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# Western NY- Chapter 1

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The Monthly Newsletter of the Western New York Chapter 1 of the Wooden Canoe Heritage Association

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**October 2019**

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## **Chapter 1 Getaway Weekend on Fourth Lake**

**By: Janet Isabelle**

If you were there, you know how much fun we had; if you were not there, we wish you had been at Kenmore Cottages in Eagle Bay for our 23<sup>rd</sup> Chapter 1 Getaway. Nicki and Paul Tiffany, Janet Isabelle, Jack Elliot, Linda Potter, Wendy and Bob Lamoy, Jess and Janet Buttery, Paul Rumsey, Dave Schwaner, Sue Miller, Pete and Gerry Shea, Joan and Bob Farnam, Bill and Suzanne Keller, Jack, Susie and Sarah Nettleton and Kathy and John Phillips spent the weekend, eating, laughing and canoeing at Kenmore Cottages. We started the weekend with lunch at Nettleton's on Twitchell Lake where Susie served an exquisite lunch on the screened porch overlooking Twitchell Lake. Jack (who has a new pontoon boat) took 3 trips

around the lake with whoever wanted to go.

We eventually ended up back at Kenmore for dinner was pasta and "Impasta"- ziti with meat sauce or ziti with meat imposter for our vegetarians. Both were delicious! It was followed by a relaxed evening of making new friendships and renewing old ones.

Saturday dawned cool and partly sunny, good weather for a paddle. Nineteen people in 15 kayaks and canoes set off for Little Safford Pond which is in the wilderness beyond Bald Mountain and Carter Station. On the way, we met several hundred people running a marathon or half marathon on the same road on which we were traveling. By being patient we were able to get to Little Safford and launch onto the lake. Once onto the lake we paddled to the end, but threatening

skies caused us to turn around and head back to our launch site. It did not rain on us but certainly looked like it would. Better safe (and dry) than sorry! We ate our lunch there where we had launched, then headed back to Kenmore, missing most of the marathoners but seeing 2 llamas and their owner watching the runners and cheering them on. Did you know that you could go llama trekking in the Adirondacks????



Some people took Payne's seaplane ride over Fulton Chain, Little Safford, Big Moose Lake and Raquette Lake; some went to the Adirondack

Museum antique fair at Blue Mountain, some made the annual pilgrimage to Crazy Moose Quilt Shop in Inlet and there is always Old Forge Hardware. Janet and Paul Rumsey climbed Rocky Mount and marveled at the view of 4<sup>th</sup> Lake from the top.

Dinner was a scrumptious corned beef and cabbage feast with ice cream sundaes for dessert. Life doesn't get much better than this!

Saturday evening was filled with laughter and music – the perennial raffle and a concert sing-a-long by Ray and Andi Smith, owners of Kenmore Cottages. They revealed that they have bought a house in North Carolina near their grandchildren and will be putting Kenmore up for sale in the near future. We will certainly miss their hospitality. We have been coming there for 8 years.

After another sumptuous breakfast we were led in worship by Pastor Kevin Bailey, a biblical storyteller and musician. This service was so well received that we have already invited him to return next year and he has agreed.

We missed a few regulars because of medical problems but hope next year everyone is healthy and able to participate.

We have reservations for September 11-12-13, 2020, so put it on your calendar now. It will be another weekend of laughter, camaraderie, food and maybe a little canoeing, too.

Aerial view of Kenmore Cottages



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Our group paddle exploration of Little Safford.

**BLACK CREEK**  
**By: Bob Lamoy**

Come join us for the last scheduled paddle of the 2019 season. Please meet at 11:00 on Saturday, October 5

at the boat launch area in Churchville Park in Churchville, NY.

Black Creek is a slow moving creek that winds through a mixed forest. In some years, the leaves are quite colorful, or they might be just beginning to turn. We usually see some ducks, geese, and other wetland birds.

Depending on weather conditions, we may raft up for lunch or take out if we can find a good spot, or even return to the park for lunch on a picnic table.

Hope to see you there.

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## WCHA WESTERN NEW YORK – CHAPTER 1 – 2019 ACTIVITIES

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