	Wally Van Dyke <a href="mailto:wvandyke@sympatico.ca">wvandyke@sympatico.ca</a>
July 14-15, 2018	<b>PADDLING COURSE: Flatwater A&amp;B Course “An Intro to Kayaking Course”</b> <b>Location:</b> Lake Lauzon Public Beach & Boat Launch, Algoma Mills <b>Time:</b> 9am - 4pm both days (lunch 12-1). <b>Cost:</b> \$85 for members or \$135 for non-members (membership for adults is \$50). <b>Instructor:</b> Josephine Hammond <b>Assistant Instructor:</b> Wally Van Dyke To sign up or for more information, contact Kathy Ellis, Course Director.	Kathy Ellis <a href="mailto:blindriv@gmail.com">blindriv@gmail.com</a> (705) 356-1266
July 15, 2018	<b>North Channel – Day Trip</b> <b>Appropriate Type of Boat:</b> Touring Kayak <b>Meeting Location:</b> TBA <b>Trip Info:</b> Day trip - Details will follow once destination confirmed - stay tuned for updates on the blog! <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> TBA	Sirje Pomerleau <a href="mailto:pomerlea@sympatico.ca">pomerlea@sympatico.ca</a>
July 19-22, 2018	<b>PADDLING COURSE: Coastal Kayaking 1 and/or 2 course(20 hrs) or 2 (24 hrs)</b> <b>Dates:</b> Thurs, July 19 5pm-9pm (4 hrs) Fri, July 20 5pm-9pm (4 hrs) Sat, July 21 9am-6pm (8 hrs - lunch is 12-1) Sun, July 22 9am-6pm (8 hrs - lunch is 12-1) <b>Instructor:</b> Wally VanDyke <b>Location:</b> Lauzon Creek on Lake Huron <b>Cost:</b> Level 1 - \$130 for members, \$180 for non-members (membership is \$50 for adults) Level 2 - \$160 for members, \$210 for non-members (membership is \$50 for adults)	Kathy Ellis <a href="mailto:blindriv@gmail.com">blindriv@gmail.com</a> (705) 356-1266
July 24, 2018	<b>PADDLE NIGHT: Dunlop Lake, Camp Thompson</b> <b>Appropriate Type of Boat:</b> Canoe, Touring Kayak, Recreational Kayak <b>Meeting Location:</b> Camp Thompson <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Possible wind/waves	Sonya Fortin sonyafortin33@hotmail.com
July 29, 2018	<b>Birch Lake – Day trip</b> <b>Appropriate Type of Boat:</b> Canoe, Touring Kayak, Recreational Kayak <b>Meeting Location:</b> Meet at Rona Builder's in Massey at 10:00 am <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Possible wind/waves.	Ray Lipinski ray.lipinski@ontario.ca
August 4, 2018	<b>Lumberjack Days Voyageur Canoe: Mississagi Park – Semiwhite Lake</b> Get out for Lumberjack Days at Mississagi Park! Help take people on rides in our Voyageur Canoe.	Wally Van Dyke wvandyke@sympatico.ca  Sonya Fortin sonyafortin33@hotmail.com
August 12, 2018	<b>Quirke Lake – Day Trip</b> <b>Appropriate Type of Boat:</b> Canoe, Touring Kayak, Recreational Kayak <b>Meeting Location:</b> Meet at Quirke Lake boat launch on Stanrock Road at 10:00am. <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Possible wind/waves.	Josephine Hammond jmhammond25@yahoo.com
August 17-19	<b>Overnight Trip - 2 Nights. Location TBA.</b> <b>Appropriate Type of Boat:</b> Canoe, Touring Kayak <b>Trip Leader:</b> Sirje Pomerleau <b>Meeting Location:</b> TBA <b>Trip Info:</b> Overnight trip - Details will follow once destination confirmed – stay tuned for updates on the blog! A pre-trip will be required for planning the logistics for the group - perhaps before or after the Aug. 12 day trip if everyone is available. <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> TBA	Sirje Pomerleau <a href="mailto:pomerlea@sympatico.ca">pomerlea@sympatico.ca</a>
August 25-29, 2018	<b>Overnight Trip – 4 Night, Lake Superior - Michipicoten - Dore River</b> <b>Trip info:</b> Must confirm details with Wally to participate. <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Wind/waves	Wally Vandyke <a href="mailto:wvandyke@sympaticoc.ca">wvandyke@sympaticoc.ca</a>
September 8, 2018	<b>Flack Lake &amp; Old Baldy Hike. Supper at Laurentian Lodge</b> <b>Appropriate Type of Boat:</b> Canoe, Touring Kayak, Recreational Kayak <b>Meeting Location:</b> <b>Trip Info:</b> Day trip and hike up to lookout on Old Baldy, supper at Laurentian Lodge. <b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Possible wind/waves	

