



Saskatoon Whitewater Kayak Club
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
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*Fall - Winter
Program Guide*

Fall Program

Youth Programs: Open to youth ages 10-17

Youth Introductory/Intermediate Kayak Course

Developed for youth, this 8 week program will guide your child through the steps to becoming a star kayaker. Our program starts with the basics of kayaking and helps your child build confidence in themselves both as a paddler and an individual. By the end of the program your child will be able to navigate their kayak through a slalom course with ease and be ready to take on our Spring Whitewater Camp.

Youth who have already taken an SWKC program are welcome to join and our staff will make a program to suit your needs.

Sessions run Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:30 at the Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre.

Dates: October 18 through December 6

Cost.....\$200.00

Deposit of \$50.00 due upon registration.

Open Club Paddling Night - Bring a Friend Night

Want to practice you skills, introduce a friend/parent to the sport of kayaking or just hang out with friends at the pool, come out to our SWKC open paddling nights.

Sessions at the Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre.

Dates: Monday, November 23 - 8:00 to 9:30 pm

Sunday, December 13 - 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 20 - 8:00 to 9:30 pm

Monday, December 21 - 8:00 to 9:30 pm

Cost.....\$10.00 per session

Christmas Break Camp

Youth Introductory Christmas Kayak Camp

Developed for youth, this tremendous 3 day kayak camp held over the Christmas break is a great way to escape the cold and try a new sport. This camp also makes a great Christmas gift or stocking stuffer!!!!

The camp runs for three days at the Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre from 1:00 to 2:30 in the afternoon.

Dates: Monday to Wednesday, December 28 - 30

Cost.....\$100.00

Deposit of \$50.00 due upon registration.



Winter Programs

Youth Introductory/Intermediate Kayak Course

Developed for youth, this 8 week program will guide your child through the steps to becoming a star kayaker. Our program starts with the basics of kayaking and helps your child build confidence in themselves both as a paddler and an individual. By the end of the program your child will be able to navigate their kayak through a slalom course with ease and be ready to take on our Spring Whitewater Camp.

Youth who have already taken an SWKC program are welcome to join and our staff will make a program to suit your needs.

Sessions run Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:30 at the Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre.

Dates: January 10 through March 14

(February 14/21 are excluded for February Break)

Cost.....\$200.00

Deposit of \$50.00 due upon registration.

February Break Camp

Youth Introductory February Break Kayak Camp

Developed for youth, this tremendous 3 day kayak camp held over the February break is a great way to escape the cold and try a new sport. When your child finishes the camp, they will have the opportunity to participate in the first annual Saskatoon Chlorine Cup Pool Slalom Race and Canoe Polo Tournament.

The camp runs for three days at the Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre from 1:00 to 2:30 in the afternoon.

Dates: Tuesday to Thursday, February 16 - 18

Cost.....\$100.00

1st annual Saskatoon Chlorine Cup Pool Slalom Race and Canoe Polo Tournament

Think you have what it takes to race a kayak through an obstacle course or score a goal while keeping your balance in a boat!!! Why not escape the winter cold and join us at the Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre for some exciting Canoe Slalom and Canoe Polo action!!!!

Slalom and Polo Clinics Saturday, Feb 20 (10:00am-1:00pm)

Slalom Competition Saturday, Feb 20 (5:00-8:00pm)

Polo Competition Sunday, Feb 21 (9:00am-1:00pm)

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, February 20 - 21

Cost.....\$35.00



Spring Programs

Youth Programs: Open to youth ages 10-17

Youth Slalom Kayak Course

This 5 week canoe slalom program will guide your child through the steps to becoming a star slalom racer. This program builds on the skills your child will have learned in one of our introductory programs and will help prepare them to continue into the spring and summer slalom program. By the end of the program your child will have an arsenal of skills to help them excel in canoe slalom racing and will be ready to take on our Spring Whitewater Camp with confidence. Sessions run Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:30 at the Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre.

Dates: March 21 through April 25
(March 4 is excluded for Easter Sunday)
Cost.....\$200.00
Deposit of \$50.00 due upon registration.

