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Winter and Spring

MEYERS POOL KAYAK AND CANOE SESSIONS (Open Pool Times are not RMSKC sponsored opportunities and are not covered by our ACA insurance)

- The first and third Sundays of each month through April (but not 2-21 or 4-4)
- There will also be a canoe/sea kayak session on February 28, although it is not a first or third Sunday
- 10:00 to 1:00 (This is the "canoe" time for larger boats; it's better than the "kayak" time, which is primarily for white water boats, because there are fewer participants.)
- \$8.50 per person; credit cards accepted
- Address: 7900 Carr Drive, Arvada
- For weather related closures: call 303-424-2739

OTHER WINTER PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES; call for times and dates, and to make sure they accept sea kayaks:

- Centennial Pool in Longmont
- DU's Ritchie Center
- Englewood Pool
- Carmody Pool in Lakewood
- Golden Pool

April

April 3: 9th Annual Multi-Club South Platte Spring Trip

- Evans to Kersey or Evans to Kuner
- **Not a club sponsored outing and not an ACA outing**

April 10: "Second Saturday" Paddle at Chatfield Reservoir

- Starting Time: 10:00 in the water and ready to go
- Ending Time: 1:00 +/-
- Meeting place to be announced by email
- Daily pass \$7.00; annual pass \$60.00
- RSVP to trip leader Larry Kline: 303-988-4822; lkline146@yahoo.com
- Maps and park information:
<http://parks.state.co.us/Parks/Chatfield?MapsandDirections>

April 24: "Fourth Saturday" Paddle at Lake McIntosh in Longmont

- Starting Time: **9:00** in the water and ready to go (This is a change because there is the annual Mud Hen Run 6-K Run Around there starting at 10:00 and unless we go earlier we won't get parking.)
- Ending Time: 12:00 +/-
- Meet at the boat launch across the street from 3000 Lake Shore Drive, Longmont
- Free
- RSVP to trip coordinator Sue Hughes: suehughes@yahoo.com

April 25: 4th Annual South Platte River Cleanup

- See this link for information: <http://www.southplattecleanup.com/>
- **Not a club sponsored outing and not an ACA outing**

May

May 8: Annual Union Reservoir Spring Paddle and Pot-Luck Picnic

- Starting Time: 10:00 in the water and ready to go (to approximately 3:00)
- \$8.00 (\$55/\$65 season pass for residents/non-residents; \$35/\$40 for over age 55)
- Address: 0461 WCR #26, Longmont
http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/parks/park_list/overview/union.htm
- The Club will provide Subway sandwiches; bring your own plates and beverage
- Anne Fiore is the paddling coordinator for this trip

- RSVP to Brian Hunter, who will be coordinating the onshore aspects of this get-together: silversage@peoplepc.com

May 12 - 15: Navaho Reservoir Paddle and Camp

- May 12 (Wednesday): Drive to the put-in. Tentatively, we will camp at the put-in at Navaho Reservoir State Park on the Colorado side
- May 13 - 15 (Thursday - Saturday): Paddle and camp on the New Mexico side which has free camping
- We are *currently* planning to paddle back to the put-in on Saturday May 15th. Final plan to be determined.
- Pack-it-out human waste disposal system required
- May 16: Drive home
- Contact trip coordinator Jud Hurd at hurdofcows@q.com to express interest

May 29: Annual Opening Day at Gross Reservoir Paddle

- Starting Time: 10:00 in the water and ready to go
- Ending Time: The length of the paddle is dependent on the water level and participants' wishes
- Directions: <http://www.rmksk.org/places/gross-res.html>
- This is a cold water paddle; dress for the water, not the weather!
- Bring a sack lunch to eat at a stop on the route
- Parking is limited; carpool if possible and bring your kayak wheels
- RSVP to trip coordinators Lou Ann and Dave Hustvedt: lahustvedt@gmail.com

