



NCSP

NEWS

Upper Delaware
River Chapter, inc

26Years!

APRIL 2005

From the Commodore

The NCSP begins its 26th year of service to the Delaware River and the paddling community. Our website is up and running and has become a useful instrument for communication to the community and the membership. I look forward to further development and growth of the NCSP but this needs your participation. We need all members to fulfill their weekend patrols and keep up with their obligations.

Hal, Donna, Megan and the entire training committee have put together another exciting training schedule and I would like to thank them for their ongoing work. Ken Bailey has also been working hard and has set up another great meal for us at the Carriage house again for this year. New for this year will be a Luncheon, Saturday at Cedar Rapid Inn. We all thought it would be nice to warm up with soup and sandwiches and to get out of the elements. We have subsidized the cost for members - it's a great deal at \$3.00.

Our revised by-laws are currently posted in the member section of our website. If anyone has difficulty accessing the member section, contact me at NCSPcommodore@rivergod.com.

From the Vice-Commodore

“What A Great Day!”

Welcome to spring, renewing NCSP friendships and experiencing that first capsized! As the NCSP training weekend approaches, I'm reflecting on the many ways, we have been there in the past for each other and the general public on the Upper Delaware and that a great day will soon emerge. I think of how each of you, as well as my friends outside NCSP, might perceive my credibility as a person and as a safety boater. Am I cooperative? Do I aspire to enhance my rescue skill and boating techniques? Am I reliable, fair and consistent? Do I express warmth, friendliness and acceptance? Am I dynamic, open and trying to have a positive approach to all rescues?

I look forward to having a great day with each of you on patrol and as result of our association, I hope my team awareness will be enhanced! I look forward to paddling with you on other venues, as well, that will enhance our boating safety and skill so that by the time rivers ice over we can truly say we have had a great day!

Ken Bailey
Vice Commodore



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Goodbye and Good Luck

By now, our former Secretary, Ed Jedele, is beginning to acclimatize to conditions far more to his liking than ours.

He has relocated to Florida in search of a job and the hot, moist weather that will alleviate his allergies.

I've probably known Ed longer than anyone in the NCSP. We first met on a Delaware Sojourn when he was battling headwinds solo in a discovery 169.

He decided to go to the dark side and bought an Acadia. I'll never forget the cold, rainy mother's day that an eddy below the Shohola bridge tripped him up and the long cold swim to the bend above Barryville office.

He progressed through a couple of kayaks to an Arc which he paddles with skill and a river awareness that made him a valued member of the organization.

I guess he'll have to travel to Georgia to find white water or else play in the ocean.

We'll miss you and I'm sure we'll think of you as we sit around the campfire.

Art Paolini
Newsletter Editor



From the Commodore

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All are invited to the first annual "Commodore's Campfire" Friday night for smores and a meet and greet session. Bring your own chair and we'll have the smores makings. Just a reminder, no bottles are allowed at the campsite so bring your cans.

I look forward to seeing all of you at training and throughout the 2005 season.

Bill Walters
Commodore



Farewell

Farewell to a long time member:

Ed Jedele, our secretary for the past 3 years, will no longer be able to participate with the NCSP. His service to the NCSP and the NPS has been outstanding and his departure will leave a hole difficult to fill. Former commodore and current board member Joel Duffy has been appointed by the executive board to serve out the remainder of his term as secretary. Good luck to Ed and his future endeavors, good bye and god bless.

Bill Walters
Commodore



Arts puzzle corner

WORDSEARCH

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Circle each letter of the words (not the whole word) as you find them. The remaining will letters spell the secret word or phrase.

First e-mail to artkayaker@Yahoo.com will win a special prize at training. Answer: Next newsletter.

WORD LIST

AGED	FASHION	GYPSYMOYTH	PAVED
ALTERNATE	FELT	HOME	PUSH
AIRBOAT	FLOAT	HURT	SLAT
BALAST	FRESHWATER	LATE	SPORT
BEND	GARDEN	LONG	START
CAST	GOVERNMENT	MITTENS	TRUST
DATE	DESCENT	NET	WET
DAY	DRAG	NESTLE	WODEN
DASH	ELONGATED	OAK	

New NCSP Website!

The **NCSPUDC Inc.** has a new website that is now up and running it can be reached at: Nationalcanoesafetypatrol.com

The website including member section is up and running. If you don't have a username and password please contact me at ncspscommodore@rivergod.com

If you would like to contribute something to the website please contact the commodore.



Thanks Box!

Many thanks to **Troy and DJ** for putting the website together for us and securing the site names (some of which was done at their own expense). If/When you meet them if not already please make it a point to shake their hands and thank them for their efforts.

