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*Journal of the  
Vancouver Kayak Club*



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# River News and Other Tidbits

## VKC ONLINE FORUM

Our new Forum has been a great hit – since it was established early this year by Philip Morley it has seen lots of activity from members, but also provided information for the non-member paddling community (who can not post and can only see a subset of message boards). If you have not signed up, do it now! <http://www.vankayak.org>

## 2007 RECORD COASTAL SNOW PACK

Ministry of Environment of BC reported record snow water equivalents for this year:

“Basin snow water indices range from a low of 94% of normal in the Okanagan to 130-160% of normal along the coast, and in north and central B.C. There are no major river basins in the province that have below normal snowpacks. The South, Mid and North coast, Vancouver Island and the Lower Fraser are 125-145% of normal. These are generally the second highest basin snow indices recorded (with 1999 being the record year).” Read more: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/rfc/archive/2007/200704/bulletin.htm>

## VKC SPRING PADDLING REPORT

This years record snow pack was (and still is) put to good use by VKC members. To name a few trips and events that happened during the spring 2007: Beginner course, Capilano sessions, Nicola and Similkameen trips, VIWPS Puntledge Festival and also the VKC BBQ (thanks to Paddy Lee for letting us enjoy his excellent river front back yard again) all had a great turnout and were excellent fun. Thanks to all volunteers who made these events possible!

## VKC T-SHIRTS

are being printed with our new logo by Jeff Scott and artwork on the back by Darrell Wotzke – if you want to pre-order you can do so at the Forum: <http://www.vankayak.org>

Did you know that the VKC is a member club of **AMERICAN WHITEWATER?** Although an US association, AW supports efforts in BC. VKC members are entitled to a discount for individual memberships (ask your executive for the club code).

## BC CREEK PROTECTION SOCIETY

Check out the website of the BC Creek Protection Society here: <http://www.bc-creeks.org>

In case you haven't seen this Google Map with Micro Hydro Projects – check it out, it's a bit of an eye-opener! This Google Earth database was put online by Craig Williams. <http://www.ippwatch.info/cms/index.php>

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives  
Sticker Shock: BC Hydro customers in for big electricity bill surprises

“BC Hydro customers can expect their electricity bills to escalate dramatically in coming years, thanks to the provincial government's energy policy. It bans BC Hydro from developing new power generation, instead forcing the Crown Corporation to buy more and more energy from high-cost private developers -- at prices far higher than those of other options.” ... Read more here:

<http://policyalternatives.ca/Reports/2007/04/ReportsStudies1609/index.cfm?pa=ae5daa5f>



## The Third Annual Puntledge Festival Report

Report by Christian Vogl - Images by Darrell Wotzke

The Third Annual Puntledge Festival was held in Courtenay BC on May 25th –27th, 2007. About a dozen VKC'ers made the trip over and were well rewarded for the journey. This year, unlike last, the weather both pre-festival and during was quite cooperative. The high waters of last year were replaced by the perfect kayaker-requested levels for this year. The river was medium-low on Friday, 65 in the morning on Saturday, and ramped up to 85cms for the afternoon. The playboaters loved the rush of full on 110cms for Sunday.

Several VKC'ers booked off and arrived in Courtenay on Thursday night. In search of something new, we drove back down island to try the Little Qualicum. After a 15 climb down from the park, and a scurry along a precipitous trail, we arrived at the put in to find low water. An adventure nonetheless, and one river to leave on the list. Back to Courtenay to run the lower Puntledge a couple of times before the party begins.

Camping was once again at the Puntledge RV Campground, with the important improvement this year that the festival organizers had rented the entire campground for the weekend. Being 500m. from the takeout, 5 minutes from town - yet on the quiet side of the river, having full showers is just a bonus!

The Festival itself just keeps getting bigger and better. Shuttles were excellent, maybe a little more room for boats needed, but it did allow everyone to paddle themselves to exhaustion. Saturday evening's BBQ and films were 'dampened' a bit by some rain, but with a tent setup and LOTS of prizes to giveaway, few people stayed away. Films were presented by BC Creek Protection Society, including a screening of 49 megawatts, a documentary about the micro hydro projects and the Ashlu river.

The Puntledge festival provides for access to several runs, and paddlers from all different levels enjoyed themselves. The upper, being

the main 'play' run; the lower, being a decent novice and play run; or the Browns River for a challenge. Beginner clinics run by Warm Rapids Inn were all full, as were 'duckie' inflatable paddles guided by Kindred Spirit Kayak Company. The Upper Puntledge provided amazing play, and 'tarp and play' was a very popular wave the entire weekend. On Sunday, an 'Expression Session' was held on Tarp and Play (an informal rodeo) – and VKC'ers really showed some stuff. Special mention to Mathew and Peter for showing the Islander's how it's done Mainland style. Some ten minutes of video exists at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAanae41YXeA>.



