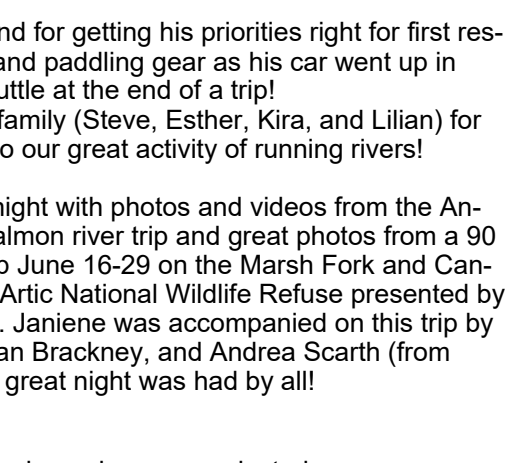


Jesse Swedlund paddling a Clipper Viper down the Middle-Middle section of the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River. Great boat!

2019 Fall Bash Recap

About 40 Paddle Trails club members attended the 2019 Fall Bash on Saturday, October 26 at the Shoreline Unitarian Church. The festivities began with a great pot-luck dinner, followed by the annual election of club officers. We also had lots of paddling gear that several members were giving away in our gear swap.



**Cookie Awards** (for outstanding and/or “memorable” events this past paddling year) were awarded to:

- 1--Jesse Swedlund for getting his priorities right for first rescuing his canoe and paddling gear as his car went up in flames on the shuttle at the end of a trip!
- 2--The Andrews family (Steve, Esther, Kira, and Lilian) for introducing kids to our great activity of running rivers!

We finished the night with photos and videos from the Andrews family’s Salmon river trip and great photos from a 90 mile extended trip June 16-29 on the Marsh Fork and Canning River in the Artic National Wildlife Refuge presented by Janiene Licciardi. Janiene was accompanied on this trip by Jen-Shen Liu, Alan Brackney, and Andrea Scarth (from Smithers, BC). A great night was had by all!

Board elections

The following board members were elected:

- Dave Mainer, President
- John Kelly, Vice President
- Linda Newman, Treasurer
- Don Samdahl, secretary
- Bob Schneider, Director
- Robin Stanton, Director
- Jesse Swedlund, Director
- Ollie Williams, Director.

Also the following are volunteering as committee chairs:

- Membership Chair – Carol Beers
- Social Chair – Steve Reutebuch
- Canews Editor – Howard Young
- Outreach Chair – Robin Stanton
- Trips Chair – Kanako Iwata-Eng
- Training Chair – Open
- Conservation & Access – Tom Matlack

Thanks goes to all of these members for stepping up to keep our club vibrant!

Steve Reutebuch

Upcoming Trips

[Jan 25 Green YoYo \(or TBD—Class II](#)

[Feb 23 North Fork Stillaguamish—Class II](#)

[Feb 29 Wiener Roast \(TBD\) - Class II](#)

Sign up for trips by clicking on the above hyperlinks or the [Events Calendar](#)

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Paddle Trails Canoe Club  
2018-19 Financial Report

The following Financial Report represents Paddle Trails Canoe Club’s fiscal year October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. The Financial Report was prepared by outgoing Treasurer, Don Samdahl and submitted by 2019-2020 Treasurer, Linda Newman.

Many of the revenue and expense category balances for this past fiscal year are the same as the previous fiscal year. In the previous fiscal year 2017-18, PTCC had expenses for outside training, which were subsidized 50%; this expense was not incurred this past year. In the Budget, the blue shaded categories relate mostly to Safety/Training (expenses and revenue) and Outreach which reflect no expenses or revenue. The Board is open to suggestions for the Budget on the expense categories that remain unfilled: Safety/Training and Outreach.

This Report illustrates that our total assets remain about the same overall, near \$12,000. If you’ve any questions regarding this Report, please contact Linda: lrnewman101@msn.com.

Profit & Loss Statement  
10/1/2018 to 9/30/2019

	Actual	Budget	% Budget
Membership	\$ 3,192	\$ 3,200	100%
Safety/ Training	\$ 50	\$ 750	7%
Social	\$ -	\$ 200	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 3,242</b>	<b>\$ 4,150</b>	<b>78%</b>
Administration	\$ 215	\$ 200	107%
Awards	\$ 678	\$ 400	169%
Club Express	\$ 653	\$ 800	82%
Conservation	\$ 800	\$ 800	100%
Outreach	\$ -	\$ 500	0%
Postage/POBox	\$ 176	\$ 180	98%
Safety/ Training	\$ -	\$ 1,100	0%
Social Expense	\$ 1,302	\$ 1,650	79%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 3,824</b>	<b>\$ 5,630</b>	<b>68%</b>

