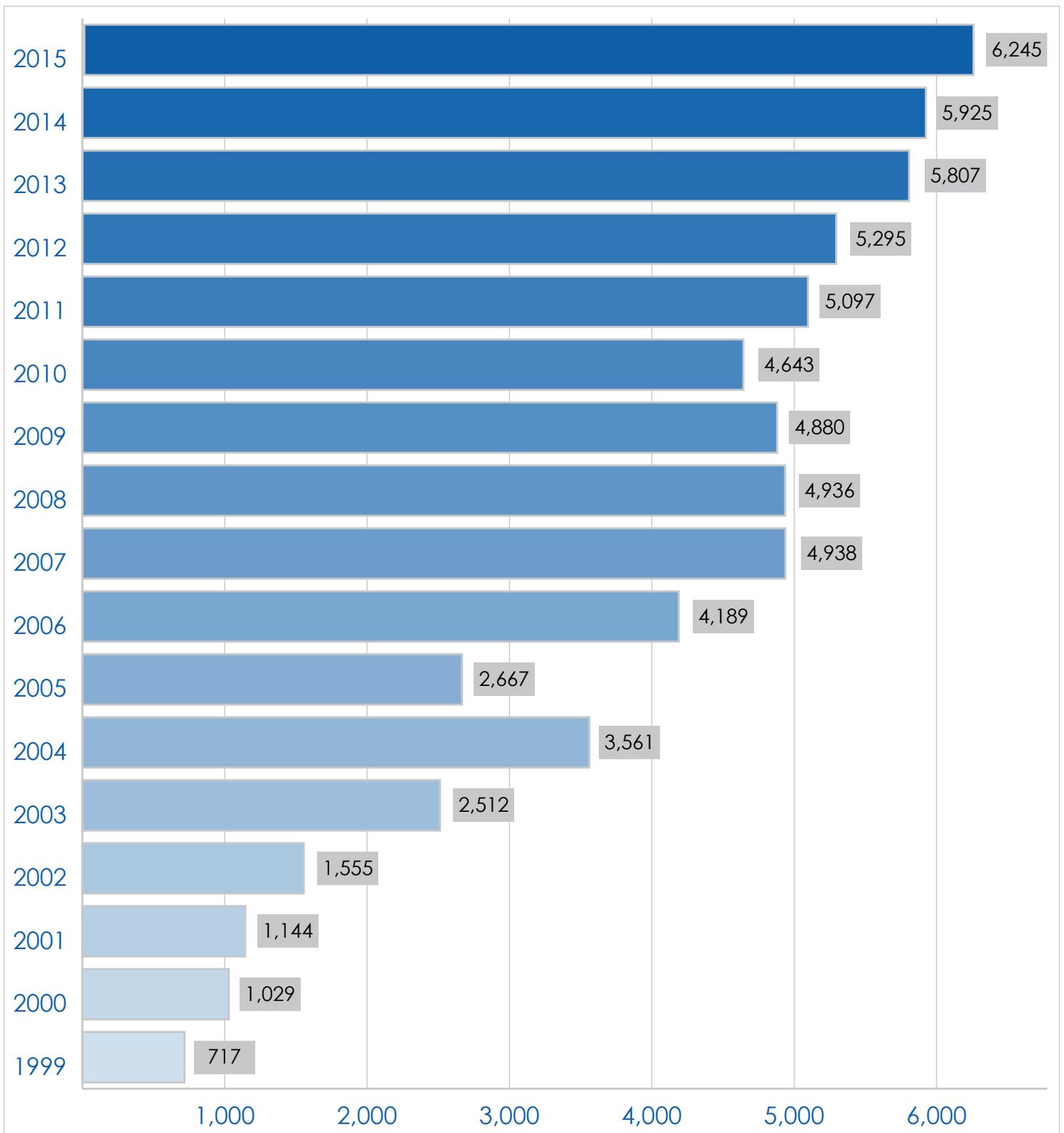




ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016



CKBC REGISTERED MEMBERS



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The 2015 season has been both rewarding and trying. Thank you to those of you who have donated your time and energy to help grow our association. Without the help of our volunteers we could not accomplish all that we have.

PERFORMANCE

Athletes

Blake has included a detailed report from this portfolio and has done an outstanding job leading the athletes in the sprint Olympic Preparation and Performance program.

Thank you to Jon Allen for his dedication to the Whitewater athletes. Jon leaves us as newly married to pursue his education. Congratulations and good luck! Some outstanding performances were viewed when Nationals were hosted in Chilliwack this past summer and Jazmyne den Hollander's gold medal performance at the Pan Am Games was exciting for all of us.

Coaches

- In 2015 we received Integrated Performance System (IPS) funds to assist with the wages of the Provincial Coach position and to partner with clubs to support 3 Regional Centre Coaches; Jon Allen (WW), Stan Marek (Kamloops) and Igor Nikitovic (Nanaimo).
- Eight marathon coaches completed the Entry Level Competitive Coaching module last spring. Two have completed their certification.
- Eight sprint coaches completed Part 2 of the Sprint Competition Development training in the spring so we are now well on our way to ensuring that each of our clubs has skilled coaching to oversee their programs. It is exciting to see the number of full time coaches growing and with that we are also seeing some increased numbers and performances. It is such a stretch for clubs to take the jump to this stage but the success of the clubs over time is being demonstrated.
- I have to reiterate Blake's comments on the collaborative relationships within our coaching community and commend him on his efforts to ensure this continues. We are blessed with an

amazing group of coaches. THANK YOU!

Officials

- Another thank you to a great group of volunteers who continually donate hours/days of their time in some pretty adverse weather conditions.
- Our Whitewater team is transitioning over to our officials registration and tracking program and we are now in a position to track both disciplines. Together 145 individuals donated 453 days.
- The sprint group has updated their National Certification Program and will this year see competency evaluations helping make everyone the best they can be.
- The whitewater group is moving towards developing a national training program to help further develop their new officials.

PARTICIPATION

- CKBC was fortunate to receive BC Sport Participation funding for ongoing support of our CanoeKids on the Road program. We ran two teams for the first time in 5 years with one doing the north and one the south/interior. There were a number of new communities that were interested in our programs; some successfully filled their weeks and others we had to cancel.
- We received the support of two Telus Community Board grants (one lower mainland and one Okanagan) that resulted in clubs being able to purchase mini equipment at a much reduced price point. Over time this equipment should benefit our athletes considerably. The faces of the kids from Kamloops when they went for their first K-2 paddle in the mini will forever be in my memory!
- We continue to work closely with our partners on the Provincial Aboriginal Canoe/Kayak Committee and have hosted many development opportunities in 2015 including a provincial camp in Zebalos.
- A big shout out to Dave Nosella who has successfully taken the lead for 10 years to gather his group of volunteers to run an outstanding school Dragon Boat regatta. We look forward to another 10!
- Continued shout outs to Dan Norman who continues to provide outstanding leadership for the Cowichan Youth Festival held each spring allowing youth the opportunity to learn many skills at the weekend

camp.

