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November 2011

## MEETING INFO

Date:

**No Meeting**

Place:

Time:

Program Presentation:

Speaker:

## **Annual Thanksgiving Paddle Lake Natoma Saturday, Nov. 19**

This is a potluck, and every year the meal is a feast to remember. Hauling our potluck contributions in our kayaks, or canoes, to our picnic spot is part of the fun.

We put in at Nimbus Flat on Lake Natoma and paddle about 4 miles to Negro Bar where there are picnic tables and a restroom. After enjoying your meal, you can paddle about a mile further up the American River toward Folsom Prison. If you prefer to avoid the prison, you can return to the put-in after dining. There are a couple of narrow maze-like areas to paddle through along the way back for added interest.

If you are going, please call us at 273-3095 to let us know what you plan to bring for the potluck. We may suggest you bring something else if we have too many of particular things. We'll need the usual - main dishes, side dishes, salads, desserts, and pre-meal munchies. Bring your own drinks. The club will provide paper plates, napkins, plasticware, hot/cold cups, etc. You are welcome to bring your own tableware if you prefer.

When you call, we'll let you know the launch time and will email directions if you need them. The drive from Grass Valley is about 1 1/4 hours and is about 50+ miles. Nimbus Flat is a State Park managed area so there is a launch fee. Motorboats are almost nonexistent on this lake.

Diana and Joe Abrell

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## Newsletter Editor:

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Please send articles and contributions by the first of the month to:  
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**SNCKC Christmas Party**  
**Seaman's Lodge**  
**Friday, December 2**  
**6-10 PM**

Wear your dancing shoes! Music will be provided by the highly recommended local DJ, Ed Lawson. Ed specializes in music from the 50's and 60's but welcomes all requests. Guests are welcome and it's BYOB.

Of course there will be a potluck. The club will provide turkey and ham. Please plan on bringing an appetizer, salad, vegetable dish, potato dish, rolls/bread, vegetarian main dish or dessert to share. Call Marlee at 272-4804 by 21 November to RSVP and let her know what you would like to bring. If there is too much of one thing, she might suggest that you bring something else to make it a balanced meal.

There is no charge for this wonderful party! Instead we are asking **each person** to bring a bag of nonperishable food to feed a family of 4 one meal.

Ideas: 1. A breakfast of pancake mix, small canned ham, canned fruit and coffee

2. A dinner of canned chicken or tuna, rice, canned veggies and cookies.

The food will be provided to the Interfaith Food Ministry which feeds nearly 3000 needy families in our community each month.



## 2010-2011 SNCKC Officers

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### 2011 Trip Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Trip Leader</u>
Nov 19	Natomas Thanksgiving Paddle	Diana & Joe Abrell

*Editor's Note: Yes, our year of great paddling adventures is nearing an end. The trip committee is working hard right now to plan another year of fun on the water. If you have a special place that you would like to include on the schedule, let them know. But especially, if you are willing to lead a paddle, let them know. We always need trip leaders.*

Members with trip suggestions may phone Marilyn Yerkes at (530)477-0863 or e-mail her at [mhyerkes@sbbmail.com](mailto: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.

## Rollins Lake—12 October 2011

By Marilyn Yerkes,

Photos by Dick Lyon

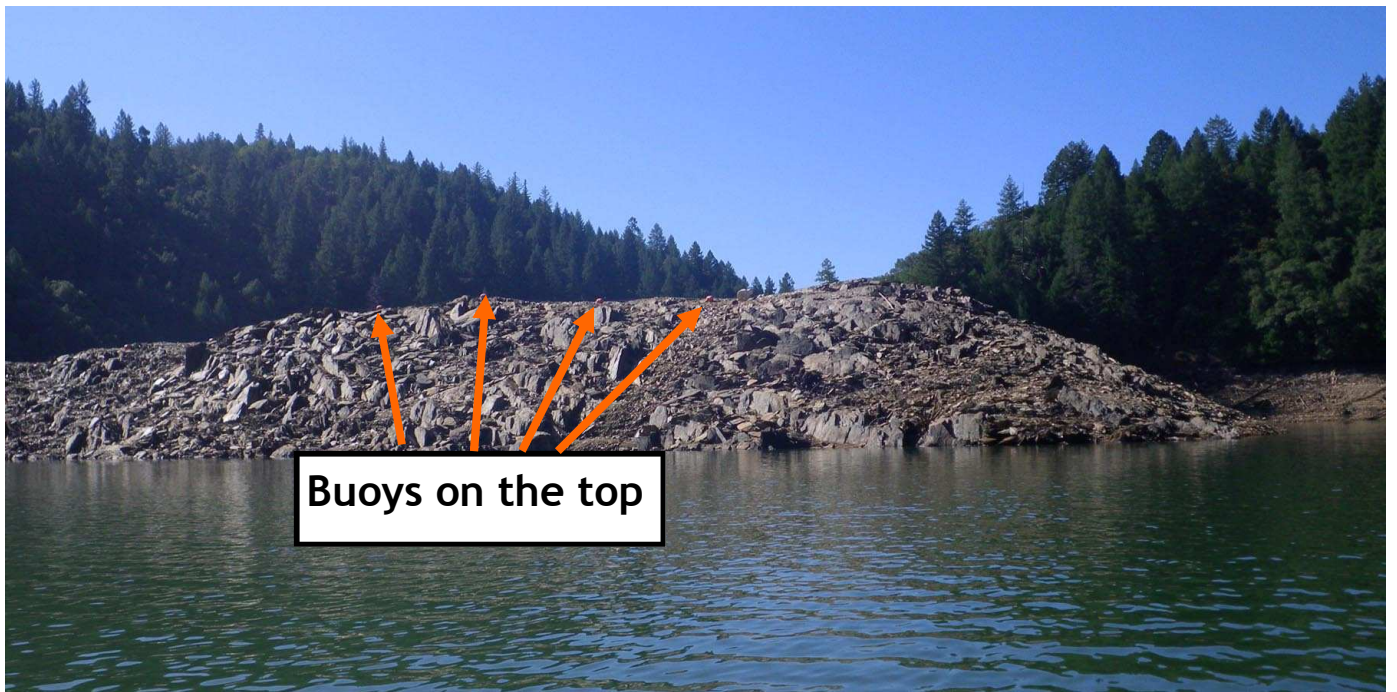
Six die-hard members showed up to find Rollins Lake at its lowest ever. It was a gorgeous day and the mud, in the much reduced lake, was thick. But we had a good paddle seeing an osprey, a blue heron and a very large bald eagle. We had the lake to ourselves (I wonder why?). Cleaning the mud off every piece of equipment gave us even more exercise when we got home. A paddle to remember.



Who pulled the plug?

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# Englebright Lake - 22 Oct 2011

By Connie Wright

The weather was perfect for the October Englebright paddle. It was warm with no wind, not even a slight breeze on the way back. The trip had originally been scheduled for Donner Lake, but there were only a few who signed up. Seemed most people wanted to stay in the area ( even though the Donner weather turned out to be fine), and once the destination changed, more signed up.

It was a relaxing paddle for most, who stopped early to play petanque or cheer others on. Thanks to Joe Abrell, who brought along a set. Three hardy souls went on to paddle more (Tammy had a workout keeping up with Chuck and Chris).

We saw a few colorful fall leaves, but it was a bit early for that. All in all, it was a great day, with a stop at the favorite watering hole for liquid refreshments.



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