Balance Sheet  
as of 9/30/2019

	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15	2017-18	2018-19
Cash	-	-	-	-	-
Checking	\$4,899	\$3,978	\$3,744	\$ 3,411	\$3,310
Savings	\$1,299	\$1,299	\$1,299	\$1,299	\$1,299
CD	\$1,465	\$1,463	\$1,462	\$1,466	\$1,468
CD	\$1,874	\$1,871	\$1,869	\$1,877	\$1,888
CD	\$690	\$689	\$688	\$691	\$691
CD	\$3,561	\$3,557	\$3,554	\$3,564	\$3,568
<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$13,787</b>	<b>\$ 12,858</b>	<b>\$ 12,616</b>	<b>\$ 12,308</b>	<b>\$ 12,224</b>
<b>Liabilities*</b>	<b>800</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>\$12,987</b>	<b>\$ 12,858</b>	<b>\$ 12,616</b>	<b>\$ 12,308</b>	<b>\$ 12,224</b>

\*Liabilities: Outstanding conservation donations

Budget (Proposed) 10/1/2019 to 9/30/2020	
	Budget
Membership	\$ 3,200
Safety/ Training	
Social	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 3,200</b>

Administration	\$ 225
Awards	\$ 450
Club Express	\$ 750
Conservation	\$ 800
Outreach	
Postage/PO Box	\$ 200
Safety/ Training	
Social Expense	\$ 1,650
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 4,075</b>

Notes from Our Access and Conservation Chair

N. Fork Stilly

Hazel Hole is paved and open. New blocks separate Whitehorse Trail from Hwy 530 but bollards allow river access and there is parking. White Horse Trail open through slide for bike shuttles.

Road to No Where lock is cut off, gate open, but No Trespassing sign still up. There is a legal “back way” out of Swede Heaven for sturdy vehicles.

Canyon Creek

Masonic Park is closed to non-members. The Masonic club has a Facebook page and I have contacted their secretary. No answer back. Hope to make a deal going through their board of directors.

Weyerhaeuser Road: new sign says No Trespassing, even if gate is open. A non-motorized permit is available, per vehicle for \$75.00. Tried to contact Snohomish County “ranger” but call was cut off.

Bill Petty Put-In: Will scout this week. Might be cut-off by slide on Green Mtn. Rd. at 5.5 miles.

N. Fork Nooksack

Bob Schneider has an optional parcel for take-out. Would need brush work and key. I am on it.

Middle Middle and Club Stretch

Don’t know if improvements have begun downriver at King County Parks parcel. Anyone been there lately??

North Fork Sky

Someone appealed the county’s Shoreline mitigations for reconstruction of the flooded/destroyed road bed but that appeal was denied in Superior Court this August. Work to resume in \_\_\_\_\_ ??? Probs. not till next year????

Snoqualmie Power House

Adjacent properties now owned by Snoqualmie Tribe. Stay tuned/keep tuned.

Conservation

**S. Fork Stilly Wiley Creek:** Scoping letter for bank stabilization, redevelopment of campsites at Gold Basin now available. Comments to richard.vacirca@usda.gov. I propose letter asking for NO cable rootballs, log-rap, or engineered “log jams.”

**East Fork of the South Fork Salmon River:** Midas Gold Stibnite Mine is under Environmental Impact Statement drafting stages.

Tom Matlack, Access and Conservation

Featured Trip Report

2020 Skagit Eagle Float

Saturday, January 4th we had 13 people braving the weather for our annual Skagit River Eagle Float from Marblemount to Rockport. The weather actually turned out much better than the forecast with minimal wind, a little rain, and mostly cloudy all day. We even had a sliver of blue sky at lunch! The water level was a very friendly 6,000 cfs. Tom Matlack paddled solo in his trusty tandem canoe, Mac McCormick and Justin Erdralin paddled their solo canoes, Robin Stanton paddled tandem with her son Sinclair, Tom Unger and Karen Cramer paddled solo pack rafts, and Chris Peele was in a hard-shell kayak. Jen-Shen Liu, Sue Toch, and Brad & Lisa Barton joined Steve Reutebuch in his 14-foot tandem raft. The final Eagle Count was 71, which was very good considering the lack of salmon carcasses and water level.



At the put-in Steve noticed that Justin didn’t have airbags in his shiny new Kevlar canoe. Later in the run Mac “demonstrated” why it’s important to have airbags in canoes by executing a perfect 1/2 roll, which allowed the raft crew to show how much easier it is to tow a canoe with airbags, rather than a boat full of water. Justin took notice and decided that airbags are in his future!

After the run, we all retired to the Rhodes River Ranch in Oso for beverages and a bite to eat. Mac graciously bought the first round to thank the group for helping him safely demonstrate the beauty of airbags.

A great day was had by all!

Steve Reutebuch

Other Recent Trips