Also thanks to our incoming Vice-Commodore **Ken Bailey** for agreeing to take care of arrangements for the dinners.

Contributions!

Contributions to the newsletter are always welcome. It may be a favorite "war story", a technique that you accidentally found that works, suggestions on techniques that we train on (nothing too radical please.). Or something on the wildlife you have seen on the river.



Training Information

Greetings from the Training Committee

We have a lot on tap this year, some oldies but goodies and a couple of new stations for you returning veterans.

Let's start with the basics. Training weekend will be Fri April 22—Sunday April 24. We will be camping at Kittatinny's Luke's Landing (unless the river becomes insanely high due to melt-off). You need to check in at the NCSP Command Center (look for the big tarp) at Luke's. You can check in as early at 16:00 on Friday afternoon.

Friday evening there will be a special "Train the Trainers" session starting at 19:30. All instructors and co-instructors are expected to attend this training, and former instructors are encouraged to attend.

Briefing for all participants begins promptly at 08:15 on the center field on Saturday morning.

Sunday begins at 08:30 (giving you that extra 15 minutes to slide into your wet gear!) The stations will include:

- Rope Rescue
- In-Water Mobility
- Tethered Rescuer
- Tethered Swimmer (yes, these are different)
- Foot Entrapment
- Boat Unpinning
- Patrol Procedure
- Gear Review
- Boat Rescue (with separate classes for canoes and kayaks)
- Rescue Rodeo

Remember, no glass bottles or glass of any kind allowed at Kittatinny

Bring your boats, paddles, throw bags and any other regular gear you'd bring for a rescue weekend.

And, most importantly, prepare to get wet!. Bring wetsuits, drysuits and paddling jackets – you'll need them.

2005 Officers

Commodore-Bill Walters
Vice Commodore-Ken Bailey
Acting Secretary-Joel Duffy
Treasurer-Greg Temple

Other board members

Hal Hughes-Training

Luncheon at Training

NCSP LUNCHEON
Saturday, April 23, 2005
Cedar Rapids Inn
13:15-14:00

Soup
Ham Sandwich on a roll
Choice of two cheeses
Lettuce and tomato
Dessert
Variety of cookies
Coffee, tea and Soda

NCSP members-\$3.00 per person
Guests \$6.00 per person

Please RSVP ASAP with Ken at
ncspvicecommodore@rivergod.com or 215-653-0565!
Payment for lunch and dinner will be at Registration



Spring Dinner

NCSP DINNER
Saturday, April 23, 2005
The Carriage House
18:30-19:30 pm

BUFFET STYLE
Vegetarian Lasagna and Roast Beef
Salad
Dessert
Strudel
Coffee, Tea and Soda
\$25.00 per person

RESERVATIONS
Lunch and Dinner
Contact Ken Bailey
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Please RSVP ASAP with Ken! Payment for lunch and dinner will be at Registration.



National Canoe Safety Patrol Membership Application Upper Delaware River Chapter



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What is the National Canoe Safety Patrol?

The NCSP was founded more than 25 yrs. ago for the purpose of encouraging and promoting boating safety, including but not limited to the following:

To assist river management agencies, race organizers and other safety and rescue organizations by offering river rescue training orientation to their personnel.

To provide a shore and boat based safety presence in cooperation with river management agencies, race organizers and other safety and rescue organizations.

To provide rescue and recovery assistance upon request of, and in cooperation with, river management agencies and other safety and rescue organizations.

Where does this take place?

Mostly on the Upper Delaware River between Narrowsburg and Port Jervis though the NCSP is chartered to serve wherever invited by race or event organizers or river management agencies.

How do I get this "training"?

Formal training is the last weekend of the month every April, on the Upper Delaware, with on the job training ongoing during the paddling season.

How much does it cost?

Training is free to active members with a nominal dues of \$15 per year single membership, \$30 family.

What is my obligation after joining?

A minimum of 4 days of service, on weekends between May 1st and July 4th.

Do I need a certain kind of boat?

Most members paddle whitewater canoes or kayaks, though a wide range of crafts are used and all are welcome.

Can I join at any time during the year?

Yes, but it is essential to attend the formal training weekend at the earliest opportunity.

What do I learn at the formal training weekend?

Many and varied topics including in-water mobility, boat and shore rescue, throw bag techniques, boat unpinning, foot entrapment rescues and more.

Do I have to be an "expert" paddler to join?

While some paddling experience is desired, some members are instructors and will be happy to assist in improving paddling skills.

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TOWN _____

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PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

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Training weekend in-water foot entrapment drill