- Our marathon membership is gathering momentum and hosted a well attended camp in Prince George resulting in renewed interest in their Northern Hardware Race.
- The 55+ Dragon Boat event was hosted in Burnaby and with 501 participants was the largest to date.
- Our clubs continue to find success in delivering the summer CanoeKids camps. Below are the numbers of unique participants for the last two years

Consider that many of these individuals come to the camps for multiple weeks.

| CLUB | 2015 | 2014 |
|--------------|------|------|
| Burnaby | 66 | 147 |
| False Creek | 184 | 146 |
| Fort Langley | 88 | 41 |
| Kamloops | 167 | 169 |
| Ridge | 106 | 90 |
| Nanaimo | 170 | 191 |
| Pemberton | 36 | 56 |
| Penticton | 54 | 0 |
| Pitt Meadows | 29 | 69 |
| TOTAL | 812 | 868 |

- School programs are also showing varying success:

| CLUB | 2015 |
|--------------|-------|
| Burnaby | 800 |
| Chilliwack | 169 |
| Fort Langley | 61 |
| Kamloops | 388 |
| Nanaimo | 286 |
| Pemberton | 25 |
| Pitt Meadows | 293 |
| Ridge | 917 |
| Victoria | 21 |
| TOTAL | 2,960 |

- Our membership list indicated members living in 103 different communities across the province!

Coaches/Instructors

- 48 CanoeKids instructors were trained in 2015 with courses in Burnaby, Burns Lake, Fort Nelson, Ladysmith, Nelson and Port Renfrew
- White Water has received final approval for their

NCCP programs with the Coaching Association so we expect to deliver a more seamless product moving forward

- Four new Whitewater Learning Facilitators have begun their training

PARTNERSHIPS

- We have signed an agreement with Rutherford Creek Power LP to oversee the operation of the Rutherford Whitewater Park and are working towards the completion of an Operations Manual
- Thank you to our member clubs for their partnership over 2015. Many of our programs could not be delivered without your commitment to achieving similar goals.
- CKBC continues to work closely with CKC to ensure that we are delivering integrated programming that will be mutually beneficial.

SUSTAINABILITY

- For the second year CKBC facilitated an online Paddle-a-thon fundraising opportunity with mixed success. Ten clubs participated and 329 donations raised close to \$15,000.
- We have contracted a Communications Director in an effort to improve communications at all levels.
- Last summer I was involved in an accident while transporting the boats of our BC athletes across the country to the Sprint National Championships. This is not the role of an Executive Director. I took on the responsibility for a few reasons;
 - We needed our boats in Ottawa. Having our athletes race in equipment that is not what they have practiced in is like asking a runner to share shoes; it places the borrower at an unfair disadvantage after making a significant commitment to training.
 - The amount of time required would be detrimental to the final preparation of our athletes if the job was done by any of our coaches attending the event.
 - No parent attending the week long event was experienced or in a position to give up the addition two weeks of holiday time that would have been required to complete the mission.
 - My efforts were to reduce the direct cost to

our athletes and ultimately their parents. I was attending the event as a member of a CKC Committee so the cost of my time in Ottawa would not be passed on to the athletes.

- o A big thanks to my driving partner Igor for his support through this life changing event.
- o As a result of what could have been a horrific ending, CKBC will no longer support the transporting of equipment by any of our staff or members to a National Championships in the east. Clubs will also need to take further

precautions transporting equipment to protect themselves.

- An updated Strategic Plan is in draft format and will be reviewed for acceptance shortly by the Board of Directors. Thank you to all of you who provided input. It is a multidiscipline plan with some lofty outcomes that with CKBC's current momentum is poised to achieve.

~ Mary Jane Abbott, Executive Director

PROVINCIAL COACH

The 2015 paddling season was outstanding as B.C. athletes once again excelled internationally and at home.

Brian Malfesi had another strong season and demonstrated his versatility in a number of boats. At the first World Cup, Brian placed 7th and 8th in the K-4 1000m and 200m, respectively. At the final World Cup, he had an impressive race, finishing 5th in the K-2 1000m. Brian was selected to the Senior World Championship Team, where he came 15th in the K-2 1000m.

Alex Brent turned heads at the second set of National Team Trials and was selected to the Junior World Championship Team. At the championships, Alex and his partner placed 7th in the K-2 1000m Final. This is a tremendous achievement, as it has been over a decade since Canada has had a crew in the Junior K-2 1000m final.

Matthew Koehler and Justin Won also had excellent

races at the second set of National Team Trials. Both were selected to the Canada Cup Squad, earning medals at several Canada Cups. Matthew was also nominated to the Olympic Hopes Team. He collected valuable international racing experience at the Olympic Hopes Regatta in Poland.

At the Western Canada Summer Games, Team BC paddlers earned 33 medals – 11 gold, 11 silver and 11 bronze. There were a number of notable moments and performances, including:

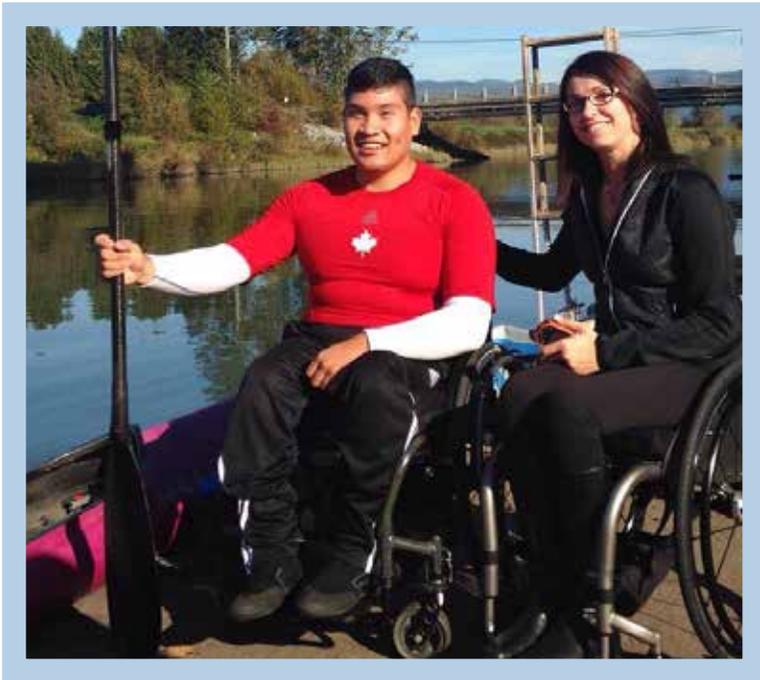
- Alex Brent carrying the BC flag at the opening ceremonies.
- Men's kayak team sweeping in a number of events
- Women's K-4 winning the 500m and 200m – nearly giving Peter Majewski and I a heart attack
- Women's C-4 persevering after being disqualified in the 1000m and earning a bronze medal in the C-4 500m. Our girls were easily 3 years younger than their competitors. Suffice it to say, I am excited for the future.



- Having National Team member, Aaron Rublee as part of our coaching staff
- All the athletes coming home with a medal!

The success continued at the National Championships. Our BC athletes won 15 medals – including three gold:

- Matthew Koehler - U17 Men K-1 6000m
- Sebastian Sorescu/Brian Malfesi – Junior Men K-2 200m
- Corey Stewart – Open Men K-1 200m (I.D.)



And interestingly, out of BC's 88 entries at the National Championships, 46.5% placed in the top 9!

Beyond racing, our athletes have been busy preparing for the 2016 season. In the fall, CKBC hosted several training camps and was fortunate to have Jan Kruk - U23 National Team Coach – participate at the October camp.

Most recently, 34 athletes completed two rounds of dryland testing (December and February). There were a number of personal bests that were set. The big winners for most improved in the strength/power portions were Tyler Demidoff and Lauryn Cheung. For the run, Sebastian Sorescu and Lydia Keefe Sampson took the honours.

Overall, I am thrilled with the coaches that we have in our clubs. Their dedication, hard work and willingness to collaborate have been instrumental in the growing success of the BC high performance and development program. Similarly, I cannot thank enough our excellent volunteers and officials.

