



# Newsletter

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Flat water Paddlers  
of all kinds  
in April, 2003

December 2011

## MEETING INFO

Date:

**No Meeting**

Place:

Time:

Program Presentation:

Speaker:

## Christmas Party - 2 Dec

By Diana Abrell

Thanks so much to everyone for all your work on the Christmas Party - preparing the food, purchasing the Food Bank groceries, setting up, and cleaning up. It was a great success and so much fun. Being the "chair" was a piece of cake with others doing the real work. Thanks go particularly to some:

June, the music was perfect. I think we should book Ed Lawson now for next year, but the club can decide on that.

The room was beautiful, as always, Marilyn.

The food was wonderful, Marlee, and thanks to you and Susan for roasting the turkey and ham.

Thanks to you, Lani, for organizing and transporting all those groceries to the Food Bank.

Joe (what a guy) and his musclemen had the tables, chairs, and lights up in no time.

And Wendy had us all out by 10:20 and the room clean as a pin.

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*Editor's Note: 2011 has been a fantastic year for paddling. You will find 'year-in-review' photos of some of our trips on pages 5-7. As you can see, there was quite a variety. The 2012 schedule is on page 2 and trip leaders are needed. The Christmas party was a real success as shown by the happy participants on page 3. Thank you Diana!*

## 2010-2011 SNCKC Officers

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### 2011 Trip Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Trip Leader</u>
Jan 7	Folsom (Rattlesnake or Granite Bay)	TBD
Jan 21	Englebright	Colleen Wirth
Feb 4	Oroville	Lani & Ron Brunmeier
Feb 18	Rollins	Dick Lyon / Marilyn Yerkes
Mar 3	Bullards Bar	Tammy Wright
Mar 17	Camp Far West	Chris Crain
Mar 31	Solano	Wendy Thibeault
April 14	Clementine	Susan Shanelac
April 20-22	Drakes Bay / Tomales Bay (Camping)	TBD
April 28	Collins	TBD
May 5	Scott's Flat	TBD
May 18-20	Trinity (Camping)	TBD
June 1-3	Elkhorn Slough (Camping)	Diana & Joe Abrell
June 9	Spaulding	Janis McGregor
June 22-24	Sierra Channels / Frenchman's Lake (Camping)	Marlee / Marilyn
July 13-15	Loon Lake / Stumpy Meadow (Camping)	Chris Crain
Aug 16-19	Silver Lake / Caples Lake (Camping)	Wendy Thibeault
Sept 6-9	Wright's Lake / Icehouse Lake (Camping)	TBD
Oct 5-7	Pyramid (Camping)	Wendy Thibeault

Members with trip suggestions may phone Marilyn Yerkes at (530)477-0863 or e-mail her at mhyerkes@sbbmail.com. All events are available to members and their guests. Paddlers not affiliated with SNCKC may participate at the discretion of the trip leader. All paddlers are required to sign a **Waiver of Release and Liability** form before launching their paddle craft, and must abide by the safety rules for the paddle.

# Christmas Party - 2 Dec

Pictures by Connie Wright



## Annual Thanksgiving Paddle - Lake Natoma

Saturday, Nov 19

By Diana Abrell, Photos by Dick Lyon

About 20 paddlers showed up with their potluck dishes for our annual Thanksgiving paddle at Lake Natoma. There was rain off and on the week before, so the paddle was on again - off again - but finally on again. Although it was a little cool, the weather was beautiful. We had mostly sunny skies and only a little wind on the way back to the put-in. The dinner was delicious as always.

A few people paddled up stream toward the Folsom prison after lunch. Others worked their way back to Nimbus Flat. We lucked out again this year. So far we've only had to postpone one Thanksgiving paddle - in 2010.



# 2011 — Year in Review



Camp Far West - 12 March



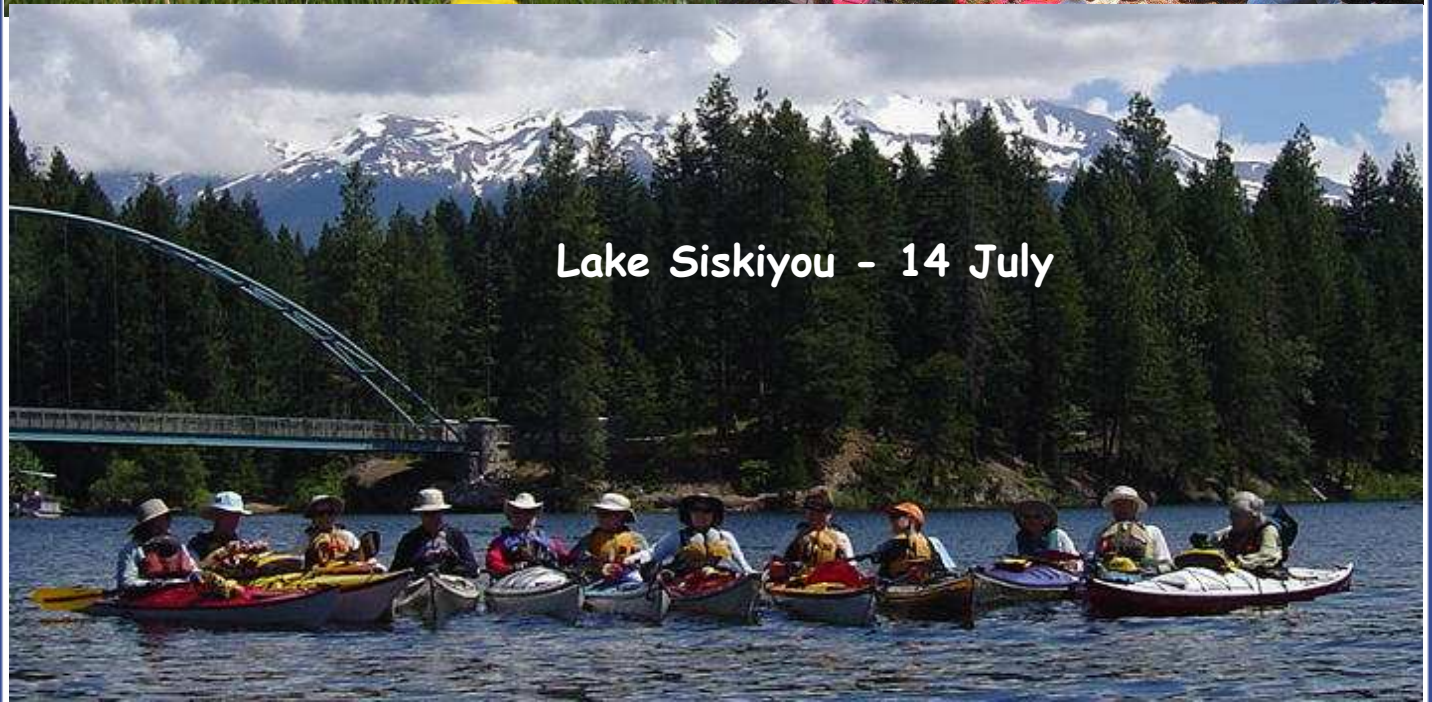
Collins - 30 April



Sierra Channels - 25 June



Lake Valley - 9 July



Lake Siskiyou - 14 July

# 2011 — Year in Review



Spaulding - 29 July



Tahoe - 13 Aug



Tahoe Sand Harbor - 20 Aug



Rescue Training - 25 Aug

# 2011 — Year in Review



Caples Lake - 1 Sept



Cosumnes - 8 Oct



Rollins - 12 Oct



Wright's Lake - 10 Oct



Englebright - 22 Oct