
April 2020

April Chapter Activity

RWS Showcase Event at Rochester Armory

April 25, 2020 9 AM > 5 PM

For this activity we will be promoting the WCHA at the Woodworking Show. If you are available to assist at the show please contact me, Pete Shea.

At the present time the show is still scheduled but I doubt it will take place. All of our future scheduled activities will be kept on the schedule and each month we will make a decision if the activity will take place. May everyone stay healthy and stay isolated so that this virus may be controlled.

WCHA 41st Assembly

Paul Smiths College

July 14 >19, 2020

Michael Grace our WCHA President just issued the following statement with reference to the annual Assembly.

Planning for the 2020 WCHA Assembly in Paul Smiths, NY, continues, but health concerns and the State of New York's response to the COVID-19 pandemic may affect our plans. Like many other universities across the nation and around the world, Paul Smith's College has suspended in-person classes for the remainder of the Spring 2020 semester, and the State of New York has enacted a ban on large gatherings. Thus, unless things change dramatically in the near future, Assembly 2020 may have to be cancelled. While we are very excited about Assembly 2020, the health and well-being of our members and those we contact remain

foremost in our minds. Please continue to monitor these forums and look to the upcoming issue of Wooden Canoe for more details.

I will continue to notify everyone in the Chapter via email if any changes occur. The WCHA.org website is also a good resource to check out Assembly information.

March Chapter Activity Sturdy Stool

By: Bill Keller

The sky was blue, the sun was out, the snow was melting and there was a trace of man glitter in the air. What a great day for some comradery, eating and woodworking. Ten souls made the trek to Mendon Hall, aka the Keller's.

Upon arrival, the men headed for the workshop to set up for the bench making project, while the women gathered in the house to share stories, photos, solve the world's problems and make final preparations for lunch.

Work commenced immediately to get the benches assembled. There were 9 kits pre-milled, 4 each in cherry and red oak and one maple. Two kits were already assembled to serve as examples. Help was available for any questions and the result was a pyramid of comfy seats.

Enjoying dessert and coffee, Jack gave a short talk on the upcoming RWS Showcase. The theme of this year's Showcase is "Boats". The date of the show is Saturday, April 25 at the Rochester Armory. Hours are 9AM to 5 PM.

The chapter will have a large display to include several boats (from a single person stripper to a guide boat undergoing rehabilitation), canoeing accessories and a paddle making demo. Volunteers are being sought and welcomed to staff our area during the day. We will need folks to staff the display, explain the WCHA and WNY-Chapter 1 to the attendees.

Jack also mentioned the Adirondack Museum will be in attendance as well as the Finger Lakes Boating Museum.

Prior to heading inside for lunch, some of the benches were completed.

Here's Dick trying out his new bench.

After Lunch once again was great. We had a good selection of main courses and desserts. Lively conversation was had while enjoying the repast.

Finally, he had some raffle tickets for a 1941 Pen Yan 18' canoe. The canoe was donated by the Finger Lakes Boating museum. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Contact Jack if interested,

After lunch, we returned to the workshop to complete our benches. We completed a total of six benches in Oak, Maple and Cherry.

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WCHA WESTERN NEW YORK – CHAPTER 1 – 2020 Activities

DATE: February 29	Activity: Craft Project – Tote Box
DAY: Saturday	Where: Shea's, 1947 Factors Walk, Ionia, NY 14475
TIME: 11:00 AM	Coordinators: Denny Brunner & Pete Shea 585-802-9342
DATE: March 7	Activity: Craft Project – Bunke Stool
DAY: Saturday	Where: 1198 Pittsford Mendon Rd, Mendon, NY 14506
TIME: 11:00 AM	Coordinators: Bill & Suzanne Keller 603-377-0187
DATE: April 25n	Activity: RWS Showcase Event

DAY: Saturday	Where: Rochester Armory, 900 E. Main St, Rochester, NY 14605
TIME: 11:00 AM	Coordinators: Pete Shea 585-802-9342
DATE: May 9	Activity: Canandaigua Inlet – Jim Altemus Memorial Paddle
DAY: Saturday	Where: 7151 NY-21, Naples, NY 14512, NYS Boat Launch – Naples, NY
TIME: 11:00 AM	Coordinators: Pete Shea 585-802-9342
DATE: June 6	Activity: Moonlight Paddle, Bring a Snack to Share
DAY: Saturday	Where: 6100 Canadice Lake Road, Springwater, NY 14560 - NYS Boat Launch,
TIME: 7:00 PM	Coordinators: Pete & Gerry Shea 585-802-9342
DATE: July 14 > 19	Activity: WCHA Annual Assembly – Solo Canoes & Remembering Tom MacKenzie
DAY: Tues-Sun	Where: Paul Smith College, Paul Smith, NY
DATE: August 1	Activity: Paddle & Picnic on Canandaigua Lake
DAY: Saturday	Where: 3495 Lakeview Lane Canandaigua, NY
TIME: 1:00 PM	Coordinators: Dave Schwaner & Sue Miller (H) 585-396-1492
DATE: Sept. 11>13	Activity: Adirondack Weekend/Friday Lunch @ Nettleton's Cabin
Day: Fri, Sat, Sun	Where: Kenmore Cottages on Fourth Lake
Time: Arrive noon to 5 PM	Coordinators: John and Janet Isabelle, 315-264-0150
DATE: October 3	Activity: Black Creek Paddle – Weather Permitting – Status @ 8:30 AM Day of Paddle
Day: Saturday	Where: Black Creek Park, Chili, NY
Time: 11:00 AM	Coordinators: Bob Scholl 585-472-5067
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DATE: October 24	Activity: Craft Project – Minature Paddles for Decoration

Day: Saturday	Where: Nettleton's, 7616 Arbor Glen Drive, Victor, NY 14564
Time: 11:00 AM	Coordinators Nettle: Jack & Susie ton 585-398-7038
DATE: November 8	Activity: Highland Park Conservatory & Hike
Day: Sunday	Where: 121 Mulberry St, Rochester, NY 14620
Time: 11:00 AM	Coordinators: Pat & Lou Wirschem, 585-473-0695
DATE: December 6	Activity: Buffet & Yankee Swap
Day: Sunday	Location: Newport Yacht Club
Time: 11:00 AM	Coordinators: Al & Fran Sienkiewicz, 585-671-3482
DATE: January 3, 2021	Activity: WNY Chapter One 2021 Planning Meeting
Day: Sunday	Where: Sheas', 1947 Factors Walk, Ionia, NY 14475
Time: 11:00 AM	Coordinators: Pete & Gerry Shea 585-257-5013