Finally, a big shout out to a number of veteran Team BC athletes that have elected to put their boats away (at least for a bit), including Zach Morgan, Danielle Caron, Eric Fast and Elias del Valle. Thank you for your leadership and overall contribution to the team. I wish you all the best in your next endeavours, and I strongly encourage you to continue your participation in our beautiful sport.

I look forward to another exciting and successful season!

~ Blake Dalton, Sprint Provincial Coach

SPRINT ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

In the past year, I made myself visible and vocal at various regatta and CKBC event sites, encouraging athletes to contact me with questions, comments or concerns regarding the relationship between the CKBC board and the broader athlete community. I am pleased to report that there was a considerable uptick in athlete engagement through the course of the year, with members of many clubs sharing thoughts with me, which I was able to present at the CKBC board table.

As well, it was encouraging to see further athlete participation in a few board initiatives such as the strategic planning sessions that took place in early 2016.

Looking forward to 2016, a primary goal of the athlete representative is the formation a committee of dedicated athlete representatives from the club level. Discussions were also had around inclusion of a regular athlete piece in the newly revamped CKBC newsletter.

I look forward to participating in these initiatives into the coming year, and continuing to engage with the athlete community!

~Stu Chase, Sprint Athlete Representative

SPRINT OFFICIALS REPORT

- CKBC had 12 sprint 'in province' regatta days in the 2015 season beginning the middle of April and finishing up in the mid of September. Included in these regattas was the BC Cup development series.
- We continue to register, sign up, track and thank our officials with our website program and believe that our data is almost 100% accurate
- Two level 1-2 courses were delivered; one in Kamloops (8 participants – delivered by Bill Rublee) and one in Nanaimo (6 participants – delivered by Laura Said).
- A level 3 course was offered in Burnaby (7 participants – delivered by Laura Said) and a second one will be offered later this fall in Kamloops (to be delivered by Bill Rublee)
- CKBC has made an effort at regattas to rotate officials through different roles to get a broader and well-rounded experience in officiating
- Sara Hopkins and Matthew Abbott were recommended for their Level 4 exam in 2014 but we were unable to find an exam date that worked for both of them and an examiner. This will continue to be a challenge with exams not possible at National Championships and our geographic isolation from 'big' events. As with Avril and Laura in 2014, CKBC will have to pay an examiner to visit our province for the advancement of our officials.
- Level 4 officials MJ Abbott and Rick Hammer had the opportunity to officiate at the Special Olympics Worlds in Los Angeles. This was a great professional development opportunity. Of particular interest was the request from the Chief Official after the event for feedback/observations to be used in her final report. It provided a chance to reflect and also to see what others considered important in their feedback in that we were provided a copy of the final report that was submitted to the organizers. We also received personal feedback on our own comments.
- Level 4 officials MJ Abbott, Rick Hammer, Bill Rublee and Laura Said and Level 4 candidate officials (Sara Hopkins and Matthew Abbott) had the opportunity to officiate at the Western Canada Games in Fort McMurray. Again this was a great professional development opportunity. It was recommended by some of the above that a 'debrief' occur post event either in person or in writing so that learnings could be documented and shared for future WCG's.
- Bill Rublee, Avril Rublee and Rick Hammer, were selected to officiate at CKC National Championships in Ottawa as well Canmas. The Chief official provided the opportunity for newer National officials to officiate at a number of different positions which really enhanced the learning experience.
- Dean Jenkins from WOD attended the Pacific Cup Regatta (U15, Novices, Masters) in early September and once again provided training for BC officials to work with the PadComp software for regatta management
- We have a great wave of new parents arriving with new participants and are working on recruiting from all clubs. We have also been actively engaging provincial team members to participate in both officiating and coaching capacities at the entry level regattas. It is encouraging to see that as they participate in these activities they are serving as role models and having fun doing so; a win/win!
- A small amount of funding to assist with travel was extended to those out of town officials who registered their availability at least 48 hours prior to a Provincial Championship event. This allowed us to recognize their contribution and better plan ahead. Undecided if it will have any impact over time.
- Laura Said continues to take a leadership role in our official's development. She is patient and consistent in her application of rules based on the level of the competitive group involved. She has worked hand in hand with the Provincial Coach in ensuring that our officials develop at the same level as our athletes and has strategically positioned individuals so that each is provided mentorship.
- Annual recognition continues to be focused on those officials who have contributed 'Top 10' Service days AND participated in either further certification or the auditing of a level 3 program. This is to encourage learning and sharing of best practices/decisions.
- BC Games officials selection (event is held every 2 years in even years) will continue to be based on the

following criteria:

- o Minimum one representative from each zone
- o A mix of level 1 – 5 officials with priority given to those who have undertaken further certification in the past year or audited a level 3 program
- Multisport and Out of Province nominations will continue to be based on the level of certification achieved and maintained where nominations are requested from the province

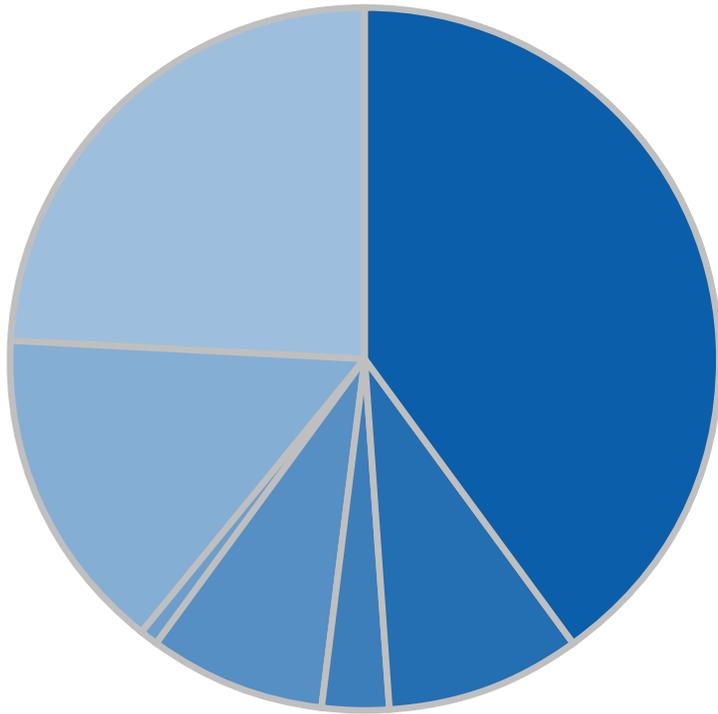
2015 COMPARATIVE SPRINT OFFICIALS SUMMARY

| Level | # of Active Officials | Total Days |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Level 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Level 4 | 4 | 54.5 |
| Level 4 Candidates | 2 | 9.5 |
| Level 3 | 19 | 96 |
| Level 1-2 | 50 | 119 |
| Uncertified | 20 | 32.5 |
| TOTAL | 96 | 322.5 |
| 2014 | 68 | 232.5 |
| 2013 | 72 | 247.5 |