September 22, 2018

**North Channel & Potluck**

**Trip Info:** Year-end potluck at Gary and Natalie's. Call for directions. Paddle optional.

Gary & Natalie Smith

[mycsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:mycsmith@hotmail.com)

**K.I.C.K. Camp – Contact Sue Ashdown for registration.**

Cost: \$175/week if registered before May 31. \$200/week if registered after May 31.

For First Nations camps, contact your local youth community worker for pricing.

July 3 – 6, 2018	Whitefish River First Nation
July 9 – 13, 2018	Blind River Area, Lake Lauzon
July 16 – 20, 2018	Blind River Area, Lake Lauzon
July 23 – 27, 2018	Elliot Lake Area, Camp Thompson
July 30 – Aug 3, 2018	Thessalon Area
August 7 – 10, 2018	Mississauga First Nation, Chiblow Lake
August 13 – 17, 2018	Sagamok First Nation
August 20 – 24, 2018	Serpent River First Nation

**Equipment Notes:** If you don't have a canoe or kayak, please note that there are canoes and kayaks available for club member's use for club outings, including paddles, personal flotation devices and safety gear. We can also accommodate some people in the Montreal canoe when it's being used. Please contact Gary (Equipment Director above) for details.

**Procedure for Day Trips:**

1) Sign up and contact:

- the trip leader, stating your contact information and any special medical conditions you have.
- the Equipment Director if you need the use of club equipment. You need to make arrangements for transport.

2) Meet at the designated place on time –usually Tim Horton's in Blind River and the Miner's Monument in Elliot Lake.

3) Bring water, lunch and snack, bathing suit and a change of clothes (prepare for sun, heat, cold and wet), paddle and PFD(s). If you have your own canoe or kayak, also make sure that there is a safety kit for the boat (15 m floating rope, bailer, flashlight and a whistle).

**Procedure for Overnight Trips:**

As above, but in addition, you must attend the pre-trip planning meeting to discuss all trip arrangements and bring all personal and group items required.

**Paddle Night Notes:**

1) Bring water and snack, a change of clothes (prepare for sun, heat, cold and wet), paddle and PFD(s).

2) If you wish to have special instructions, you can ask for specific skills training or attend the short paddling tip sessions. If you are new to kayaking or canoeing, or if you wish to improve your skills, you are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities. Paddling tips are not as extensive as clinics or courses, but will provide basic instruction as well as more advanced individual technique modifications.

3) If you have your own canoe or kayak, also make sure that:

- a) A safety kit is in your boat (15 m floating rope, bailer, flashlight & whistle). This is the law!
- b) A pfd is worn by each paddler. (Club regulations and insurance require this!)
- c) If you are a novice paddler, let us know, attend the paddling tips sessions, and stay inside any designated control area (this will be near the docks, between the fountain and the Hudson St. Bridge).
- d) You use a buddy system when paddling outside the designated control area (Past that bridge)
- e) You return at the designated times.

If you don't have a canoe or kayak, please note that there are canoes and kayaks available for club member's use for club outings, including paddles, personal flotation devices and safety gear. Note that you need to contact the Equipment Director at least 24 hours before the event.

**Notes on Paddling Participation:**

A trip leader is designated for all paddling activities. In case of capsized, the leader is qualified to rescue, but any knowledgeable person can provide rescue assistance. To accomplish this, the group needs to follow instructions and stay in communication distance. Depending on the group size, paddling formation may be organized to include a lead and sweep boat. Your cooperation in this is requested. The group willingly adjusts their paddling speed to the slowest boat, with all participating at their level of capability. Please show consideration for the group by following instructions and participating wholeheartedly. All trips posted can be done with basic skill levels, unless otherwise noted.

**Additional Notes on Membership:**

If you are not yet a member, or if you wish to bring a guest, it should be noted that non-members may participate in one outing prior to joining if they wish, but they must sign a liability waiver form. Members must have paid their fee, filled

out the application for membership form, and have signed the Members' Liability Waiver form in order to participate in any outing.

**Membership Costs:**

**Adult:** \$50 (Age 18 or over)      **Student:** \$25 (6-17 years)