**Jessy on Tarp 'n Play**

The islander's are all great folks, excellent hosts and very friendly. Paddling with so many people on the river is fun in itself, and eddy queues were not too bad at that. Local guides

were always around, willing to lead folks and offer pointers.

Sponsorship and support for this festival is excellent. Western Canoe and Kayak sent Ryan and Dutch with an entire truckload of demo boats, and all of them were on the water at some point. Sea to Sky also came over with some boats, as did Kindred Spirit and Esquif canoes. Speaking of canoes, there was a fairly good contingency of open boaters, and they joined well with the festival. It can be great fun watching a good open boater surf Graham's wave.

Some memorable moments from the weekend include; Jon's rubber duck mounting; measuring for a wedding suit using a cooler box; self shuttling before the festival with the dog; dead deer put in; Browns falls, cool under pressure; prizes, gifts, swag, Sarah and more stuff; reservations for BC Ferries; Long scouts for low water; Plans for next year – Add it to the VKC club trip schedule!



**Browns River Put-In**

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# Nachos with friends?

Story by Tony Sloane - Images by Philip Morley

The Coquitlam hits the VKC trip schedule as often as the upper Seymour. The only person I'd heard make mention of it was Phil, Phil and Phil. So the water levels were up and Phil had managed to talk enough people into running it, hard to believe as the Lynn was running at 20 on the gauge. The group was Phil, Tudor, Keith, Jay, Matthew and I. The character of the river at this level was continuous and paddlers need to be alert for wood. The general consensus was at 80cms (8.4ish on the gauge) the eddies would be few and far between and pretty much in amongst the trees. Phil and I had discussed the river in passing a number of times. I think he was just sowing the seed to get me out there. His advice was "you don't want to swim and the crux is the first drop." The grade of the river as far as I knew was III+ reducing to II+ as the run ends.

to river level to get a good perspective. I looked on and thought to myself, that is not a drop! That is continuous white water for about 75 meters with approximately 5 to 6 "must make" moves. Holes that could fit an EZG in length wise, flipping it bow to stern like a tooth pick. Just to make things more interesting there was a growing log jam just right of centre and a huge log protruding from river right. The water to me looked chaotic with rooster tails popping up here and there which meant there must be rocks. If you flipped in there you would probably get the beating of your life which might only be another 90 seconds long anyway.

I gave it another minute of study and blurted "I'll put in below." Matthew was in his new play boat which he wasn't 100% comfortable with, he volunteered to join me. I said "I'm happy to

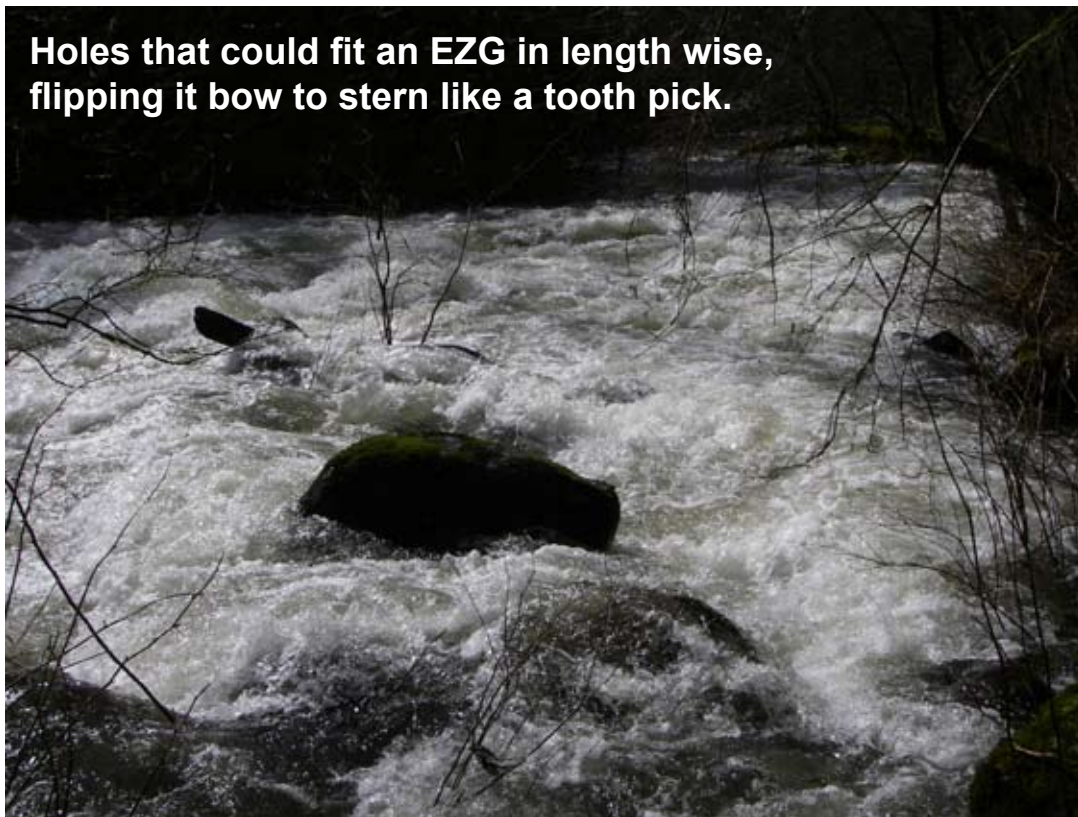
wait in the pool below with throw bags." The rest of the group studied there intended lines but I had made my decision. In my limited paddling experience I'm sure I've only looked at one other rapid that I felt was more serious than this. That is the legendary Kettle on the Clearwater. I would say this rapid at this level is a definite step up from anything I've come close to paddling. It was serious!