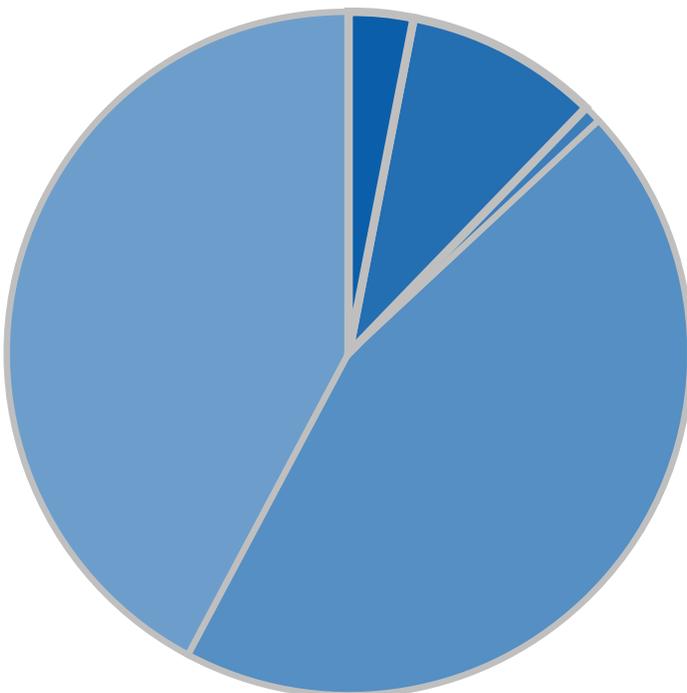
2014-2015 SPRINT OFFICIALS TOP 10

| 2015 | | | 2014 | | |
|---------------------|-------|------------|----------------------|-------|------------|
| Official (Pro-D) | Level | Total Days | Official (Pro-D) | Level | Total Days |
| MJ Abbott (2015) | 4 | 18.5 | Dave Nosella (2013) | 3 | 19 |
| Laura Said (2015) | 4 | 16 | Vicki Nosella (2013) | 3 | 16 |
| Mark Loutet (2014) | 2 | 12.5 | Laura Said (2014) | 4 | 11.5 |
| Kelly Fripps (2013) | 3 | 12 | MJ Abbott (2014) | 4 | 10.5 |
| Bill Rublee (2015) | 5 | 11 | Kelly Fripps (2013) | 3 | 9 |
| Rick Hammer (2015) | 4 | 11 | Bill Rublee | 5 | 9 |
| Shana McPherson | 2 | 11 | Rick Hammer | 4 | 8 |
| Dave Nosella (2014) | 3 | 11 | Janice Nagai | 3 | 7 |
| | | | Cindy Mott | 2 | 6.5 |
| | | | Fred Won | 3 | 6.5 |

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



- 24% Preparation and Performance Development
- 15% Participation Development
- 1% Officials Development
- 8% Member Services
- 3% Coaching Development
- 9% Self Generated Revenue
- 40% Government Funding (core grant, gaming, IPS coaching grant, hosting grants, BCSP grant, Canada Summer Jobs, Get Youth Working Grant)



- 38% Preparation and Performance Development
- 40% Participation Development
- 1% Officials Development
- 8% Member Services
- 3% Coaching Development

BOARDERLINE BOATERS

No report submitted

BURNABY CANOE & KAYAK CLUB

No report submitted

CHILLIWACK CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2015

Longtime CKBC member and CCEPC Paddler Jazmyne DenHollander participated in the Toronto Pan Am Games where she defeated heavy international favorites and won the only white water gold medal for Canada.

From a volunteer angle, the CCEPC President was asked to assist the Pan Am organizing committee as the Field of Play Supervisor for the slalom event at Minden, on the Gull River.

the end of the year.

HIGH PERFORMANCE (COMPETITIONS, PROGRAMS)

The CCEPC held a number of competitions related to white water slalom. The events covered all classes and were held on flat water and whitewater venues. The CCEPC ran an Athlete Development Program throughout the year. Currently 10 athletes have received Pacific Sport support for their development towards the 2016 Team Trials (Kananaskis), 2016 Olympic Team Trials (Rutherford White Water park), and 2016 Nationals (Quebec)

In the Pacific Northwest (BC, Washington, Oregon) there is the League of Northwest Whitewater Racers that holds 9 events throughout the region each year. All single



CHILLIWACK, BC HOSTED THE CANADIAN WHITEWATER CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE EVENT WAS WELL SUPPORTED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY.



Late in 2015 CBC personality Rick Mercer attended the CCEPC and gave the club and its members a day to remember. The show aired on January 12, 2016. Thank you RMR for the support of Canadian paddlers.

Chilliwack, BC hosted the Canadian Whitewater Championships. The event was well supported by local businesses and community.

HEALTHY CLUB SYSTEM (CLUB EVENTS AND PROGRAMS)

Our club hosted multiple successful events throughout the year. Programs were delivered by the club throughout the year. In the winter pool sessions kept the rust off of the paddlers.

The club went through some internal issues related to Societies Act reporting that was successfully repaired by

paddler slalom classes are represented at these events including recreational boat paddlers.

In Chilliwack specifically there is the Ice Breaker series (Chilliwack, Abbotsford and Langley venues), Rich Weiss weekend (Tamihi Boater Cross and Slalom), Mothers Day (Corbould, Chilliwack), Tamihi 5-0 (Open boat race event), BC Championships (Tamihi Chilliwack or Mamquam Squamish).

LEADERSHIP (COACHING, OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS)

This is an area of redevelopment for the Club as multiple new face have taken on board roles with the CCEPC.

2016 Board of CCEPC

President

Marko Kryworuchko

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Vice President | Fred Atkins |
| Treasurer | Teena Shaw |
| Membership | Patsy Capstick |
| Communications | Barb Taylor |
| Recreation | Shonnet Allen |
| Member at Large | James Wakeling |
| Member at Large | Rob Fletcher |
| Facilities | Darcy Wilkins |
| Secretary | Vacant |
| Paid employees only | event and part-time contractors only |

Training and certification opportunities are few and far between, as such, many historic coaches are no longer certified. It is hoped that the new coaching and certification programs will be more effective in maintaining coach certification. Late in 2015 an I2/L2 course was held in Vancouver Island where 5 leader / Instructors were certified, one from CCEPC.

As for volunteers, there are limited volunteers, doing too many roles, that are ultimately getting burnt out. The organization has started to become more effective at identification of roles and responsibilities of the volunteers and cross training individuals in multiple roles.

All clubs across the country host events and competitions with everyone holding their "corporate knowledge" in their head. A committee was suggested in the past to write a "Club 101" manual for all clubs to be able to learn from already established "SOP" (standard operating procedures) rather than reinventing the wheel every time. This manual could reduce problems, such as those experienced by CCEPC related to insurance, and the societies act expiration. This mistake cost CCEPC approximately \$2000 in lost revenues and fees related to reapplication. CCEPC has agreed to join the Club Excellence program to streamline club operations, and is awaiting further information from CKBC on the training.

a. Officials Courses

Course offered just prior to Nationals – 23 participants

ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS (STRENGTHENING INTERNAL RESOURCES)

The number one problem is volunteer burnout. CKC and CKBC need to be more effective in assisting clubs develop programming, marketing a "product", and attracting volunteers that may be green in knowledge but with the existence of the Club 101 manual they can succeed with limited volunteer time invested. This will strengthen the health of the sport overall.

CKBC runs the Canoe Kids program and travelling roadshow however the trailer has approximately 20 sprint boats, one canoe and two sit on top kayaks. This program would better serve the organizational growth by merging all types of kayaks into the program. The best design would be to merge the Canoe Kids and the Paddle Passport program and have all disciplines represented on a trailer (example, 4 Donsa, 4 Vuvubat, 8 sprint boats, 4 freestyle boats, 4 creek boats). This allows all ages opportunities to participate and identify the discipline for them.

CCEPC would like to partner with CKBC and possibly other clubs in the delivery of an open house that represents all disciplines of CKC, individuals could have all boats at their disposal.

