

3 Rivers Whitewater Rendezvous (May Long Snofest)

The Pinch-o-Crow Creekers are hosting the 11th annual WW Rendezvous on May 15-16-17-18, 2009 again this year down in the "Centre of Adventure". We will be organizing and leading trips on the Castle, Crownsnest and Oldman Rivers. There will also be chances to go paddle Cameron Creek and the Carbondale, Elk, Wigwam, Highwood, Waterton or Belly Rivers while you are down here. Only three days and too many rivers to paddle.

There will be opportunities for beginner groups to get on the water and paddle easier stretches as well as more advanced trips. We have something special planned for this year, including **more sun, less snow and lots of water** for all you big wave fans. Okay seriously – its always been fun and it will be fun this year too!

This year's ww demo boats will be on site for you to try out from Aquabatics and High Level and some sea kayaks are coming as well from High Level Canoe and Kayak.

Camping is going to be the same as last year. We will be at the Castle River Rodeo Grounds. You may remember it as the takeout for the Upper Castle River run. It is centrally located and easy to find off Highway 507 between Lundbreck/Burmis and Beaver Mines, just south of Highway 3 (**see map on last page**). This site is well sheltered with flush toilets and a great camp kitchen and lots of room for everyone – even those softies that bring trailers.

Drive west on Highway 3 past Lundbreck Falls till you come to Highway 507. Turn south and head towards Beaver Mines and Castle Mountain Ski Resort. Drive 8 km south, after you cross the Castle River at the top of the hill turn east to the Castle River Rodeo Grounds. The road swings back down to the river and we are camped right there.

We will again offer a bbq-burger and fixings dinner for Saturday night and the Sunday night we will have a chili dinner. There will be vege-burgers and a vege-chili for those who want it. Please let us know in advance so that we can order enough for you. **New this year we are encouraging you to bring your own plates, cups and cutlery to reduce our waste.**

We are again hosting a full breakfast each morning. Cost is included in the package.

Prizes will be drawn for during the weekend.

We are building a package price for the weekend. This price includes all entries, 3 nights camping, 2 suppers and 3 breakfasts, prizes.

Paddlers - Adult/Junior	\$80.00
Non-Paddlers	\$60.00
Non-Paddling Children (under 12)	\$15.00
Toddlers (5 and under)	Free
Families of 2-3	\$120.00
of 4	\$130.00
of 5 or more	\$140 + \$10 for each additional adult/junior

Please pre-register this year to help us with figuring out how much food to prepare. If you want to set aside a camping spot with your friends I would appreciate knowing that in advance so we can pencil you in and rope a spot off for your group. There is no need to prepay, we'll collect when you get here.

<u>Trips planned</u>	<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Novice</u>
Saturday	- Castle Falls to Rodeo grounds - Castle Canyon - Elk	Crowsnest River Lee Lake
Sunday	- Castle Canyon to Reservoir - Carbondale River - Upper Oldman - Elk	Castle R Rodeo to Canyon Crowsnest River Waterton Lake
Monday	- Oldman River Gap to Dennis Ranch	Oldman River Dennis Ranch to Bob Creek

Snowpack in the mountains is below average this year. So we need more snow with some warmer weather we should be above normal water this year on the Oldman and the Castle.

For up to date info on water levels and snowpack go to:

<http://environment.alberta.ca/apps/basins/Map.aspx?Basin=10&DataType=4>

go to Oldman River Basin - River Data - and then check out the Castle and Oldman.

So we are building on our very successful long weekend event. In 2008 we had 145 paddlers down here, so it was a great gathering and still with so many locations there was lots of space for everyone. We hope to see you down here and look forward to paddling with you. Please pass this message along to your club members and friends.

For those of you with friends or family not paddling, there is some great hikes, mtn biking, great historic sites (\Frank Slide, Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump and the Bar U Ranch) close by, flyfishing, shopping and even some cowboy adventures if you want something totally different.

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P.S. If you are a brand new novice paddler, still dry behind the ears, and would like a 3 day lake and river beginner kayak course. We are making special arrangements for you this year. There will be an **additional** \$120 cost to the weekend for you, which is a great deal for 3 days all inclusive, camping, meals, equipment and instruction. Contact me if you are interested. **THIS HAS TO BE PRE-REGISTERED AND PREPAID.**

AWA / Pinch-o-Crow Creekers Temporary Membership Form - 2009

This temporary membership is for this event and includes a temporary Alberta Whitewater Association Membership for the event.