May 30: Kayak maneuvers class at Big Soda Lake

- Starting Time: 9:30 in the water and ready to go
- Ending Time: 2 PM or so
- The club's instructors are back from instructor training out in [Santa Cruz, CA](#) and we want to try out some of the new teaching methods we learned from [Roger Schumann and crew](#). We are offering a one-time free class on the three maneuvers added to the level 3 ACA coastal kayaking curriculum: the bow rudder, side slip and the low brace turn. We'll also review the strokes critical to the success of these maneuvers (sweep and sculling draw) and, perhaps, if there is time and interest, review and practice a couple of the assisted recoveries (T, paddlefloat and cowboy scramble).
- Directions: Big Soda Lake is in Bear Creek Lake Park, Lakewood, CO
- <http://www.lakewood.org/comres/page.cfm?ID=642>
- RSVP to Brian Curtiss (bc@asdi.com) or 303-581-9045
- Class is limited to the first 12 to sign up

June

June 8: White Water Training at Union Chutes

- Mid-week class based on water flows from Chatfield Dam
- Come learn to paddle in moving water with eddies and easy Class II chutes. This class will occur in a very controlled environment such that no down river paddling is involved.... just paddling at the foot of an easily maneuvered 3-foot water drop on the South Platte south of Hampden.
- We will spend about 4 hours getting acquainted with eddy turns and feeling very comfortable in moving water... then you will be in excellent shape to take on a real river trip....
- Contact instructor Larry Kline to express interest: lkline146@yahoo.com

June 15: Evening Paddle Skill Practice

- Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
- Location: McIntosh Lake, Longmont CO
- We'll refine things we learned the RMSKC skills classes while we paddle across and around McIntosh Lake in Longmont:
 - Fine tune strokes, braces & maneuvers
 - Introduce more-advanced boat handling skills
 - Finish with rescue exercises if folks are interested
 - If it's windy, we'll see if we can figure out which turning maneuvers work best for what wind direction.
- http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/parks/park_list/overview/mcintosh.htm for more info on McIntosh Lake
- Contact Brian Curtiss (bc@asdi.com or 303-581-9045 - evenings) for more information.

June 17: Wind Practice -- CANCELLED

NOTE: TRIP CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF SIGNUPS

- Starting Time: 9:00 AM at the East Boat Ramp Launch
- Location: Cherry Creek Reservoir
- Weather forecast is for high wind from the southwest tonight and tomorrow morning. Join Brian Hunter at Cherry Creek Reservoir, East Boat launch to practice in wind including re-entries and tows. The water is around 70°F so if the weather cooperates we can gain some really valuable experience
- RSVP to coordinator Brian Hunter at 303 748-6776 or silversage@peoplepc.com

June 19: ACA's Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues Class

- Starting Time: This is an all-day class starting at 8:30 on the water
- Location: TBD
- Requirements: RMSKC membership and a boat with flotation, PFD, spray deck, pump, and paddle float
- Cost: \$50.00
- Class size is limited to 10 members
- Check out the course description:
http://www.americancanoe.org/site/c.lvIZIKNZJuE/b.4515079/k.50FC/Coastal_Kayaking_Course_Outlines.htm
- RSVP to coordinator Brian Curtiss: bc@asdi.com

June 22: Evening Paddle Skill Practice

- Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
- Location: McIntosh Lake, Longmont CO
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June 26: Paddle Skill Practice AT Gross Reservoir

- Time: 9 AM - 2 PM
- Location: Gross Reservoir
- We'll refine things we learned the RMSKC skills classes while we paddle across and around Gross Reservoir:
 - Fine tune strokes, braces & maneuvers
 - Introduce more-advanced boat handling skills
 - Maybe throw in some navigation exercises
- See <http://rmskc.org/places/gross-res.html> for more info on Gross Res
- Contact Brian Curtiss (bc@asdi.com or 303-581-9045 - evenings) for more information.