Supported from boat manufacturers would possibly increase sales for them, and local club membership would be part of every sale, increasing membership.

FACILITY DEVELOPMENT (WHITEWATER PARK PROJECTS)

Tamihi Rapids, Chilliwack

The venue is one of the oldest natural white water venues in Canada. Since the loss of Regional Development Centres across Canada and the shift to the national training facility in Ottawa, Tamihi Rapids gets used only for team trials or nationals on an infrequent basis. This venue is in need of development while respecting the environment (natural setting, fisheries, and user groups). Applications are being put forward for infrastructure development through the Fraser Valley Regional District, and the City of Chilliwack. Access improvement, facility construction on the North side, and stabilization of the South bank are just a few examples.

Tamihi Rapids should be host to ICF races and teamed with venues like Rutherford and Kananaskis could become a West Coast points circuit for those that can't travel to Europe on a regular basis. Improvements to this facility have been pitched to local community groups and the City of Chilliwack, hopeful financial support forthcoming in the future.

Highway Gates, Abbotsford

This venue will be the location of the 2016 BC Summer Games paddling component. The highway gates have been in existence for over 20 years and is a permanent site. Improvements required to increase the curb appeal of the venue. The building of a dock at the venue would be beneficial to all that use the facility.

Corbould Gates, Chilliwack

This flat water course (similar to the Abbotsford Highway Gates) is also in need of repair and partnering with the city to improve the facilities at the location (to become similar to the Salmon River location in Fort Langley) would make this venue more functional for local paddlers. This venue has been used on multiple occasions to host Icebreaker and Mother's Day events by CCEPC.

Rutherford Creek, Rutherford White Water Park

CCEPC continues to be the lead club in the volunteer support of this venue for CKC sanctioned events. Hopefully in 2016, with the recent signing of an agreement with CKBC and Innergex, a local Pemberton / Whistler club will become the primary support club.

Innergex created the venue with the former whitewater association. Presently its design is challenging to paddlers of all levels, the agreement sees the initial improvement

of obvious safety concerns (catch sieve), with the ultimate plan to make the venue useable to all levels of whitewater paddler, reestablishment of the canoe polo training area, and maintaining the Senior Team Trial and Olympic qualifying course.

The ultimate goal of the venue is to attract paddlers from around the world to experience the venue on one weekend while they explore the province of B.C. in the remaining natural venues. This venue should be holding ICF level points races, as this would not only help the venue, it would increase the exposure to the paddling community in Canada, and it would hopefully identify and attract current grass root paddlers into the whitewater disciplines of Slalom, Freestyle and Canoe Polo.

~ Marko Kryworuchko, President and Rob Fletcher, Past President

CHINOOK RACING CANOE CLUB

PERFORMANCE

Our Comp men's kayak crew began focusing on 200s and 500s in the spring of 2015. Training was set back last year when one athlete was involved in a motor vehicle accident that occurred at the Team BC training camp.

He pushed to fulfill his Team BC commitments for Western Canada Summer Games, but the whiplash impacted his abilities to perform at his best and the number of his races was reduced. Post Games, he was unable to compete at Provincials or Nationals. Given those circumstances, expenses and logistics, his crew boat partner also did not attend Nationals. It was ultimately a transitional and quiet summer for these two athletes.

Over winter cross-training the focus has been on rehabilitation and healing and continues in that vein. Our comp group had intake in the fall of two other athletes. winter cross-training provided reasonable gains for all four.

PARTICIPATION

Chinook currently has twelve paddlers; two male Sprint Kayakers and a female and male Sprint Canoeer in our Comp Program.

Our current Development Program has been split into

two groups this spring with four paddlers in each group. Coach, Patrick Dann, runs the Dev Programs and will oversee our children's summer courses and camps.

PARTNERSHIPS

We continue partnering with the Fairway Gorge Paddling Club (FGPC), being located at their dock facility.

FGPC's designated Chinook page on their website is linked to our own website. We are included in newsletters to FGPC membership regarding our summer courses for children and youth.

This summer Chinook will continue to work within and recruit from FGPC's weekly children's summer camp programming. The goal of both clubs is for Chinook to offer the option of on-going paddling programming to interested youth from the FGPC summer camps.

SUSTAINABILITY

Chinook was successful in securing both a ViaSport and a Telus grant last year. Both were used to purchase boats and equipment which contributed to a 400% increase in recruitment between the start of our 2015 and 2016 Dev Programs.

This year will be the fourth and final payment to CKBC's Boat Loan which had been used to purchase a K2 and trailer when we first began. We will be almost debt-free.

GOALS

We have met all three of our 2015 goals which were:

to increase participation, increase memberships in the Development Program and enhance our financial resources. Our 2016 goals are much the same. It's our hope for our Comp men's kayak crew to have a full and rewarding season ahead.

CHINOOK PILLARS

The pillars of our Strategic Plan are Leadership, Organizational Effectiveness and Excellence. To the

COMOX VALLEY PADDLERS CLUB

No report submitted

FALSE CREEK RACING CANOE CLUB

CANOEKIDS SUMMER CAMPS

We had an outstanding CanoeKids summer! Our camps ran Monday to Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for nine consecutive weeks this summer, and we had 184 registrations (compared to 146 last year), with very minimal advertising. Our camps are becoming increasingly popular, and a lot of CanoeKids paddlers joined Youth Flatwater.



YOUTH FLATWATER PROGRAM

It was a very busy but successful year! We had 30+ kids register (~ages 7-15), and Laurence Chin, Diane Tam, Daphne Austin, and Coco Lau have been busy all year

best of our ability we remain mindfully engaged in the tactics we've identified in our plan to continue towards our objectives.

~ Rhys Del Valle, Commodore

coaching them three to six times per week.

This year we made significant improvements to our program structure; following the Canadian Sport For Life Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model, and more specifically, the CanoeKayakCanada LTAD Model, we've structured our program into levels that promote optimal athlete learning pathways in the sport of sprint canoe and kayak, with CanoeKids being the entry point into the sport.

We participated in a lot of exciting events and regattas this year including:

- San Diego Training Camp
- Ridge Season Opener Regatta
- BC Cup #1 / WCGS Trials – Burnaby Lake
- Paddle-a-thon (club fundraiser)
- Ted Houk Regatta – Seattle
- BC Cup #2 – Pitt Meadows
- BC Cup #3 – Burnaby Lake
- Provincials – Kamloops
- Ridge Invitational Regatta
- Western Canada Summer Games (WSCG)
- BC Cup #4 – Nanaimo
- Canadian Nationals – Ottawa
- Pacific Cup Regatta – Maple Ridge

Our paddlers are constantly on the podium, and at our last regatta, Pacific Cup, we brought 25 kids, coming in fifth out of 14 clubs in the overall point standings.

Anna Zhang had a great performance at WSCG, placing 3rd in C2 200m and 5000m, 3rd in C4 500m, and 4th in C1 5000m. She was also among the youngest paddlers who raced at Nationals this summer.

Coaching has also continued to excel; fulfilling more NCCP requirements, and working with National Team coaches and athletes throughout the year. Diane Tam coached for WSCG's Team BC, and we will continue to see our coaching staff at future events, including the BC games, and 2017's Canada Summer Games.

Currently, we've started our Fall/Winter programs, which involves paddling and a lot of dryland training (e.g., gym, climbing, running...). Next year, along with all the above events, we'll also be bringing a team of athletes to the BC Summer Games July 21-24 and Nationals again

which will be held in Nova Scotia.

