



Crew Club News

May 28th 2007

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April 21st and 22nd: Level 6 Rodeo: Saturday was a great day to go out and watch the pros put on a show at the Champlain Bridge. The weather was great and the paddlers were inspirational! On the 22nd it was amateur time: Zachary placed second in the juniors in his first ever rodeo. We are all very proud of him.



I (Robert) placed 3rd in my category. Cheryl and Kalhela got in and tried out a few different kayaks from the Pyrhana demos and Sylvie took her first shot at getting on a bigger wave in the afternoon after the rodeo.

April 26th: An evening in Valleyfield. The paddling was good. Aime-Jean and Cheryl joined me and Zachary for a evening of paddling with a few other locals. Unfortunately it ended on a sour note when Cheryl's car got vandalized by a couple kids. Nothing was stolen and it was the first and only event like it in 3 years. The local security has been increased at the mall and this should not happen again...

May 4th: What a way to start the month of May: Cheryl, Aime-Jean, Sylvie, Zachary, Emily and I headed out to watch the World Freestyle Competition on BusEater (Ottawa River). Well worth the trip. Watching people making this sport playing on a 15 foot wave look so easy is really amazing! Some people even called in sick to work so they could attend!!!

May 5th: Cheryl and Kalhela joined us at the wall in Ottawa. The weather (windy and cold....) was less than perfect but the wave was good so we had fun..



EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT IN MAY, was a ramp evening. Lots of fun, some paddling down to get new paddlers onto the Williamstown "micro-wave". What more can you ask for?

May 18th through 20th: Palmer Fest:



This year was awesome! Good weather, good friends and good food!!! Cheryl and Kalhela joined us on the Madawaska River for 2 days of clinics and fun. The water is not warm at that time of year but the instruction is good. Let's hope that next year the band is a bit better!

May 26th: Back to Valleyfield: What can we say? Another cool day in Valleyfield! Cheryl and Zachary tried the Tube for the first time. Very cool. And everyone played on Bob!



So check out the next page to see what is coming up!



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- 1- **June: Lots of paddling in Valleyfield! Check out the schedule on our calendar.**
- 2- **Kayak Course are starting again in Cornwall.**
- 3- **Youth Challenge Kayak Program:** Now here is something that I am proud of! All summer long, CReW will be offering FREE Kayak classes to the kids from the Cornwall Youth Center. The idea is to show kids that there is something bright on the horizon. Something more than what they see in their regular day. And most of all: They will have a lot of fun learning a great sport. If you want more information about the program or would like to help out, please give us a call.

If anyone has ideas for other great events or outing please let us know and we will see what can be done;

Keep in touch and we'll see you all very soon

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

Robert Zwanenburg