June 29: Evening Paddle Skill Practice

- Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
- Location: McIntosh Lake, Longmont CO

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June 22-24: Mid-Week Camping and Paddling on the Gunnison -- CANCELLED

NOTE: THIS TRIP HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF SIGNUPS

- Camp at Island Acres State Park near Palisades and visit wineries
- Put in below Delta the following morning; camping that night at the mouth of Dominguez Canyon
- Helmets required on the Class Two stretch near the confluence
- Time for hiking the second afternoon
- Express interest to trip coordinator Gary Greeno: garygreeno@msn.com

July

July 7: Evening Paddle Skill Practice

- Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
- Location: McIntosh Lake, Longmont CO
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- Contact Brian Curtiss (bc@asdi.com or 303-581-9045 - evenings) for more information.

July 10: Paddle Skill Practice AT Soda Lakes

- Starting Time: 9:30 in the water and ready to go
- Location: Big Soda Lake

- We'll refine things we learned the RMSKC skills classes while we paddle across and around Big Soda Lake:
 - Fine tune strokes, braces & maneuvers
 - Introduce more-advanced boat handling skills
 - Maybe throw in some navigation exercises
- Directions: Big Soda Lake is in Bear Creek Lake Park, Lakewood, CO
- <http://www.lakewood.org/comres/page.cfm?ID=642>
- RSVP to Matt Lutkus at mlutkus@comcast.net

July 13: Evening Paddle Skill Practice

- Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
- Location: McIntosh Lake, Longmont CO
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 - Fine tune strokes, braces & maneuvers
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- Contact Brian Curtiss (bc@asdi.com or 303-581-9045 - evenings) for more information.

July 17: PaddleFest at Chatfield Reservoir

- This is RMSKC's annual summer get-together for games and competitions on the water, instruction, time to chat and try out other members' boats, and a great lunch of brats, burgers and excellent pot-luck side dishes.
- Exact location at Chatfield TBA
- Event coordinator: Brian Hunter silversage@peoplepc.com

July 22: Thursday! Evening Paddle Skill Practice

- Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
- Location: McIntosh Lake, Longmont CO
- These paddles are open to all RMSKC members who have taken the ACA Level 3 Basic Strokes and Rescues class. Please visit the following link to RMSKC participant guidelines:
 - http://rmskc.org/info/Participant_Guidelines.pdf
- Meet at the boat ramp on Lakeshore Drive at the southeast corner of the lake
- We'll refine things we learned the RMSKC skills classes while we paddle across and around McIntosh Lake in Longmont:

- Fine tune strokes, braces & maneuvers
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Sunday 25 July, 9:30AM-3:30PM and Saturday 31 July, 9:30AM-3:30PM ACA Level 3 Coastal Kayak Strokes, Maneuvers & Rescues Refinement class

- The goal of this class is to prepare the participants for the Coastal Kayaking Level 1-3 assessment planned for later in the summer; we will cover all the on-water skills covered in the Levels 1-3 assessment. We will practice following strokes/maneuvers to increase efficiency, fluidity and control:
 - Forward stroke
 - Sweep stroke
 - Reverse strokes
 - Beam draw (In water recovery)
 - Sculling draw
 - Scull for support
 - Low brace
 - High brace
 - Static brace turns
 - Bow rudder
 - Side slip (Hanging draw)
 - Stern rudder.
- We will also cover towing, self-rescues (paddle float, paddle float reentry and roll, & cowboy), assisted rescues, contact rescues, swimmer rescues and bow-stern-paddle recoveries.
- The class is limited to current RMSKC club members; the fee for the class is \$50. Anyone attending this class may take the class again later this season at no cost (space available basis). In addition to the class fee, ACA requires that each student sign an ACA waiver form. Contact Brian Curtiss (bcur@me.com or 303-581-9045 - evenings) to reserve a space or for more information (space limited to 10).
- See the [skills assessment documents on the RMSKC web site](#)
- Feel free to contact me or any of the other instructors if you have further questions about the class.