Open Club Paddling Night - Bring a Friend Night

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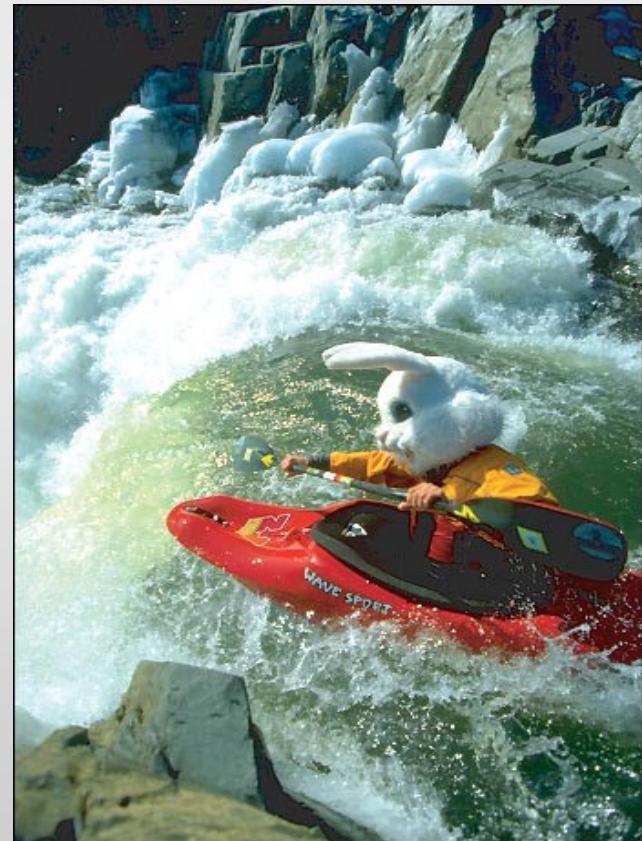
Dates: Monday, March 29 - 8:00 to 9:30 pm
Watch for future dates on our website:
www.saskwhitewater.wordpress.com
Cost.....\$10.00 per session

Easter Break Camp

Youth Introductory Easter Break Kayak Camp

Developed for youth, this tremendous 3 day kayak camp held over the Easter break is a great way to wear off the chocolate high and try a new sport. Makes a great addition to the Easter basket!!!
The camp runs for three days at the Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre from 1:00 to 2:30 in the afternoon.

Dates: Tuesday to Thursday, April 6 - 8



Club News

- In April 2009, Canoe Kayak Canada named the Saskatoon Whitewater Kayak Club as the Regional Development Centre for Canoe Kayak Slalom Racing in the Province of Saskatchewan. Through Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan, Canoe Kayak Canada provides support in the form of funding to supplement the salary of the club slalom coach Brendan Curson. Brendan is an accomplished slalom coach who has been coaching with the Canadian National Slalom Program for the past two years.
- In July, 2009 SWKC members participated at the Canadian National Whitewater Championships in Kananaskis, Alberta. Ben Lapointe of Saskatoon won a bronze medal in the cadet Down River race and came 4th in the cadet Slalom Race. Sarah Lapointe and Taiya Jablonski competed in the Novice Slalom race and hit the podium in multiple categories!!! Congratulations!!!
- Keep up-to-date on news and upcoming events at www.saskwhitewater.wordpress.com



Club Membership



Saskatoon Whitewater Kayak Club membership is included in all program fees. Club membership rewards our members by providing them with access to quality programs taught by some of Canada's top instructors. Membership with Saskatoon Whitewater Kayak Club also rewards our members with a Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan membership.

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Club Executive

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Vice President - David Crowell
Secretary - Kalle Curson
Treasurer - Cindy Tamosiunis

Partners



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**Saskatoon Whitewater Kayak Club
Program Registration Form**

Name of Program: _____

Participants Name: _____ Age: _____

Gender: (circle) M / F

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Phone Number: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

e-mail: _____

e-mail: _____

Enclosed Payment: (circle) Deposit: _____

Total Payment: _____

Please make all cheques payable to:

Saskatoon Whitewater Kayak Club

Please forward registration and payment to:

Brendan Curson

Program Director

251 McMaster Cres

Saskatoon, SK S7H 4E4

For any other information, please visit our website at

www.saskwhitewater.wordpress.com

**Saskatoon Whitewater Kayak Club
Become a Partner**

The Saskatoon Whitewater Club is always in need of monetary donations to help purchase club equipment. We are currently seeking funds to help in the purchase of plastic whitewater kayaks, composite slalom kayaks and canoes, paddles, spray skirts, PFDs, helmets, and other various paddling equipment. The equipment purchased with your generous support will allow us to continue offering quality whitewater kayaking programs to Saskatchewan youth. If this is something you are interested in please complete the following form and enclose your donation.

Many thanks in advance.

Saskatoon Whitewater Kayak Club

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

e-mail: _____

I _____ would like to donate \$ _____
to the Saskatoon Whitewater Kayak Club to aid in the purchase of
club equipment.

Please make all cheques payable to:

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Please forward form and donation to:

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