ADULT FLATWATER PROGRAM

Our sprint program continues to attract paddlers, experienced and new, participating in a lot of the above regattas as well. Some raced at Nationals this year and we're planning to bring a team to Nationals again next year. Diane and Sean McBeath (along with Anna Zhang) have also made provincial time standards, qualifying for CanoeKayakBC's 2015-2016 Provincial Team. Next year, the Americas Masters Games will also be held in Vancouver, which may bring more paddlers into the program as well.

~ Diane Tam, Coach

FORT LANGLEY CANOE CLUB

FLCC continues to grow - we had 625 members in 2015. It's amazing to see so many recreational and competitive paddlers of all disciplines on the water in Fort Langley as well as representing FLCC at regional, national and international events and regattas. This report may seem long but with such a big club and so many things happening there is a lot to say, and we want to be sure to hit the highlights for each division as well as the club itself. I hope I have not missed anything.

This year the club purchased another new motor with the intention to replace one motor each year, as well as ensure annual maintenance is done. As we strive to meet the growing needs, we stored two safety boats on the water this year with the third ready to go in the boathouse. As the needs keep growing we appreciate the cooperation between divisions while sharing the boathouse, storage, docks and equipment.

FLCC is a volunteer run club, and I want to thank all the members who step up throughout the year. FLCC could not run without our volunteers. A special thank you to the 2015 board members who gave so much of their time and expertise to the club. John and Denise are stepping down from the board but they will remain involved as John will be Maintenance Manager and Denise will be on the DB Committee. And lastly a big thank you to all those who have put their names forward to stand for the board in 2016. Your leadership and willingness is

appreciated.

Voyageur continues to enjoy their weekly recreational paddles, as well as monthly trips that are enjoyed by other divisions' members. The voyageur division is a great entry point to the club but also provides many community activities. The annual Edge Program was the biggest ever with about 90 Walnut Grove grade 11 students on the water for a day trip to Kanaka Creek. Our voyageur regatta in conjunction with the Cranberry Festival was as popular as ever.

There are numerous outings for the community included Girl Guides and Langley Water Weeks. Several members joined the Voyageur Brigade paddling our voyageur canoe through the Badlands of Alberta in 2015. In 2016 they are preparing to enjoy the Broughton Archipelago at the North end of Vancouver Island. FLCC is involved in co-planning the 2017 Voyageur Brigade paddle down the coast to connect with other trips across Canada to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary.

Our fleet expanded with the addition of another voyageur canoe which is needed for the Cranberry races and big outings. Plans are in the works to install a boat lift to enable two boats to be stored in the boathouse rafters for easy access.

DB continues to be the biggest division in the club including all levels of recreational to competitive teams. This past year the new DB Steering Manual and DB Safety Manual were compiled. We implemented the steering assessments and mentor-ship program which had a positive response and we are looking for on-going

improvements.

We also held our first FLCC DB Drummer Forum where experienced drummers shared their knowledge. We had numerous community outings, both schools and corporate groups, which is a great way to introduce our sport to the community. A huge thank you to Gayle Brooks for organizing these outings, as well as all the volunteer steers, callers and dock help.

Congratulation to all teams representing FLCC in 2015 at local and international regattas, and especially those Fast & Furious and Titanium members racing DB10s at the Pan Pacific Games in Welland, winning three bronze medals (we are currently looking into the purchase of a pair of DB10s).

All the teams are getting ready for the 2016 season. Titanium Women qualified to race at Worlds in Australia in a few short weeks and we wish them well. We also have some new teams forming. One has already booked their practice times: Ex-sighted for visually impaired paddlers. We are excited to welcome them to FLCC.

The OC division saw the addition of a fifth boat to our fleet as well as a dedicated outrigger trailer, both of which help serve the needs of our paddlers for training and racing purposes. FLCC hosted two OC races in 2015. Our annual FLCC River Run in the spring was popular with 47 boats entered. We held our first Fall Small Boat regatta which we hope will become popular.

We had 180 members huli this fall and 42 OC6 winter practice slots are booked. There has been increased interest among club members to discover outrigger canoeing and the desire and number of crews attending race events continues to increase.

Some of our members have been training very hard to attend the 2016 IVF World OC Sprints in Australia this May, so congratulations to those FLCC members who have been selected to paddle on Team Canada: Cheryl Bublitz, Ann Mohs, Lani Schultz, Allison Wilkins, Bob Anderson, Doug Kazakoff, Darrell Smith and Jonathan Wilkins.

Within a month, FLCC is excited to host a training clinic for those going to the IVF World OC Sprints. On March 12 and 13, approximately 70 paddlers, all going to Worlds, trained on the Bedford Channel. FLCC is honoured to support this clinic. The constant increase in participation and dedication

to be competitive, poses new and exciting challenges for the division and members. We need to examine new initiatives as to how things are done and how we can

foster increased cohesiveness within the division in order to better serve the members and represent FLCC.

The Sprint Canoe/Kayak division had some great success in 2015. Ben Muench coached the Sprint members, and with the help of other Sprint members, ran the summer community and school programs. These are a great way to get community members and youth on the water as well as a source of revenue for the Sprint division. Congratulations to FLCC members Meghan and Lauryn Cheung who achieved gold at the Canadian Western Games and were selected to go to Nationals in Ottawa.

We are excited the Sprint division has been successful in hiring a full-time coach in 2015. We're pleased to introduce Emily Raymond. She brings a lot of experience to the club and we hope to see a surge in participation numbers and development of the Sprint division in 2016 and beyond.

FLCC had our first complete season with the newly expanded Canoe Docks, which were much appreciated by the members, but already we are short of dock space for our expanding fleet of big boats. After exploring upstream with no good solution, we have now contacted the Township of Langley regarding adding new FLCC docks downriver with access from the Paddlesport Dock. The Township seems in favour but they await input from other Paddlesport Dock user groups.

In preparation to pursue this avenue we have included funds in our budget so when Township approval is given we can move forward quickly (dock expansion was discussed under Financial Reports before member approval of 2016 budget). This dock expansion will address the lack of dock space but we continue to struggle with lack of on-land storage, especially for our expanding fleet of trailers. We have been looking for accessible parking for our many large trailers and if anyone has suggestions or leads please contact the board.

We also have no Clubhouse and this is an on-going discussion topic. Recently, FLCC have been included in community discussions about future development of Bedford House with the possibility of a Clubhouse and community usage. These plans are in the very early stages but FLCC will continue to pursue options. As you can see FLCC continue to thrive, and change as it grows. The board always welcomes input from its members (we are still asking for member input to update our strategic plans). And, of course, we encourage everyone to volunteer as we anticipate another busy year in 2016.

~ Cheryl MacIntosh, Commodore

KAMLOOPS CANOE & KAYAK CLUB

PERFORMANCE

- Two athletes made team BC and attended the Western Canada Games.
- Two athletes attended Nationals in Regina. Zach Morgan had a fourth place and a silver medal finish.
- Hosted National Qualifiers
- Many successful results at BC Champs



KELOWNA PADDLE CENTRE

No report submitted

PARTICIPATION

- Nine summer camps most full and some with a waiting list
- Ran one successful First Nations Camp
- 15+ full day elementary field trips
- Masters paddling program run by Chris Taylor
- Womens dragon boat program
- 600+ people paddled at Kamloops Canoe and Kayak club during the 2014/2015 season
- Second year of a winter training program

PARTNERSHIPS

- Receiving a coaching grant from the Kamloops Blazer's Sport's Society, Pacific Sport Interior as well as IPS funding for Stan as Regional Coach.
- Received HRDC and Direct Access grants
- Partnered with Kamloops Indian Band to run First Nations summer camps
- Partnered with Pacific Sport Interior
- Received Blazer's Legacy grant for new equipment
- 2nd Paddle-a-thon
- Very successful dinner and auction held at On The Rocks

SUSTAINABILITY

- Added new members to the board
- Trained new officials
- Second year of fundraising committee
- Same coach new and old summer staff returned
- Hired and Operations Manager to look after club business
- COACH IS ALMOST A LANDED IMMIGRANT!!!