July 29: Thursday! Evening Paddle Skill Practice

- Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
- Location: McIntosh Lake, Longmont CO
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- Contact Brian Curtiss (bcur@me.com or 303-581-9045 - evenings) for more information.

August

August 1: Sunday Roll Class

- Time: 9 AM
- Location: Soda Lake, Lakewood CO
- Here are the tools we'll be teaching to give you a start on learning how to roll:
 - High Brace Sweep
 - Hip Snap
- We'll also view the kayak roll DVD
- Good nose plugs or dive mask needed.
- Greenland paddle folks: Please view Greenland kayak rolls by Aelizaga on YouTube
- Directions: Big Soda Lake is in Bear Creek Lake Park, Lakewood, CO
- Contact Ray Van Dusen (ray@rivermousekayaks.com or 303-421-3729)

August 7: Annual Summer Dillon Paddle and BBQ

- Paddle in the morning, with BBQ and pot-luck dishes for a late lunch
- Location: Jan Faulkner and Mike Anson's condo in Dillon
- RSVP to trip coordinator and host Mike Anson for directions and details: mda72455@gmail.com

August 10: Tuesday! Evening Paddle Skill Practice

- Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
- Location: McIntosh Lake, Longmont CO
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- Contact Brian Curtiss (bcur@me.com or 303-581-9045 - evenings) for more information.

August 17 and Aug 21/ Plus Sept weekend: Introduction to Kayak Camping

- One "Classroom Session" - August 17th
- One "Pack and Paddle" shake-down day paddle - August 21st
- One overnight on Lake Grandby - Sept Weekend TBD
- The intent is to provide a means of helping RMSKC members get the outdoor skills to proceed from beginners to "adventurers" ... and to have a stepwise progression in the Club's activities intended to retain the old-timers either as participants or instructors or both.
- It will NOT be a paddling skills class. You must have the ability to paddle 3 mph for one hour non-stop and be comfortable in wind with 1 foot waves to participate in the overnight session.
- Contact Larry Kline if you are interested in this class: lkline146@yahoo.com

August 14 & 15: Saturday & Sunday RMSKC Colorado River Moving Water Weekend

- Join the club for a moving water workshop on the Dotsero to Bair Ranch section of the Colorado River. This is a 6 mile trip down an easy stretch of the Colorado river (we can add 4 more miles of flat water paddling if we take out at Hanging Lake). There are 3-5 small class I/II drops that create wave trains that dump into long flatwater stretches for easy rescues (if

needed!). We'll be taking our time along the way to practice various river paddling skills such as eddy turns, bracing, ferries and reading the moving river. This is a good place to start if you have basic flat water paddling skills and are interested in river touring. You can either drive up Saturday morning or come out on Friday and car camp with the group at a local BLM campground. At the end of the day, you can either head back home, or spend another night car camping and join another paddle on the more challenging Grizzly Creek to Glenwood Springs class II section of the Colorado (or we'll do the class II section above Dotsero depending on water levels). We'll try to wrap up by mid-day on Sunday.

- Helmets are required for both Saturday's and Sunday's paddle (must be a water-sport specific helmet; bicycle helmets are not acceptable).
- Contact Brian Curtiss (bcur@me.com or 303-581-9045 - evenings) if you are interested in this trip so that I can send particulars on carpooling options, Friday and Saturday night camping, directions to the Saturday morning meeting place, etc.
- Here is info for these stretches of river:
 - Dotsero to Bair Ranch -
 - <http://www.canoecolorado.com/trips/ColoradoRiver/Dotsero/>
 - <http://www.eddyflower.com/RunDetailstabs.aspx?RunId=1646>
 - Grizzly Creek to Glenwood Springs -
 - <http://www.eddyflower.com/RunDetail.aspx?RunId=341>
 - Cottonwood or Lyons Gutch to Dotsero -
 - <http://home.mesastate.edu/~jerry/guide/c14.htm>
 - river classifications - <http://www.eddyflower.com/DifficultyList.aspx>

August 17: Tuesday! Evening Paddle Skill Practice

- Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
- Location: McIntosh Lake, Longmont CO
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- Meet at the boat ramp on Lakeshore Drive at the southeast corner of the lake
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- http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/parks/park_list/overview/mcintosh.htm for more info on McIntosh Lake
- Contact Brian Curtiss (bcur@me.com or 303-581-9045 - evenings) for more information.

