



June 2022

## SUMMER PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS, RACES & MORE



### *Canada Summer Games*

We have five GERCKC high performance athletes on the CSG roster! Aiden Stock (canoe), Dillan Evancusky (canoe), Jeremy Poulin (kayak), Seanna Stock (kayak), and Ginger Brown (alternate) will be heading to Niagara in August to represent Team Alberta.

They have been training hard (morning and night!) at Cardiff and are going to a number of training camps and competitions throughout the summer. After participating at NTT2 and Canada Cup East, they will be headed to Canada Cup West in Regina as well as a training camp in Calgary in July.

Stay tuned to our social media to see photos and results!



### **JUNE 24-27th**

*Sprint National Team Trials in Montreal, QC*



Dillan Evancusky, Jeremy Hall and Jeremy Poulin competed at NTT2 last weekend!



### **JULY 1 & 2**

*Canada Cup East in Ottawa, ON*

Our CSG athletes competed in the Canada Cup this weekend! Some notable results:

- 4th place - Jeremy 500m K4 (missed bronze by 1sec!)
- 7th place - Ginger 500m K1



### **July 9 & 10**

*Canada Cup West in Regina, SK*

Our high performance and bantam athletes are headed to Regina this coming weekend to show off their paddling skills! The GERCKC roster will have 18 athletes, including a number of first-time paddlers who are very excited to show off their skills at their first-ever regatta!

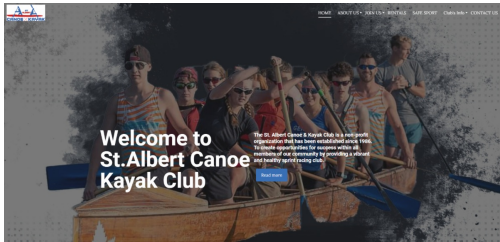




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## World Marathon Championships (Ponte de Lima, Portugal)

We are pleased to announce that our U18 athlete Jeremy Poulin has qualified to represent the Canadian Canoe Kayak Team at an international-level marathon kayaking competition in the fall. The national team trials were held in Montréal from June 24 to June 27, and he placed second!



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## Rainbow Paddle Project

We are designing a program that will progress through technical, safety, and environmental paddling skills. The program will take beginner paddlers and prepare them to join our bantam program! Each skill “level” will be represented by a different colour of the rainbow. We hope to start implementing it in our summer camps starting next year!



## Yukon River Quest: Kelly Liebe



One of our members, Kelly Liebe, participated in the 2022 Yukon River Quest at the end of June! Here's what she had to say about her experience:

"Step 1 - find a team - Paddlers Abreast check; find a coach -Zak. Prepare. Year 1 - Covid. Year 2 - High water. Year 3 - high water but we proceeded. We decided to do the 1/2 quest from Whitehorse

to Carmacks and on June 22 at 9 am our Voyageur canoe set out along with 105 other teams. We paddled non stop for 25 hours - through the twilight hours of the night and on into the morning; arriving in Carmacks at 11 am - 200 miles later. The River was high but so were our spirits. It was such an amazing journey and one that I could not have completed without the support of Zak and all the kids in the club who inspire me onward. I can't wait for my next adventure."



## CanoeKids Workshop

We hosted a CanoeKids Community Coaching workshop out at Cardiff! On June 11 & 12, eight participants from the Greater Edmonton region came out to the pond to learn the fundamentals of coaching paddling! With the help of learning facilitators Zak (head coach) and Nadia (summer camp coordinator), we now have eight newly trained community coaches in the sport.



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