If a household membership, please state the names and ages of everyone included in your membership

Name: Birthdate:

Name 2: Birthdate:

Name 3: Birthdate:

Name 4: Birthdate:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Email Address(es):

Type of Membership: Temporary

Type of Boater: Canoe Kayak Raft

Boating Level: Beginner Grade II Grade III Grade IV

Health History: _____

Allergies/Medications _____

I am a registered member of an AWA club No Yes Club _____

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AWA/Pinch-o-Crow Creekers Waiver of Liability

**Warning: by signing this form you give up important legal rights
Please read carefully !**

By completing this form the individual agrees to the following.

I, hereby waive all claims against the Pinch-o-Crow Creekers Kayak Club, its members, instructors, directors, agents, employees, volunteers and representatives (hereafter referred to as "Club"), and the Alberta Whitewater Association and Her Majesty the Queen in Rights of the Province of Alberta for any injury, loss or damage of any kind sustained by any person while participating in Club programs and activities for whitewater kayaking and canoeing, including injury, loss or damage which might be caused by the negligence of the Club.

DESCRIPTION OF RISKS

I acknowledge that **I am aware** of the possible RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS associated with the water programs and activities for kayaking and canoeing either in a pool or outdoors in lakes or rivers, including THE POSSIBLE RISK OF SEVERE OR FATAL INJURY TO MYSELF OR OTHERS.

I am voluntarily assuming the risks involved by myself, and or my family, and or any other individual that I paddle with.

These risks include, but are not limited to:

- * The risk of DROWNING including but not limited to, resulting from equipment entanglement, underwater hazards, falling out of kayak/canoe into the water or being knocked unconscious in the water;
- * INJURIES resulting from your physical body hitting rocks, trees, deadfall, pool surfaces, water surface, underwater hazards, the kayak, paddle, or being hit by another paddler;
- * Extremes of weather or temperature which may result in HYPOTHERMIA OR HYPERTHERMIA
- * Hazards related to travel in and on lakes or rivers and WILDERNESS AREAS
- * Remoteness of location with poor communications and inability to get rescue or medical assistance quickly or easily
- * Unfamiliar country where the participant may become LOST or be separated from the rest of the party
- * MEDICAL PROBLEMS arising before, during or after the trip
- * Steep terrain, wilderness and natural areas where a FALL, tree or rock fall may cause injury or death
- * Additional risks travelling to and from locations including transport by public or private motor vehicle
- * Failure to follow directions from leaders, instructors or those in charge of outdoor trips, including:
 - a) staying with the group at all times unless the instructors or leaders are consulted and provide consent;
 - b) wearing an approved personal flotation device and helmet completely fastened at all times on and around water;
 - c) safe use of tools and other equipment where required

INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In return for the Club allowing me to voluntarily participate in its programs and activities, I agree:

1. TO ASSUME AND ACCEPT ALL RISKS arising out of, associated with or related to my participation in Club programs and activities even though such risks may have been caused by the negligence of the Club.
2. TO BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE which I may sustain while participating in the Club's programs and activities even though such injury, loss or damage may have been caused by the negligence of the Club.
3. To relieve and exempt the AWA & Club and all of its representatives from any legal consequences for all loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever. I hereby release, waive and discharge AWA & Club and all its representatives from all liability to myself, my heirs and my personal representative and guardians of my child and I further agree not to sue AWA & Club, or any of its representatives.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL AGREEMENT. It is binding upon myself as well as upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity. I am executing this release and waiver of liability agreement freely and voluntarily without any compulsion on the part of AWA & Club.

In consideration of the membership application on this page, I as a legal adult or acting as their parent or legal guardian acknowledge having read this entire agreement prior to signing it and agree to be bound by all of its terms, on behalf of myself and my family.

Furthermore, I agree to be financially responsible for the replacement cost of all lost or damaged club equipment that I rent or borrow.