August 21-22: Steamboat Lake State Park Camp and Paddle

- Camping reservations will need to be made as soon as possible
- Express interest to trip coordinator Anna Troth: anntro@msn.com

August 24: Tuesday! Evening Paddle Skill Practice

- Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
- Location: McIntosh Lake, Longmont CO
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August 28: SATURDAY! ACA Level 1-3 Coastal Kayak Skills Assessment

- Coastal Kayak Skills Assessments are designed to offer participants the opportunity to receive documentation of their achieving a level of paddling skills. Ideal for folks who want to rent kayaks from outfitters who require you to show proficiency in kayak skills before they will rent you their gear.
- While we will evaluate all the skills covered in Level 1-3, participants can choose which level they'd like to attempt. Participants will be certified at the level for which they demonstrate proficiency. All participants are encouraged to download the assessment documents from the RMKSC website, perform self-evaluations and then attend the skills practice sessions (in advance of this assessment) to practice those skills requiring improvement.

- Participation is limited to current RMSKC club members; there is no fee for folks that have paid for any of the ACA classes this season, otherwise the fee is \$25. In addition to any class fee, ACA requires that each student sign an ACA waiver form. Contact Brian Curtiss (bcur@me.com or 303-581-9045 - evenings) to reserve a space or for more information. (space limited to 10).
- See the [skills assessment documents on the RMSKC web site](#).

August 29: Sunday Roll Class

- Time: 9:30 AM
- Location: Soda Lake, Lakewood CO
- Here are the tools we'll be teaching to give you a start on learning how to roll:
 - High Brace Sweep
 - Hip Snap
- Good nose plugs or dive mask needed.
- Directions: Big Soda Lake is in Bear Creek Lake Park, Lakewood, CO
- Contact Ray Van Dusen at 303-421-3729 (ray@rivermousekayaks.com)

September

September 1: Evening Paddle Skill Practice

- Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
- Location: Big Soda Lake
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 - Introduce more-advanced boat handling skills
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- Directions: Big Soda Lake is in Bear Creek Lake Park, Lakewood, CO
- <http://www.lakewood.org/comres/page.cfm?ID=642>
- RSVP to Gary McIntosh at garymcin@yahoo.com

Sept 8: Evening Paddle Skill Practice -- CANCELLED

CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

- Time: 6 PM - 8 PM
- Location: Big Soda Lake
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- RSVP to Gary McIntosh at garymcin@yahoo.com

September 14: Pre-trip meeting for participants of the ruby-Horse-thief / Fruita to Westwater overnight Scheduled for the first weekend in October - CANCELLED

MEETING CANCELLED

- RSVP to trip coordinator Anne Fiore for time and directions:
anne_fiore@yahoo.com

September 15: Evening Paddle Skill Practice

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September 18: Boyd Lake, Loveland CO -- CANCELLED

CANCELLED AT LEADER'S REQUEST

- Meet at 10:00 near the main entrance at his north-side body of water. From there we can figure out where to get the zebra mussel inspection and where to put-in.
- Driving Instructions: From I-25, take exit 257B and travel West. Continue taking Highway 34 / East Eisenhower Boulevard to Madison Avenue. Go North on Madison Avenue (right turn) until you reach East 37th Street where you will go east (right turn again). Follow E 37th Street for about 1/2

mile, it curves north and is renamed County Road 11-C, Boyd Lake State Park is on the East side of this road.