After much deliberation and finger pointing, everyone decided to put in partway down the main drop. People were interested but I think

for that day and group, the right decision was made.

We scouted the drop below the new put in.

**Holes that could fit an EZG in length wise, flipping it bow to stern like a tooth pick.**



When we got there, we scouted the first drop as there was a put in below for anyone that didn't fancy it. We stood on the road side and could see the river below. We went down

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There were still lots of hazards to be avoided before the next eddy. I decided to take a central line following two tongues that cut into the river wide holes. They would still need to be punched but I believed this to be their weakest point. One by one the group peeled out and dropped over the entry lip to the rapid and soon, they were out of sight. From the eddy it looked as though Jay had started too far left. I gave Matthew about a 15M gap in front of me; he took the tongues but didn't punch the hole. As I came down I saw Matt being pulled back into the hole. He was getting worked a little but managed to roll and clear the hole just as I had to punch it. I hit the second tongues and kept left to avoid most of the nastier rapids. Mat was following close behind with a grin from ear to ear; he was OK. I didn't see how everyone had got on but I believe Jay had had some fun getting to the first eddy. We peeled out again and continued down the river.

There were lots of standing waves and great surfing that had to be caught on the fly. The river had calmed to a steady grade III river but it was still necessary to signal around the bends to ensure they were clear. As I came through a wave train, I could see two offset holes. I tried to carve into the first hole so it would slow me and give me the momentum to traverse the lower one. As I hit the hole too high, I knew I was going to get pulled into it. I tried to back paddle, then tried a last ditch effort to hit the corner to see if it would fling me out. It was too late. I got flipped in the hole. I counted to five but I knew I hadn't moved. I could still feel the hole holding me and I couldn't even move my paddle to try and set up for a roll. I pulled my spray deck and as I swam out, my boat came out too. I recovered my boat and had hold of my paddle as Tudor and Phil were

in fast. They tried towing me but were unable to get the smaller eddies. We managed to get the first large one on an island in the centre of the river. Luckily there had been no river wide logs or jams that needed to be avoided in this section. Phil managed to ferry my boat over to the island where we pulled it ashore.

I was OK, my new dry pants had done their job so I felt ready to hit the water, albeit tentatively. I managed to save the run with a fantastic surf on a outstanding wave I managed to catch on the fly. In the car on the drive in, we had been discussing swim counts so I had to revise my figure. We went to the pub and I bought nachos for the table as a little thank you to everyone who helped me out.

Phil, Jay and I returned to the Coquitlam three days later and at a level that was approximately 35cms lower. It wasn't the same river; we ran the top drop that had previously nearly sent me into a nervous spasm. The hole I had swum out of was still present but easily avoided and didn't



have anything like the same character. It was a good afternoon run that allowed me a little redemption and an opportunity to see other features from my first run.

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# VKC RESCUE COURSE

By Tom Hoskin

On June 9, VKC members Tom, Farzana, Evelyn, Darrell, Dave Morriss, and Scott F. participated in a rescue course put on by Don Jamison of Sea2Sky Kayaking. This one-day course stressed boat-based rescues rather than the shore-based skills of most swiftwater courses. A second day at \$110 a day was not planned. As feared, a lot of time was spent listening to tales about the good old days. The course took place on the Lower Seymour River just upstream of the Dollarton Bridge. A history of accidents did provide some realism for beginning paddlers. I always wonder who the next fatality will be as I've lost a number of friends and was on scene for two fatal incidents. One was strangers in a private raft that wrapped on a bridge pillar on the Wenatchee.

Don gave a detailed presentation of his Astral PFD with a quick release (QR) towbelt and chest-mounted throwbag that can be deployed with one hand. If desired, the throwbag can be clipped to the towbelt by an extra ring. Self-rescue should be practiced and used. Don stressed that everyone should PRACTICE and set up sessions with beginners while waiting for shuttles.

## SHORE-BASED ROPEWORK

2 knotless anchors were taught; the benefit being removing the ropes is quick and easy.

Method 1. Wrap the end of a throwbag around tree three times. Carabiner the end to the rope.

Method 2 Timber hitch. Wrap rope one time around tree, double back around itself and wrap 5 times around itself and carabiner to rope. <http://www.42brghtn.mistral.co.uk/knots/42kttimb.html>

A quick Z-drag without prussiks, pulleys or carabiners was shown. The main purpose of this is to tension a line to a broached boat or victim. To actually move the boat, carabiner another rope to the tensioned one and apply a vector pull sideways. Repeat.