~ Beth Morgan, Commodore

NANAIMO CANOE & KAYAK CLUB

No report submitted

NELSON KAYAK & CANOE CLUB

PARTICIPATION

During this year, NKCC has maintained a steady core Membership, while seeing interest and activity in our growing Spring Program on the rise. We had 17 athletes enrolled in our Program which ran from May until October. Their ages ranged from 10 to 17.

We were able to host the CKBC Canoe Kids week in July, and a CKBC Beginners Coaching course.

Our Sprint Kids also participated in Paddle-Thon.

We also saw an unexpected interest in Masters level paddling, with parents increasingly taking to the water during the long hot summer. Many of these parents directly support the Youth Program by providing safety boat support and supervision during practices.



PERFORMANCE

2015 was our second year with Jason Rusu as our Coach, as he recently moved to Nelson. Jason has a long history with Sprint Racing as both an athlete and a coach. He definitely is a welcome factor in the growth and success of our Club.

NKCC sent athletes of all ages to the Kamloops event in July, to Calgary in early August, and to Maple Ridge in mid-September. We had athletes place and win in races, which allowed them to challenge themselves and experience the growth of their paddling abilities in a warm and fun team environment.

All athletes had great experiences and returned to Nelson stronger and ready to work harder at their sport. Masters participation in Calgary and Maple Ridge was also noted.

PARTNERSHIPS AND SUSTAINABILITY

NKCC parent volunteers spent many hours working prior to the Spring season and were successful in that the NKCC Sprint Program gratefully received many grants, which have allowed us to increase our fleet of boats, and finish the year in a strong financial position.

Grants Received:

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| Kokanee Chapter IODE | \$ 500.00 |
| ViaSport | \$2000.00 |
| RDCK CBT* CIG | \$ 804.00 |
| CBT CIP/AAP | \$2700.00 |
| CKBC BCSP** | \$ 258.00 |
| NDCU | \$ 500.00 |
| Totalling | \$6762.00 |

*Community Initiatives Grant, **Hosting Grant



NKCC saw boat acquisitions of a Hody K4 mini kayak, through the CKBC Loan program. We also acquired a used C1, C2 and K2, as well as a Safety Boat.

CONCLUSION

2015 was a great building year for NKCC. Club participation was strong on all levels, and increasing our fleet of boats made the water more accessible for the

Youth and all ages. It was truly something to see when the K4 arrived and took a turn out from our dock, a boat never seen before on Kootenay Lake. Team spirits were high all year, and paddling weather was uncommonly fine.

~ Jason Rusu, President

NITINAHT LAKE PADDLE CLUB

No report submitted

NORTH BRIGADE PADDLING CLUB

No report submitted

PEMBERTON CANOE ASSOCIATION

PERFORMANCE

The club had a lot of growth and improvement with its flat water athletes this year. One athlete qualified and competed at the Canadian National Championships, two competed at Western Canada Summer Games, and three athletes were named to the provincial team.

The dragon boat program had a great year of results. The youth Laoyam Eagles program (three crews) produced a 2nd and 5th place finish in the Junior A Final and a 7th place finish in the Junior B Final at the Rio Tinto Alcan Dragon Boat Festival.

Three members of this crew were named to the Canadian National Team and competed at the IDBF World Championships in Ontario, bringing home many medals.

The Grade 6/7 dragon boat team came home with a 1st place finish at the BC School Dragon Boat Championships.

The adult Bald Eagles program had a 6th place finish in the Recreational A Mixed Final, a 6th place finish in the Women's Final, and a 7th place finish in the Open Final at the Rio Tinto Alcan Dragon Boat Festival. A Laoyam Eagles alumni crew also competed this year, coming 1st

in the Competitive A Final.

The outrigger program competed in a couple of races this season. Their most notable result was winning the poker hand in the Poker Paddle 10 km race. Three members (one adult, two youth) were named to the national team and will be competing at the Va'a World Sprint Championships in Australia shortly.

PARTICIPATION

The flat water program grew to include 22 members by the end of the season.

The club ran two different elementary school dragon boat programs this year. The grade 6/7 students from Signal Hill Elementary in Pemberton only had 21 paddlers this season. This decrease in numbers is most likely due to the school not participating with an in-class session for all kids, so the kids only did Sunday sessions.

Forty-one students from Xit'Olacw Community School in Mt. Curie, however, came out during school time for the month of May. The youth dragon boat program had approximately 60 paddlers and the adult dragon boat program had 28 paddlers, which is consistent with previous years.

The outrigger program had 16 registered paddlers in the recreational program that paddles at Green Lake in Whistler, and another 10 members that trained in Pemberton and competed throughout the summer and fall.

The club ran three different summer programs this year.



The weekly CanoeKids and Regatta Ready programs were full, or close to full, every week with a total of 42 registrants, and many with repeated weeks. Working with Mt. Curie, the club had 19 kids from the Aboriginal Summer Camp Program paddle dragon boat with the club two times during the summer. Finally, there were five youth and adults who paddled outrigger once a week through a program ran in conjunction with the Whistler Adaptive Sports Program Society.

The club also launched it's "Get in the Boat and Paddle" program for corporations and organizations to come out and do a fun team building activity while working together to paddle a dragon boat or outrigger. There were two groups that participated in this program.

PARTNERSHIPS

The club's programs continue to be supported by the Pemberton and Whistler communities with donations from the Pemberton Women's Institute for the flat water program and an individual donor for the outrigger program. Paddlers who travelled to Western Canada Summer Games for flat water and to the IDBF World Championships for dragon boat were funded for some of their travel expenses by volunteering at Pemberton's Slow Food Cycle.

The club received the Canada Summer Employment Grant which helped to pay for summer camp employees. The club received two Pemberton Valley Utilities Society grants to pay for gym passes and personal trainer sessions for some of the older youth flat water and dragon boat paddlers.

The club also received a grant from the Pemberton & Area Community Endowment Fund, through the Community Foundation of Whistler, to buy new equipment for both the flat water and outrigger programs. The adaptive

paddling program that was offered in the summer was supported by a grant from Innergex Renewable Energy Inc. through an application made by the Whistler Adaptive Sports Program Society.

The club helped support a fundraiser put on by Hugh Fisher and Hillary Downing, founding members of the PCA, for the Brain Tumour Society. Barnstorm, as the event was called, was an outdoor concert held in the Pemberton Community Barn with a live band from New Orleans, called The Deslondes. The event raised just over \$4500.

SUSTAINABILITY

The club worked with the Village of Pemberton, as part of a stakeholder group, to provide input into the One Mile Lake Master Plan. Some of the suggestions from the PCA were to remove the lower parking lot to allow more beach and grass area at the lake for the larger numbers of people who use the waterfront in the summer months and to move the bike/walking path to the back of the grassed area and around the back of the boathouse to prevent accidents and congestion in front of the boathouse. The club also indicated the possible need in the future for an extra bay to be added to the boathouse and another dock dedicated to the club for launching boats.