- RSVP to trip coordinator Anne Fiore: anne_fiore@yahoo.com

September 19-25: 2nd Lake Powell Houseboat Supported Paddle Week

- This trip is full, but openings may occur.
- Contact Jud Hurd if you are interested in being notified if they do: hurdofcows@q.com

September 25 - 26: Kayak Camping Class

- Overnight kayak camping trip to Lake Granby for participants of the kayak camping class
- Larry Kline: lkline146@yahoo.com

October

October 2-3: Colorado River - Ruby Horse-thief Canyon - Fruita to Westwater

- A pleasant paddle down a stunning canyon in
- Western Colorado with one night spent camping along the river.
- Camping will be in accordance to leaving to trace ethics. With this in mind in this very fragile environment campfires are highly discouraged.
- For the most part, the trip is Class 1 but there is a Class 2 rapid at Black Rock, requiring each participant to have a whitewater helmet.
- In addition, there will need to be one throw rope for every 2 boats.
- For those who have not been on a river before, participation in Larry Kline's moving water class is recommended.
- It can be windy! Be prepared for a full day of paddling into the wind
- The overall plan is to camp at the Colorado River State Park / Campground in Fruita (we have reserved the group campsite). On Friday evening, we will run the shuttle (it's about a 2 hour round trip from Fruita to Westwater) and sign up for our camping spot. On Saturday morning, we will put in at the launch that is in the State Park, meeting at around 8 AM. (Remember, you will need to pay the daily fee to park overnight at the launch parking lot.
- Our proposed camping spot is Mee Canyon which has a lovely wash for hiking so bring you hiking shoes and water bottle.
- On Sunday morning, we will spend some time checking out the Black Rocks area.
- Pre-trip meeting is scheduled for 14 SEPT 2010.
- Contact Anne Fiore at anne_fiore@yahoo.com if you are interested.

October 10 (Sunday): Lone Tree reservoir

- A lovely paddle around a State Wildlife Area west of Berthoud and east of Carter Lake
- Starting Time: 2:00 PM in the water and ready to go to approximately 5:00PM with a rest stop
- RSVP to trip coordinator Anne Fiore: anne_fiore@yahoo.com
- Directions: From Berthoud, go north on Highway 287 approximately 2 1/2 miles to Campion, turn west (left) on County Road 14 to County Road 21 (Lone tree Drive) and then one mile south (left) to the entrance

October: 17 (Sunday): Horsetooth Reservoir, FT Collins, COLOrado

- Contact Jud Hurd if you are interested at hurdofcows@q.com

November:

November 13: Annual Dillon Penguin Paddle And BBQ -- CANCELLED

NOTE: TRIP CANCELLED DUE TO LOW WATER CONDITIONS ON LAKE DILLON

- Location: Frisco Marina on Dillon Lake
- Plan to be on the water and ready to paddle by 9:30 AM
- RSVP to trip coordinator and host Mike Anson for directions and details: mda72455@gmail.com

End of Year Club Business:

- Call for nominations for Steering Committee openings
- Elections

General Paddling Coordinator's Notes:

- New Club trips happen when members share information about possible locations, and work on research and planning together. Contact the people listed here if you have knowledge about these sites or are interested in helping scout them.
- Please remember details in our Club schedules are tentative due to Trip Leaders' decisions about locations and dates, and the unpredictable Colorado weather. To avoid disappointments, always RSVP to the trip leader so you can be kept abreast of any last minute changes.
- Starting Time: "Starting time" means the time that the group will be in the water starting to paddle. Please arrive early enough to have your boat off the car, loaded and ready to go by that time.

- **Day Paddles:** Non-member guests may paddle with the Club on day paddles (one time only, please) if they sign an American Canoe Association Waiver and Release of Liability form and pay the \$5 ACA event fee. ACA members from other Paddle America clubs may join RMSKC day trips if they provide a current ACA card; they must also sign a Waiver but do not have to pay the event fee.
- **Multi-Day Paddles:** According to RMSKC policy, overnight and extended trips are open to RMSKC members only.