During throwbag practice, a bag got caught in a notch between rocks on the far bank. A

vector line was put on and walked upstream. Tension on the stuck line was released and slack was paid out forming an upstream vee. The bag popped out and was recovered.

Throwbag practice. Load the bag with water to give it enough weight to throw better. To repeat, coil the line and re-throw the bag and coil together. You could add water to the bag. Less tangling results if you coil half the loose rope over your pinky, then the rest over another finger. Throw downstream of swimmer as the current will move them to the line by the time the throw gets there. Our practice throws to live bait were pathetic, demonstrating the need to practice and to use bags enough that the ropes are re-packed with folds in other places so they don't become "set." Don said that if someone is stuck in a hole and you throw in a throwbag, the rope will wrap around the victim and you can pull them out.

When belaying a throwbag to a swimmer, have the rope come around your UPSTREAM hip and around your back to the downstream hand. If you are jerked off balance, you will be turned to face downstream rather than stumbling to establish your footing while being pulled backwards.

Set up where a swimmer will be pendulumed into a safe eddy. Have a vector line set up on the throwbag line so a second rescuer can pull the victim out of the current.

If you are a swimmer and catch a throwbag, pass it under your far shoulder and up the armpit and grasp it close to armpit. While on your back, breathing in an air pocket over your helmet works.

Don advises that while swimming with your boat and paddle, do small one-handed sweeps with your paddle to control your alignment at the upstream end and to move across the current. This worked well to TURN the boat to place yourself at the upstream end; but did not work to MOVE the boat across the river.

## BOAT-BASED RESCUES

To rescue a swimmer pass them your pigtail. It is easier for both of you to tow someone with your pigtail than having them try to hold your stern. They can lie on their BACK like with a throwbag.

Photo Farzana Vogl



**The VKC encourages its members to take rescue courses and subsidizes selected events. Check the website and message board for upcoming possibilities.**

To recover a flooded playboat it is imperative to clip your pigtail onto the STERN if there are floatbags in the stern. I can attest to the near impossibility of towing a flooded short boat by the bow. Go ahead and try it across some eddylines with a bungee pigtail. Especially with the attachment point near the cockpit instead of the end, the bow plows under and sideways and jerks back like a ball on a bolo bat. To right the boat, reach under the cockpit nearside and lift. To bulldoze, lift up the cockpit with one hand and do a one handed sweep with your paddle in the other hand to swing your bow into the cockpit. Don advises to tell swimmers to let go of their boat and accept a tow, while a second rescuer recovers the boat.

To get a boat to a swimmer who has reached the other shore, borrow a spraydeck and put it on the drained boat. If possible, bunch up the spray deck tunnel and tie it shut before crossing. The first rescuer is in his own boat and clips into the bow of the victim's boat with his pigtail. A throwbag is clipped to the ring where the pigtail attaches to the rescue belt. If the diagonal crossing is anywhere near the length of the throwbag, additional bag(s) are clipped in series. Another rescuer stands on shore and holds the line as high as they can to keep the rope out of the current, while a third pays out the ropes to avoid tangles. You can send someone upstream to warn approaching boaters that there is a line across. The boat-based rescuer paddles across towing the victim's boat to the other shore. If it becomes too difficult, the boat-based rescuer can pull their quick release and be free of the boat and

ropes. The second rescuer can then recover the boat instead of losing it.

#### CHEST-MOUNTED THROWBAG

A rescue boater can approach a victim and throw them their throwbag or directly clip to a boat or victim. To prepare, the rescuer could clip the throwbag to their towbelt, unhook the throwbag from their PFD pocket and pinch it between their spraydeck and PFD before they paddle to the victim. The rescuer could then tow the victim, or paddle to shore and anchor the rope or pass it to a shore-based rescuer.

As a refinement to this: shore-based rescuers hook another throwbag(s) to the rescuer's QR ring and pay out rope as the boat-based rescuer paddles within range of the victim. Use the same lifting and feeding system as described for towing a boat across; only be prepared to really pull, perhaps anchoring the end. Be ready to release or cut the line if the boat-based rescuer gets into a situation where that is the best option. Decide what to do if the ropes are not long enough for the boat-based rescuer to get within clipping or throwing range of the victim. Once the victim has the thrown bag, the boat-based rescuer pulls their QR and is free of the ropes. The shore based rescuers can then pull on the stuck boat or victim and pendulum them to safety. Of course, a vector line on the appropriate rope may assist. If you give some thought to this system, many variations are possible.

There was no log swim even though "the shop" said one could be organized. I learned a few new tricks and refreshed some old ones.

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# That next step!

