



Newsletter

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MEETING INFO

Date: September 24, 2009

Place:

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

Time: 6:00 Social
7:00 Meeting

Program Presentation:
"Into the Tsangpo Gorge"

Speaker: SNCKC members

SNCKC Meeting, Thursday, September 24th "Into the Tsangpo Gorge" and Pot Luck Dinner Night

The Program for the September meeting is a very exciting Video (by the kind generosity of Kathy Reynolds). "Into the Tsangpo Gorge;" the epic first descent of the Everest of rivers. In a remote corner of Tibet, seven young kayakers take on the most feared white water river on the planet: A raging torrent that drops 9,000 feet in 150 miles, through the world's deepest river gorge. It has ten times the power of the Colorado River, and it is not likely that any of us will ever be able to visit this place. Enjoy!

We are having a Pot Luck Dinner preceding the meeting so the Social will begin at 6:00. Bring a dish (salad, main dish or dessert) to share. Be green: Bring your own Plates and Utensils. Meeting starts at 7:00.

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Summer - Fall 2009 Trip Schedule

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 - *Trip leader needed*

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. 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.

Hell Hole Reservoir Camping Trip

SNCKC 2nd Annual Hell Hole Reservoir Outing

by Mike Tipton



Once again the Hell Hole camping weekend was a great time. Although the group was somewhat small, nine paddlers in all, the paddle was most enjoyable. Eight of us headed out to circumnavigate the lake Saturday morning, with Wendy (not camping Friday night) in close pursuit. The lake level was down from last year, but it didn't distract from this Sierra treasure. We launched around 10:00 am and began our venture, espied a few osprey and bald eagle as we headed for the far end of the lake. After a little lunch and a bit of a break we headed back to discover the wind decided a challenge was in order. Which turned out to be Julie Zuckerman's most venturous paddle to date (she hasn't done Tahoe yet!)...Quite a trooper.

Once back at the campsite, a little relaxation and wine was next, as we all began to get better acquainted. Viv had prepared a spaghetti feast and the accompanying appetizers, bread, salad, and dessert made for a wonderful conclusion to a fun filled day.

Thanks to all for sharing this relaxing weekend...hope to see you next year! - Mike

Equipment For SALE

Adult large/xlarge PFD (life jacket), several seasons of good usage, fair shape, second owner -- \$25.00

Lotus design, adult small/medium PFD, yellow and black, one season of light usage, very good shape -- \$70

Aqua Bound paddle set, carbon shaft, 220 cm, adjustable blade angle, very good shape -- \$125

Harmony bilge pump -- \$20

Shred Ready blue kayak helmet, large back, small marks on left side, detachable ear flaps, very little use -- \$115

Bomber gear spray skirt. Fits Necky Sports Zoar, possibly others. -- \$35

Snap Dragon spray skirt, XL deck, Tube Large. Still in package, not used. \$80, was \$88

NRS red Tuff Sack, small, about 18x8" flattened. \$15

Malone kayak/canoe J-shaped carrier--\$65. These work very well.

Call Wayne Watson at 265-3378 for details

Werner Kalliste carbon paddle, 220 cm., small-diameter neutral-bent shaft. Excellent condition.

Werner recommends this paddle for low angle touring, hand size 7" or less from wrist to tip of middle finger, body height of 5' 6" or more, boat width of 23"-28".

This performance core paddle is very light - 26 oz.

Paid \$400. Werner currently lists for \$465. Selling for \$175.

Call Diana Abrell, 273-3095 or email: star_flower@comcast.net.