



# CReW CLUB NEWS

## August 2007

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**AUGUST GAVE US WEATHER TO DIE FOR. SURE THE RIVER LEVELS ARE LOW BUT THE FUN HAS BEEN THERE JUST THE SAME!**

**SO FIRST LET ME INTRODUCE AND WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:**

We are happy to have Nathalie Martel joined our ranks of happy paddlers.

We look forward to seeing you with us on the river this winter and in the coming year!

**August was a crazy busy month for the club and the school!**

**Classes were held all month and our instructor and assistants were running (or rather paddling) almost every evening and most weekends!**

**August 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>: Billy And Carly Harris Clinics:** Billy and Carly Harris, 2 paddlers from Jackson Kayaks came out to share their skills with interested members and local paddlers. The clinics were a hit and the turn out was amazing and everyone left the clinics with one skill or another having been tweaked and improved.

**August 8<sup>th</sup>: Billy And Carly Harris join CReW and the Cornwall Youth Center at our Youth Challenge Kayak Program:** Billy and Carly Harris volunteered their time to help us do something special for the kids in our Youth Challenge Kayak Program. 7 out of the nine kids who showed up for the evening walked away with the knowledge that they can roll a kayak! Very cool!, with one skill or another having been tweaked and improved.

**YOUTH CHALLENGE KAYAK PROGRAM: (Every Wednesday in August!)**

**The program continues!**

Mac, Julie-Anne, Justin and Justin, Marc, Dylan, Daylan, Allie and Natalie have been a lot of fun to paddle with and we are looking forward to getting them out on in Valleyfield!

Once again: A huge thank you to Level 6 and their "Gear Exchange" program, H2O Performance Paddles, Jackson Kayaks, The Cornwall Youth Center and the many local supporters that have made this program possible!

**August 12<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>: CReW on the Ottawa River:** A great week of paddling on the Ottawa River. Baby face was in great shape and everyone who came out got a chance to surf and play there. From playing to river running everyone had a good time. I hope we will see more of you there next year!!!

**August 17<sup>th</sup>: CReW on the Rouge River:** 4 brave souls descend the Rouge river. It was a really nice day. The weather held on for us and despite low water levels everyone had a really fun time. Cheyl showed us how not to do a seal launch and despite that, we all went home safe and sound with another great river experience.

**Any open days were filled by regular outings to Valleyfield and of course intro kayak classes.**

**For all the latest pics and videos of the month go to [www.cornwallwhitewater.com](http://www.cornwallwhitewater.com) and click on the picture section of the main page. Enjoy the pics and videos!**

Keep in touch and we'll see you all very soon on the water!

Zachary, Sylvie, Emily and I look forward to paddling with you all again soon.



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