Story Tony Sloane - Photo Philip Morley

Tuesday the 20th of March was a beautiful day the sun was shining and the North shore rivers had water so the choice was ours. I don't think there was much of a choice really, the Lynn was at 16 all the jams and strainers had been flushed from previous high water so the decision was made with little input from myself. We are in the closing weeks of my second season and I'd been feeling hungry for the latest test.

The Lynn was going to be it. I'm sure everyone in the club regardless of what level you paddle has had that feeling. I'm still very much one of the lucky ones where a new river, the next plus/minus increment on the river class scale system causes your stomach to knot and the butterflies to flutter. All the stories of close calls told around the camp fire go rushing through your head, not really knowing which are close to the truth and which have been exaggerated in paddling folk lore. You know of better paddlers having been shaken and stirred, the warnings of must make moves ringing in your ears.

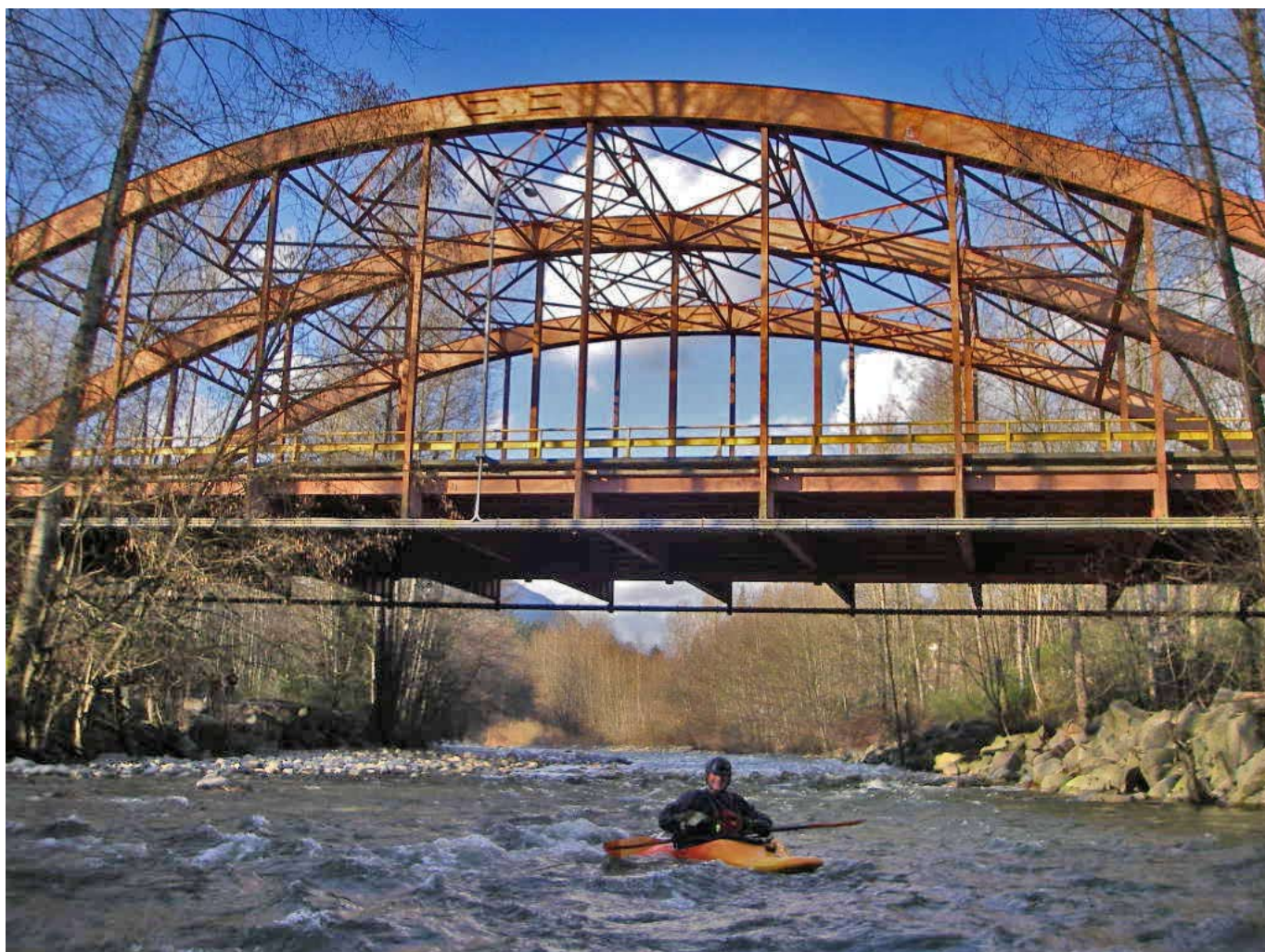
The group for the day was Keith, Phil, Jay and I. Using the formula publicized in recent weeks I would guess we were just above zero. Phil and I walked in above twin falls looking down in to the canyon. I stared down in to the white foaming cauldron, Phil must have caught my expression "You're OK we put in below that" he merrily chirped. As we continued along the path to the put in, three young ladies came towards us, they were obviously lost and dressed for the high street. "Can you tell us where the exit is?" one asked. I thought to myself, there's a statistic waiting to happen. I wonder whether they had the same thought as we stood there in our paddling attire and the water below roared.