The club also worked on its strategic plan with goals to build relationships with the community, increase the engagement of club members, build more organizational structure in the board, and develop a business plan to bring financial growth to the club. The immediate focus for financial growth is to continue to build the summer camp program and the "Get in the Boat & Paddle" program.

~ Karen Tomlinson, Commodore

PITT MEADOWS PADDLING CLUB

OVERALL

2015 was a successful year for Pitt Meadows Paddling Club. We started the year with some strategic planning, and setting priorities for the future. Participation in all disciplines has increased.

The Sprint program saw two para athletes paddling very successfully in the National Championships in Ottawa, winning gold medals, and several younger athletes are in the wings.

The women's voyageur team "8 of Hearts" trained for and raced in the Yukon River Quest, finishing 14th overall out of . Three dragon boat teams assisted the new drop in DB team get started.

The Outrigger program ran all year long.... and the general drop-in time for the public was extremely popular.

The very successful Summer Camp program with summer

staff continues to increase the availability of water sport to children.

MEMBERSHIP

PMPC had a very successful year with memberships and drop in programs. Our club saw a huge increase in the number of people paddling at PMPC this year. Last year we had approx 300 people entered in to Padtrac and this year we have approx 950 (over 3 times as many!).

One large reason for such an increase was due to school programs. Last year the schools had their strikes and it limited the number of school participants. This year we had close to 370 participants compared to approximately 100 in 2014.

Our membership numbers also increased. In 2015 we had 121 full members.

Drop in programs were very popular. Including community groups we had approximately 400 people come out and paddle with over 100 returning for additional drop in times.

Summer camps were also very successful. We had 84 enrollments for the summer camp programs this year, many returning from previous years.

FINANCIAL

We are very pleased that the club was able to generate enough income to account for all club expenses over the course of the past year. With this year's steep drop in membership rates, we could have been facing a very different outcome.

Fortunately, with healthy participation from school and community groups we were able to offset the substantial increase in paddler insurance fees with the added



income from these programs. PayPal was a key factor for the summer campers this year, as nearly \$5,000 was paid online via this service for the 2015 season. While there is a small charge for the services of PayPal, it is likely still a good bet moving forward.

With the heavy participation in drop-in paddling came

PRINCE GEORGE CANOE & KAYAK CLUB

No report submitted

a big increase in the amount of waivers, forms and money to reconcile after each session. Add to that a substantial increase in school and community programs, and it seemed as though we had waivers and money sticking out of every crevasse in the club!

~ Katie Stein Sather, Commodore

PENTICTON RACING CANOE CLUB

No report submitted

RIDGE CANOE & KAYAK CLUB

PERFORMANCE

RCKC had a very strong year in performance. Our athletes have proven that they are able to compete at both the National and international levels.

Brian Malfesi is a member of the Canadian National Team. He participated in:

- Team Trials 1 Georgia: Senior K1 100m 9th in A final, Senior K2 100m 2nd in A final
- Training camp in Ontario
- World Cup Tour
- Portugal: Senior K1 5000m 9th, Senior K4 100m 7th in A final
- Germany: Senior K2 100m 5th in C final, Senior K1 5000m 19th
- Denmark: Senior K2 100m 5th in A final
- World Championships: Senior K2 100m 15th overall

Four of our high performance athletes attended National Team Trials in Montreal in June, Alex Brent, Sebastian Sorescu and Matthew Koehler. Alex was named to Canada's World Junior Championships Team. Matthew was named to Olympic Hopes Regatta Team. Matthew and Justin represented Canada on the Canada Cup tour.

Seven athletes qualified to represent Team BC at the Western Canada Games in Wood Buffalo; Julianna Won, Sandra Sorescu, Sebastian Sorescu, Alex Brent, Matthew Koehler, Justin Won and Melody Oh. Alex was named as flag bearer for Team BC. Team BC finished first overall in Canoe Kayak events with Ridge collectively bringing

home 43 medals; 12 gold, 14 silver and 8 bronze.

Our Junior Athletes participated in all 4 BC Cup regattas; Cassidy Macpherson U12 Female overall Gold medal, Lily Small U13 Female Bronze Medal, Noah Said U13 Male Silver Medal, Alex Demetrieve U13 Male Bronze Medal.

Eleven of our athletes competed at the Canadian National Championships with outstanding achievements:

- Brian Malfesi: Junior Men K2 200m Gold, Senior Men K1 500m Silver, Senior Men K1 100m Silver, Junior Men K2 500m Silver
- Matthew Koehler: U17 Men K1 6000m Gold, U17 Men K1 1000m Silver, U17 Men K2 1000m Silver
- Sebastian Sorescu: Junior Men K2 200m Gold
- Alex Brent: Junior Men K2 500m Silver, U19 Men K2 100m 8th
- Justin Won: U17 Men K2 100m Silver,
- Tessa Nagai: Junior Women K4 500m 4th, Junior Women K2 500m 6th, Senior Women K2 200m 9th
- Julianna Won: Junior Women K4 500m 4th, Junior Women K2 500m 6th, U19 Women K2 500m 9th, Senior Women K2 200m 9th
- Keffer Johnson: Junior Men C2 200m 5th, Junior Men C2 100m Silver

PARTICIPATION

Our school programs were successful in 2015 and we fully booked the entire schedule for the season. We had over 1,000 students participate in our School programs in 2015. The Board has decided to raise the fee a small amount to \$20 in 2016 to assist in the coverage of our costs.

We had some difficulties in some of our other programs and saw decreases in Adult Learn to Kayak, Family Kayaking and Dragon boating. This was due to both lack of registrations

and inability to secure instructors for some programs.

Our summer program was a success in 2015. Our plan, as it has been in the past was to try to recruit members and develop competitive athletes from the School, Recreational and Summer Camp programs, this did not seem to work for us. As well, we need to promote and develop our Dragon Boat program for 2016.

It is our goal that our athletes at all levels are successful in achieving their goals; that participation in sport encourages team work and gives each athlete life long skills so that they are successful in whatever they choose to do.

PARTNERSHIPS

As the Whonnock Lake Association has given control of the Whonnock Lake Center, the location of the Hall and our clubhouse, to the Maple Ridge Parks and Recreation, we had to sign a Lease agreement with them. We now have to pay monthly rent. Maple Ridge Parks and Recreation did provide us with 144 new treated boards

to assist us with the maintenance of our dock.

We ran and participated in multiple fundraisers this year. Our biggest was hosting the New Year's Dinner/Dance with a silent auction at the Whonnock Lake Hall. We also sold Rotary Duck tickets and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, participated in Paddle-a-thon and sold coffee from a local supplier. We continue to look for additional partnerships to improve our fundraising efforts in 2016 and going forward.

SUSTAINABILITY

RCKC remains diligent about running enough programming to ensure that revenues can support continued employment of a high performance coach to ensure a high level of competitive training. Financial support from the government remains a concern and the RCKC executive must continue to increase fundraising, sustain and grow our programs, keep growth in membership as a priority and rely on sensible business practices.

~ Darren Koehler, Commodore

SQUAMISH PADDLING CLUB

No report submitted

TWO RIVERS CANOE CLUB

No report submitted

THOMPSON RIVERS INTERIOR PADDLING SOCIETY (TRIPS)

No report submitted

VANCOUVER ISLAND WHITEWATER PADDLING SOCIETY

No report submitted

VANCOUVER KAYAK CLUB

No report submitted

VICTORIA YOUTH PADDLING CLUB

No report submitted

YUKON CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB

No report submitted

CANOE KAYAK BC TEAM

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