



# Newsletter

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## **MEETING INFO**

**Date:** July 23, 2009

**Place:**

Seaman's Lodge,  
425-A Nimrod St.  
Pioneer Park  
Nevada City

**Time:** 6:30 Social  
7:00 Meeting

**Program Presentation:**  
"History of Kayaks"

**Speaker:** Dan Arbuckle  
Manager, Penguin Paddlers

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(before the 15th  
of the month)

## ***SNCKC Meeting, Thursday, July 23rd "History of Kayaks" with Dan Arbuckle***

The July meeting features a presentation by Dan Arbuckle, Manager of Penguin Paddlers in Rocklin. Dan will discuss the history of kayaks and how they have evolved over the years. From traditional Eskimo design to the ultralight, high performance boats and related gear available today.

He will bring examples of primary designs, and will explain their relative characteristics. Dan has been paddling since the age of seven, and is a great teaching resource for new and experienced paddlers alike.

Bring your questions.

Social at 6:30. Bring some snacks to share. Meeting starts at 7:00.

## 2009-2010 SNCKC OFFICERS

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### **Summer - Fall 2009 Trip Schedule**

~~July 18 Big River Mendocino (Car Camping) - Leader TBD Canceled~~

July 25 Bullards Bar - Dave Bishop 272-7982

August 7-9 Loon Lake Boat Camp - Leader TBD/Wendy Co Lead 265-7907

August 15 Stumpy Meadows - Abrell's 273-3095

August 22 Tahoe Segment #3 - Meeks to Tahoe City - Chris Crain 477-0616 & Lani Brunmeier 274-9550

August 28-30 Hell Hole Reservoir (Car Camping) - Tipton's 273-9789

September 12 American River - Leader TBD

September 19 Lake Wildwood BBQ - Connie Wright 432-8991 & Chris Cason 432-3395

September 26 Lake Clementine - Wendy Thibeault 265-7907

October 3 Gold Lake Camp - Colleen Wirth 274-7794

October 16-18 Pyramid Lake - Joe Abrell 273-3095 & Susan Rossman 265-6146

October 31 Englebright - Leader TBD

November 7 Lake Oroville Forebay - Brunmeier's 274-9550

November 21 Lake Natoma Pot Luck - Abrell's 273-3095

Members with trip suggestions or who have an additional trip they would like to schedule and lead may contact Ron Brunmeier at (530) 274-9550 or e-mail him at [tigertail@theunion.net](mailto:tigertail@theunion.net)  
Carpool arrangements are between drivers and riders, please coordinate accordingly.  
All events are available to members and their guests. Paddlers not affiliated with SNCKC may attend at the discretion of the trip leader. All paddlers must sign a "Waiver of Release and Liability" before launching their paddle craft and must abide by the safety rules for the paddle.

# Sly Creek Day Paddle

## ***Sly Creek - A Nice SNCKC Outing***

*by Connie Wright*

It doesn't get any better. Sunny skies, crystal-clear water without a ripple, eagle nests, and a shady spot for lunch. It could have been a tad cooler at take-out, but we all survived. Was nice to have new members Russ Hensel and Bonnie Lattin-Hensel enjoying their first paddle with us.



*Photos by Connie Wright*