

SCHEDULE A: EVENT/TRIP SUMMARY

The Club's events/trips for the _____ 2016-2017 _____ [insert paddling season, which is from March to April] paddling season **are the following:**

[Outline below each event/trip including river location, difficulty level, 'runable gauge readings, number of paddlers, number of trip leaders, any unique hazards or feature, etc. See included 'International Scale of River Difficulty' for reference in describing river difficulty.

An event/trip can be any normal whitewater paddling activity such as supervised river runs, instruction and coached activities on whitewater or flat-water, or competitions such as slalom, downriver and freestyle.

The event/trip summary may include a thorough description of local rivers that are not runnable on a regular basis (i.e. that can't be scheduled in advance without considerable uncertainty). A thorough river description must include but is not limited to the difficulty level(s) at the gauge reading(s) corresponding to 'runnable' levels, any unique hazards or features. Trips on these rivers are 'sanctionable' at the discretion of the member club's executive and are only sanctionable if they meet all of the other requirements for sanctioning listed in this Application and Agreement including but not limited to conformance with the WO Safety Policy.

Event #1: Wednesday Night Club Paddles

Dates: Every Wed, March through November

Event Location: Elora Gorge (and/or Irvine River when runnable)

Event Organizer/Leader: Any registered GKC Trip Leader

Event Details:

- River difficulty class 2 - 4+, level dependant
- Irvine River flow: 8cms – 70cms / Elora Gorge flow: 3cms – 180cms

Event #2: Sunday Club Paddles

Dates: Every Sunday, March through November

Event Location: Elora Gorge (and/or Irvine River when runnable)

Event Organizer/Leader: Any registered GKC Trip Leader

Event Details:

- River difficulty class 2 - 4+, level dependant
- Irvine River flow: 8cms – 70cms / Elora Gorge flow: 3cms – 180cms

Event #3: Non-scheduled Club Paddles

Dates: Any day from April 1 – March 31

Event Location: Typically Elora Gorge (and/or Irvine River when runnable);

Non-scheduled trips may also include special planned trips to other well-known Ontario and Quebec whitewater rivers.

Event Organizer/Leader: Any registered GKC Trip Leader

Event Details:

- Minimum of 2 club members including 1 Trip Leader

- Trip Leaders to assess paddler competency for various river flows
- River difficulty class 2 - 4+, level dependant
- Irvine River flow: 8cms – 70cms / Elora Gorge flow: 3cms – 180cms

Event #4: Hwy 7 River club trips & MACKfest

Dates: ~~MACKfest is in April 2015.~~ Frequent Club trips are also planned throughout the year whenever levels are runnable, especially in the Spring.

Event Location: Rivers include but are not exclusive to: Upper & Lower Black, Beaver, Crowe Bridge, Fish Hatchery, Salmon, Skootamata, Burleigh Falls, Eels Creek, Mississauga River.

Event Organizer/Leader: Any registered GKC Trip Leader

Event Details:

- Minimum of 2 club members including 1 Trip Leader
- Trip Leaders to assess paddler competency for various river flows
- River difficulty class 2 - 4+, river/level dependant

Event #5: Petawawa River club trips & HOHW Festival

Dates: HOHW is in May 2016. Club trips are planned throughout year whenever levels are runnable.

Event Location: Petawawa River town section and Upper Petawawa

Event Organizer/Leader: Any registered GKC Trip Leader

Event Details:

- Minimum of 2 club members including 1 Trip Leader
- Trip Leaders to assess paddler competency for various river flows
- River difficulty class 3+ to 4+, level dependant

Event #6: Informal River Rescue Training: Elora Gorge

~~Dates: June 9 – 10, 2012 and July 7 – 8, 2012~~

~~Event Location: Elora Gorge~~

~~Event Details:~~

- ~~• Practicing river safety skills~~
- ~~• Trip Leaders to assess paddler competency for various river flows~~
- ~~• River difficulty class 2 – 3 with one specific class 3+ rapids, level dependant~~
- ~~• Elora Gorge flow: 3cms – 40cms~~

Event #6: River Clean-Up: Elora Gorge

Dates: Sunday June 19, 2016

Event Location: Elora Gorge

Event Organizer/Leader: Any registered GKC Trip Leader

Event Details:

- Minimum of 2 club members including 1 Trip Leader
- Trip Leaders to assess paddler competency for various river flows
- River difficulty class 2 – 3 with one specific class 3+ rapids, level dependant
- Elora Gorge flow: 3cms – 20cms

Event #7: Kipawa River Rally

Date: June 2016 (most likely 24-26)

Event Location: Kipawa River, Laniel Quebec

Event Organizer/Leader: Any registered GKC Trip Leader

Event Details:

- Minimum of 2 club members including 1 Trip Leader
- Trip Leaders to assess paddler competency for various river flows
- River difficulty class 3+ to 4+, level dependant
- Typical levels 80 – 150cms

Event #8: Ottawa River Club trips & King of Clubs Festival

Date: King of Clubs Festivals held on July 29-Aug 1, 2016. Frequent Club trips throughout the paddling season; typically from May through to November, specifically including long weekends in May, July, August, Sept and October.