We put on, even though the sun was shining I was surprised at how cool it was in the canyon. The water was crystal clear but frigid, a very good incentive to stay in the boat. The first drop was on river left running tightly along the canyon wall, not too technical but bony. It was good to have that first drop behind us; there

were a lot of waves and a surprising amount of play. I had decided to be conservative as I didn't know what lay ahead of us and it looked as though any flips would have to be corrected swiftly before the next drop.

I think there is something very strange about outdoor enthusiasts because what I've experienced isn't just limited to paddling. They have a talent on how to make the nervous virgin more nervous, when there not exactly radiating composure. When you're paddling a river or climbing a mountain for the first time, the more experienced always find it necessary to point out the plaques of predecessors or in this case the hole I'd just punched through. "That drops had fatalities." Calmly shared from the eddy. "Oh" I said, thinking nice time to tell me. (To the editors knowledge, there haven't been any kayaking related fatalities on Lynn Creek).

I don't remember all the drops but we were advised to scout the approach to house rock. Jay and I discussed possible lines and our intentions. Keith was first down, taking a line neither Jay or myself had contemplated from the side as our possible lines. Was there something we just didn't see? What was wrong with the middle channel and then eddying behind house rock? Also I kind of liked the look of the boof off the ledge into middle channel and then into the eddy. Jay followed, he went river right and then cut left to centre channel and into the eddy. Jay had made neat work of that so I planned to follow the same line. Down the bony first section and I was off line. It was too late and I had to take the tight channel on river right that Keith had taken. It's a narrow slot that didn't leave any room for error. Cleanly through and into the eddy, I came clean with a gasp of relief "it wasn't my intended route." The next major drop I remember was S bend culminating in a ferry above the hole named "Sky High". As we discussed the drop, it was obvious that this was what it was all about. The eddies were right, left, right, left and then paddle hard to avoid the hole. As we walked back to the boats I felt like a boxer muttering to himself " Right!, Left!, Right! Left! And then give it everything you've got."



The eddies at this level were easily big enough for two boats, so we had our buddies and went for it. I paired with Phil and set off. In the first eddy no problems but the ferry to the second eddy had an interesting seam two thirds of the way over. I tried to copy what Phil had done but got caught in the seam. I had lost momentum and was struggling to make the eddy. I had to brace and scull to stay up, I wasn't going to make it, Phil shouted "forget it! Head for the next one!" As I carved into the next eddy, heart pumping it was time to regain composure. I was safe for the moment but 100% committed to the next ferry. I peeled out and in with a sigh of relief but now the big one, I didn't need to look back because I knew what was there, not the

welcome party you would want to experience. A couple of strong strokes and I was through. This is the crux of the run, as you head out of the canyon there are still plenty of waves to catch on the fly. Just when I felt I had a clean run under my belt, I got flipped at one of the smaller boulder garden type drops. Just the river saying "don't get complacent, I always have the last laugh."

It was a great afternoon and a real plus to add to my log book, it was definitely worth the wait. Looking forward to many more runs on the North Shore with a growing list of options.

# Middlefork of the Salmon River - May 2007

The Middlefork of the Salmon is a much sought after multi-day river trip in Idaho. Compared to the rivers in Northern BC, it's not quite as remote as labels like "River of no Return Wilderness" and "Largest Road-less Area in the Lower 48" may suggest, but it's pretty awesome for scenic value.

