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Western NY- Chapter 1

The Monthly Newsletter of the Western New York Chapter of the Wooden Canoe Heritage Association

February 2019

Annual Chapter Planning Meeting

By: Pete Shea

Well we had 17 attendees at the meeting and everyone contributed to the session. The attached calendar reflects what we plan to do as a chapter in 2019. I did leave in the Sandy Creek Paddle in August and Gerry and I will coordinate. The food was plentiful along with the companionship were the ingredients for our successful session.

We had left the month of April open and Jim Altemus and I discussed the possibility of touring the Finger Lakes Boating Museum in Hammondsport. Jim will coordinate and give us a backroom tour. Part of the tour will be seeing the restoration of the old mailboat that was used at one time on Skaneateles Lake. This is the boat Jim has been working on with many

others for the past two years. We will meet at the museum at 10:00 AM and then go to a local restaurant for lunch after the tour.

Paperweight Activity for Feb. 25

By Dick Pierce

The cost of materials for this project will be \$5.00

Paperweight kits will be available in two styles; round and rectangular (See photos below). Each kit will contain a glass paperweight blank, adhesive backed mounting board, adhesive backed bottom pad and a small display stand. All tools will be supplied, although it would be helpful to have a few extra pairs of paper cutting scissors.



Display Area: 3 9/16" x 2"

Display Area: 2 9/16
diam.

Maximum Depth 1/8"
Maximum Depth: 3/8"

What to bring:

This is the creative part! Virtually anything can go inside the paperweight that fits the recess in the blank. A few example ideas are photos (family, pets etc.), drawings, flat artwork or printed materials, abstract designs, business cards, cutouts from greeting cards, needlework, logos, scrapbook items, stencils. Also small dimensional objects such as crafts, trinkets, jewelry, dried flowers etc.

As another option, WCHA logos similar to the one on the WCHA website will be available on card stock to use in the paperweight.

Two dimensional materials such as photos, flat art work etc. that cover the entire display area are simply attached directly to the adhesive backed mounting board. Other objects require that a suitable background be attached to the mounting board first. The item is then glued to the background. Textured paper of various colors will be provided for backgrounds or you can bring your own paper or fabric. The round paperweights are usually more appropriate for three dimensional objects due to the greater depth (max. 3/8") available in the recess.

If there is a large demand for one style over the other, it is possible that we might not have a sufficient number of paperweights in that particular style for everyone. To be sure of getting the style you would like (round or rectangular), please email Dick Pierce (rpier617@rochester.rr.com) in advance with your choice.

Ring Keepers

By: Denny Brunner

For the February workshop I will bring wine glass stems (recycled from another project) that make a handy "ring keepers". They may be decorated by either painting or decoupage a picture on the underside of the base. (See pictures).

Paints and supplies will be provided, however bring your own pictures. The bases are 2-1/2" in diameter. There is no cost for this project.



Chapter Dues

Annual Dues of \$10/Member family are due and may be paid at the Annual Meeting or sent to our Treasurer at:

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WCHA WESTERN NEW YORK – CHAPTER 1 – 2019 ACTIVITIES

DATE: February 23 DAY: Saturday TIME: 11:00 AM	Activity: Glass Paper Weights/Ring Holders Cost \$5/set Where: Jim Altemus Shop, 14 State St (Rt 5 & 20), Bloomfield NY 14469 585-657-6855 Coordinators: Dick Pierce & Denny Brunner
DATE: March 30 DAY: Saturday TIME: 11:00 AM	Activity: Tool Sharpening Class Cost \$ TBD Where: Susan & Bill Keller, 1198 Mendon Rd (Rt 64) Mendon NY 585-497-7096 Coordinators: Denny Brunner
DATE: April 13 DAY: Sunday TIME: 11:00 AM	Activity: Visit Finger Lakes Boating Museum Where: 8231 Pleasant Valley Rd, Hammondsport, NY 14840 Coordinators: Jim Altemus and Pete Shea
DATE: May 4 DAY: Saturday TIME: 11:00 AM	Activity: Paddle Sterling Creek Where: Sterling Nature Center, Sterling, NY Coordinators: Bob Scholl & P. Shea
DATE: June 8 DAY: Saturday TIME: 8 > 4	Activity: ADK Outdoor Expo Where: Mendon Ponds Coordinators: Bill Keller & Bob Lamoy
DATE: June 15 DAY: Saturday TIME: 7:00 PM	Activity: Moonlight Paddle, Bring a Snack to Share Where: Canadice Lake Coordinators: Pete & Gerry Shea 585-802-9342
DATE: July 16 > 21 DAY: Tues-Sun	Activity: WCHA 40th Annual Assembly – Century Old Canoes Where: Paul Smith College, Paul Smith, NY
DATE: August 24 DAY: Saturday TIME: 11:00 AM =====	Activity: Sandy Creek Paddle Where: 2401 State Route 3, Ellisburg, NY 13661 Coordinators: Pete & Gerry Shea 585-802-9342 =====
DATE: August 10 DAY: Saturday @ 1 PM	Activity: Paddle & Picnic on Canandaigua Lake Where: 3495 Lakeview Lane Canandaigua, NY Coordinators: Dave Schwaner & Sue Miller (H) 585-396-1492
DATE: Sept. 6 > 8 Day: Fri, Sat, Sun Time: Arrive noon to 5 PM	Activity: Adirondack Weekend/Friday Lunch @ Nettleton's Cabin Where: Kenmore Cottages on Fourth Lake Coordinators: John and Janet Isabelle, 315-264-0150
DATE: October 5 Day: Saturday Time: 11:00 AM	Activity: Black Creek Paddle Where: Black Creek Park, Chili, NY Coordinators: Bob Lamoy 315-350-0103
DATE: November 3 Day: Sunday Time: 11:00 AM	Activity: Highland Park Conservatory & Hike Where: 121 Mulberry St, Rochester, NY 14620 Coordinators: Pat & Lou Wirschem, 585-473-0695
DATE: December 1 Day: Sunday Time: 11:00 AM	Activity: Buffet, Yankee Swap, and Ornament Exchange Location Newport Yacht Club Coordinators: Al & Fran Sienkiewicz, 585-671-3482
DATE: January 5, 2020 Day: Sunday Time: 11:00 AM	Activity: WNY Chapter One 2020 Planning Meeting Where: Sheas', 1947 Factors Walk, Ionia, NY 14475 Coordinators: Pete & Gerry Shea 585-257-5013