Event Location: Ottawa River paddling; stay at Nangor resort or camp at River Run

Event Organizer/Leader: Any registered GKC Trip Leader

Event Details:

- Minimum of 2 club members including 1 Trip Leader
- Trip Leaders to assess paddler competency for various river flows
- River difficulty class 3 to 4+, level dependant
- Main Channel - Typical gauge levels: -4 to +15
- Middle Channel - Typical gauge levels: +3 to +20

Event #9: Gatineau River Club trips & GatFest

Date: GatFest is held on August 26-28, 2016. Frequent Club trips throughout paddling season; typically from May long weekend through to November.

Event Location: Gatineau River

Event Organizer/Leader: Any registered GKC Trip Leader

Event Details:

- Minimum of 2 club members including 1 Trip Leader
- Trip Leaders to assess paddler competency for various river flows
- River difficulty class 3 to 4+, level dependant

Event #10: Gauley Fest & area Club trips

Date: Gauley Fest held on September 15-18, 2016; Club trips to area rivers can also be planned for other times of the year

Event Location: Festival on Upper and Lower Gauley in West Virginia; also can paddle Big Sandy, Cheat, New River Gorge, Meadow, Youghiogheny, Tygart Falls, and other local rivers, depending on flow

Event Organizer/Leader: Any registered GKC Trip Leader with river specific experience/qualifications

Event Details:

- Minimum of 2 club members including 1 Trip Leader
- Trip Leaders to assess paddler competency for river difficulty based on AW posted flows
- River difficulty class 3+ to 4+ with some specific class 5 rapids, based on AW runnable levels

Event #11: Moose Fest weekend and NY state area Club trips

Date: MooseFest is Oct 14-16, 2016; Club trips to area rivers can also be planned for other times of the year

Event Location: Festival on Lower and Bottom Moose; also can paddle Black-Watertown section, Independence, Otter Creek, Woodhull Creek, Grass, and other local rivers, depending on flow

Event Organizer/Leader: Any registered GKC Trip Leader with river specific experience/qualifications

Event Details:

- Minimum of 2 club members including 1 Trip Leader
- Trip Leaders to assess paddler competency for river difficulty based on AW posted flows
- River difficulty class 3+ to 4+ with some specific class 5 rapids, based on AW runnable levels

Event #12: Pool Sessions in Fergus, Guelph and Kitchener/Waterloo

Date: November 2015 through April 2016

Event Location: Swimming pools in Fergus, Guelph and Kitchener and/or Waterloo

Event Details:

- Minimum of 2 club members including 1 Trip Leader
- All pool sessions are supervised by certified life guards in public swimming pool

For reference in completing Event/Trip description and Leaders' experience

International Scale of River Difficulty

- Class 1:** Very small rough areas, requires no maneuvering. (Skill Level: None)
- Class 2:** Some rough water, maybe some rocks, small drops, might require maneuvering. (Skill Level: Basic Paddling Skill)
- Class 3:** Whitewater, medium waves, may be a 3-5 ft drop, but not much considerable danger. May require significant maneuvering. (Skill Level: Experienced paddling skills)
- Class 4:** Whitewater, large waves, rocks, maybe a considerable drop, sharp maneuvers may be needed. (Skill Level: Whitewater Experience)

Class 5 events are eligible for specific sanctioning through WO but only those participants with the appropriate skills and explicit consent of the event organizer/ are permitted to paddle Class 5 rapids

- Class 5:** Whitewater, large waves, large rocks and hazards, maybe a large drop, precise maneuvering (Skill Level: Advanced Whitewater Experience)

Events above Class 5 are not eligible for sanctioning unless special arrangements are negotiated with insurer.

- Class 6:** Whitewater, typically with huge waves, huge rocks and hazards, huge drops, but sometimes labeled this way due to largely invisible dangers (e.g. a smooth slide that creates a near-perfect, almost inescapable hydraulic). Class 6 rapids are considered hazardous even for expert paddlers using state-of-the-art equipment, and come with the warning "danger to life or limb." (Skill Level: Expert)