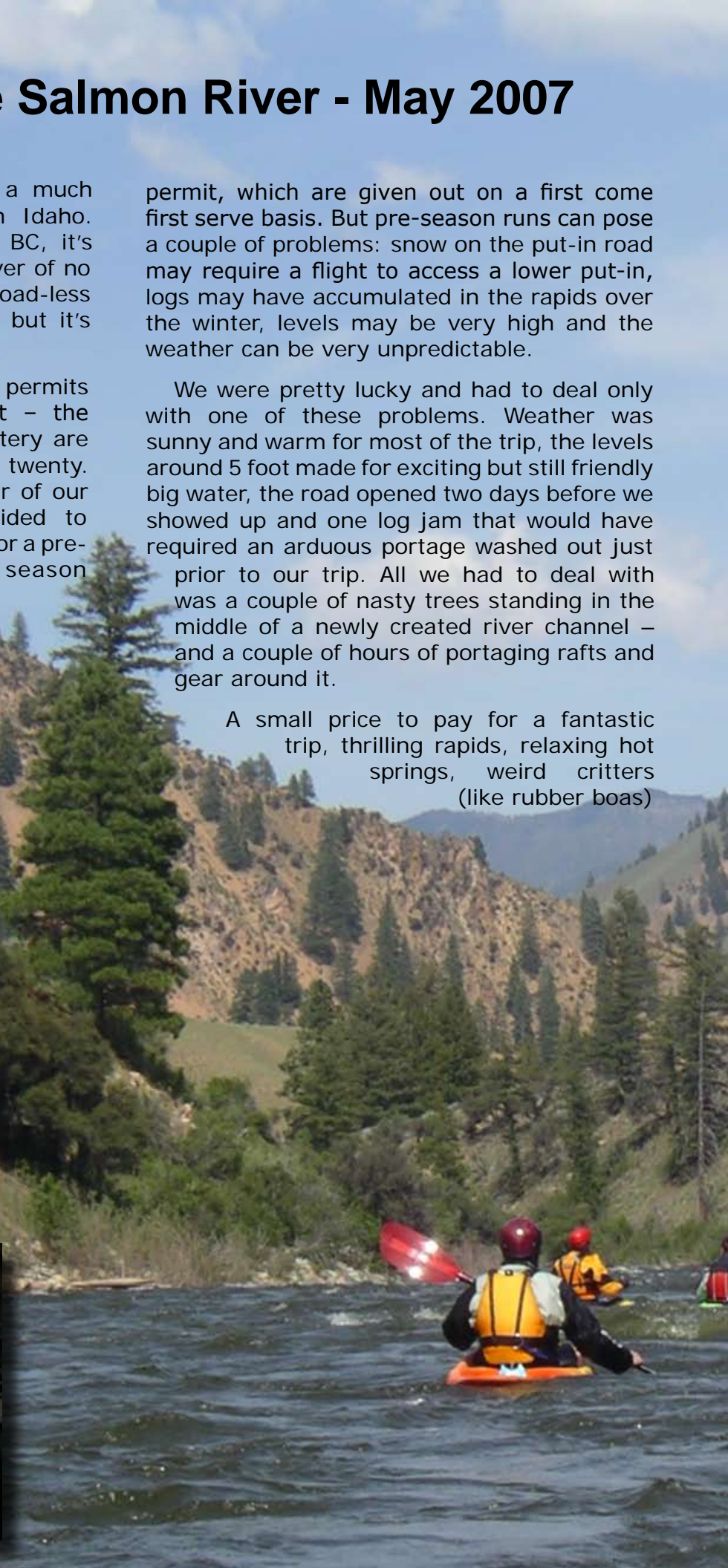
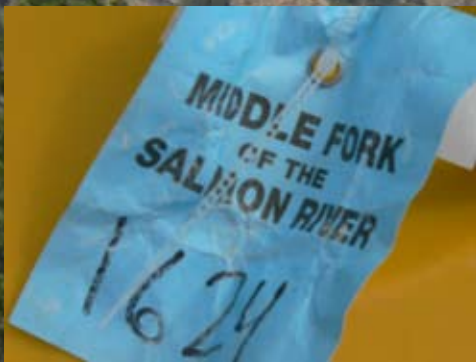
That's also the reason that permits for it are difficult to get – the chance to win the lottery are less than one in twenty.

The organizer of our trip decided to go for a pre-season

permit, which are given out on a first come first serve basis. But pre-season runs can pose a couple of problems: snow on the put-in road may require a flight to access a lower put-in, logs may have accumulated in the rapids over the winter, levels may be very high and the weather can be very unpredictable.

We were pretty lucky and had to deal only with one of these problems. Weather was sunny and warm for most of the trip, the levels around 5 foot made for exciting but still friendly big water, the road opened two days before we showed up and one log jam that would have required an arduous portage washed out just prior to our trip. All we had to deal with was a couple of nasty trees standing in the middle of a newly created river channel – and a couple of hours of portaging rafts and gear around it.