Intended to be legally bound I have read and understood all the terms of this agreement and by signing this agreement voluntarily, I am agreeing to abide by these terms.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2009

Signature

Signature

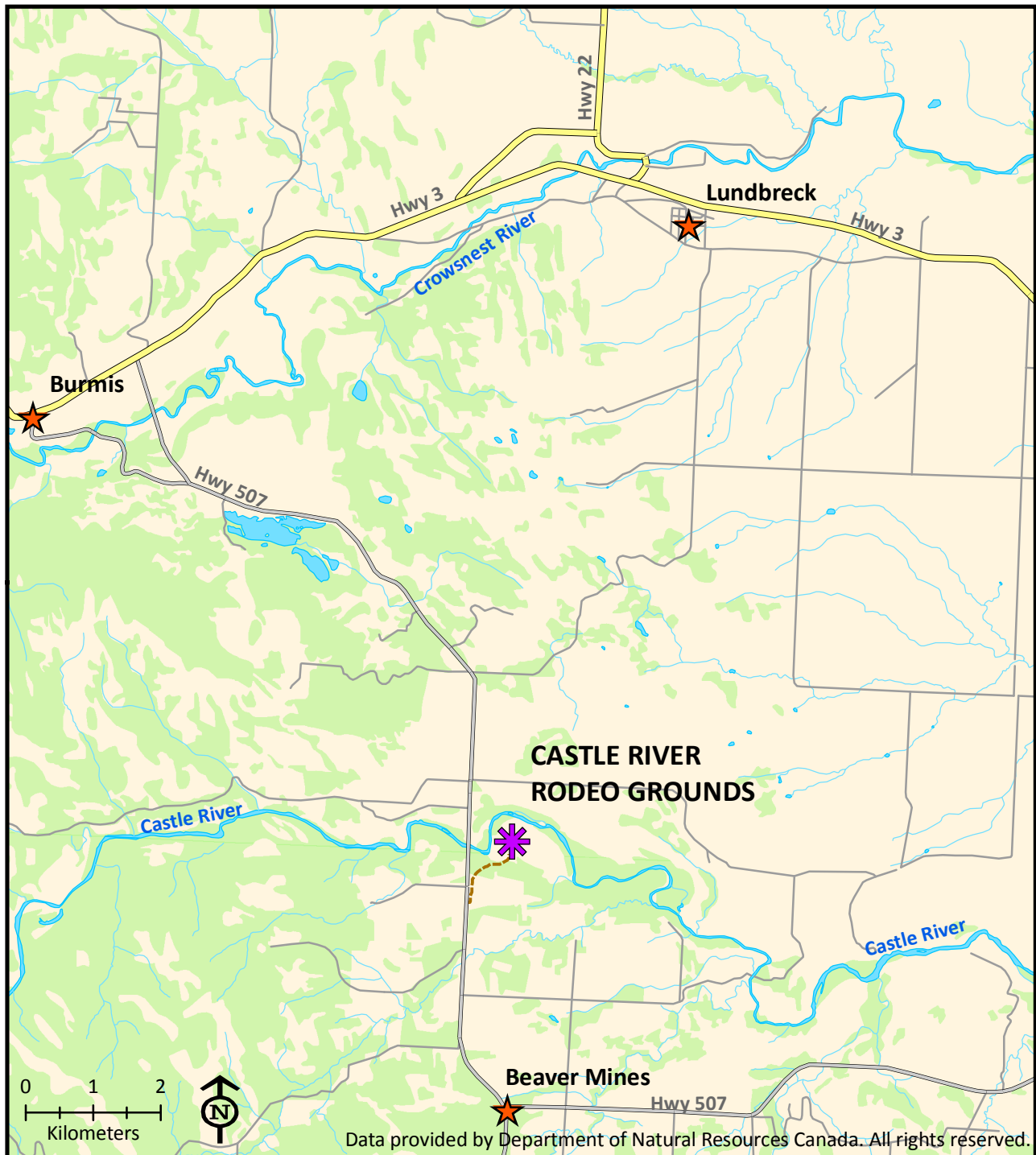
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Printed Name

Printed Name of Witness

MAP TO PINCH-O-CROW CREEKERS ANNUAL 3 RIVERS WHITEWATER RENDEZVOUS (MAY LONG SNOFEST)



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