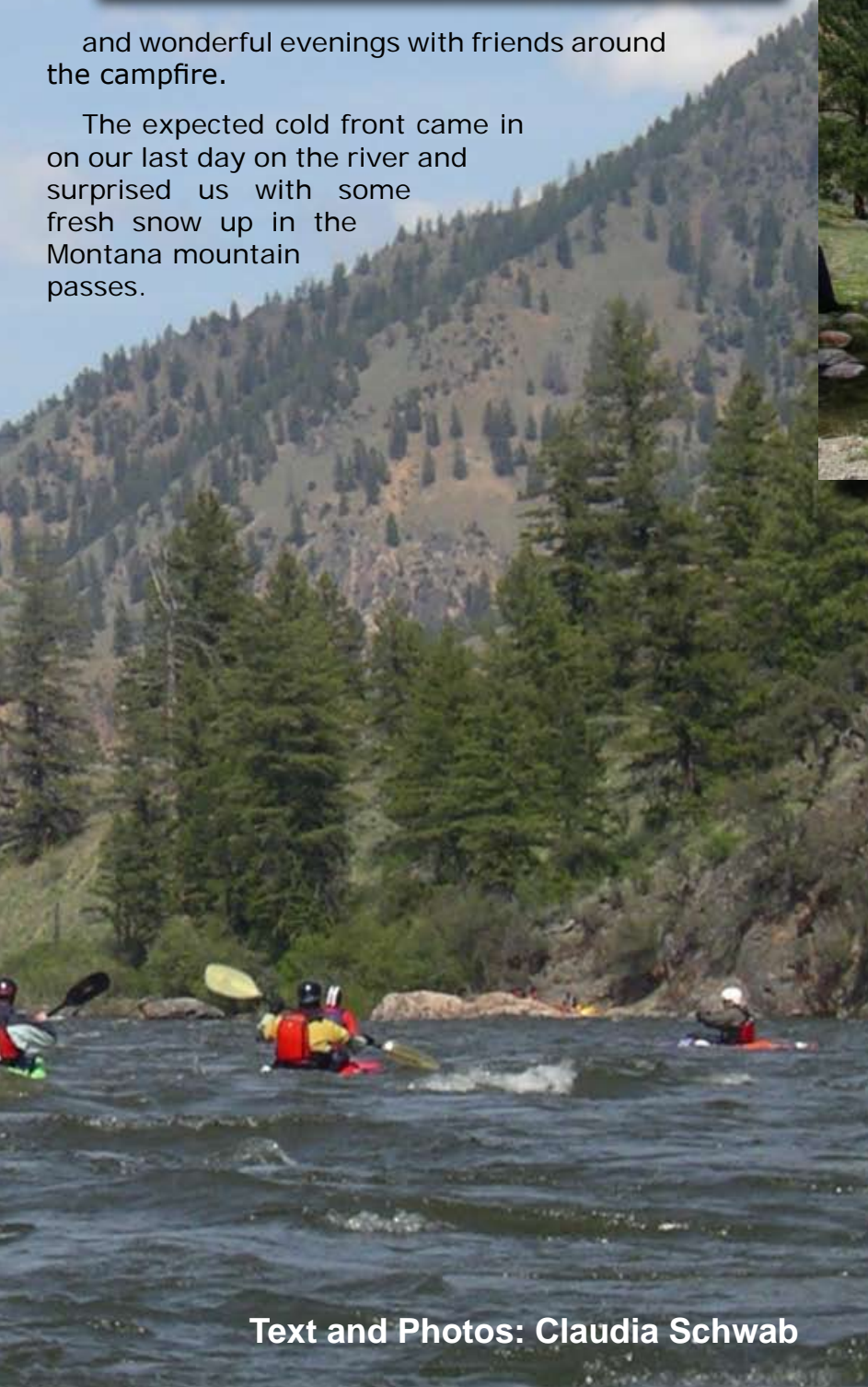
A small price to pay for a fantastic trip, thrilling rapids, relaxing hot springs, weird critters (like rubber boas)





and wonderful evenings with friends around the campfire.

The expected cold front came in on our last day on the river and surprised us with some fresh snow up in the Montana mountain passes.



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# VKC - Trip Schedule

## July

7-8 River Trip Skykomish/Sauk Tony Sloane 604-731-0357 Int III (IV)  
14 River Run Chilliwack Darryl Wotzke 604-463-4357 Int III  
21-22 Surfing Long Beach Philip Morley 778-839-7445 All Levels  
21 River Run Cal-Cheak Dave Morriss 604-892-9899 Int III  
28-29 River Trip Nahatlatch Laani Uunila 778-828-3113 Int III (IV)

## August

4-6 River Trip Clearwater Tony Sloane 604-731-0357 Nov-Int III  
11-12 River Trip Nahatlatch Claudia Schwab 604-430-5657 Int III (IV)  
18-19 River Trip Lillooet Philip Morley 778-839-7445 Int III+  
25/26 River Run Chilliwack Patrick Chiasson 604-244-2911 Int III  
22-26 Festival Ashlu Non-VKC SWP

## September

1-3 River Trip Thompson Nov-Int III  
8/9 River Run Elaho/Squamish Dave Morriss 604-892-9899 Int III  
15/16 River Run Chilliwack Pipo Damiano 604-990-9254 Int III  
22-23 Surfing Skookumchuck Laani Uunila 778-828-3113 With roll III-IV  
22-23 Festival Surf Fest Non-VKC VIWPS  
29 River Trip Chehalis Pipo Damiano 604-990-9254 Int III (IV)  
30 BC Rivers Day River Clean-up Everyone!

## October

6-8 Surfing Long Beach All Levels

# Upcoming Festivals and Events

## Kootenay WW Festival – July 7/8

<http://www.borderlineboaters.com/cms/Kootenay-Whitewater-Festival.41.0.html>

## Clearwater – July 21/22

<http://www.clearwaterkayakfest.com/home>

**Ashlu Festival** – no news yet if this great festival will happen again.

## Lytton River Festival / Frog Rodeo - September 2

<http://www.riverfestival.ca/>

<http://kumsheen.com/reelrooster/frog.htm>

## Unlikely Paddle Festival – September 15-17

<http://www.adrenalinmountain.com/kayaking.htm>

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## Vancouver Island Paddle Surf Festival – September 22/23

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