

Seattle Sea Kayak Club 2014 Trip List				
Date	# days	Description	SK Level	
Saturday, March 01	2	<p>LONG ISLAND Meet at the boat ramp next to the Willapa National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, at Willapa Bay in the southwest corner of Washington State. Paddle along the southern shore of Long Island to High Point, then to Smoky Hollow. Here we set up camp and have lunch, about a 3 mile paddle. We could alternatively paddle an additional mile to the Sand Spit camp site. Willapa Bay is the stop-over for thousands of migratory birds. Long Island is home to a large herd of elk, bears and racoons.</p> <p>6-9 mile round trip Party size limit: 12</p> <p>Be prepared for rain; in addition to SSKC standard equipment, bring 1.5 gallons of water per person (no water on the island).</p>	I+	
Saturday, March 15	1	<p>ANDERSON / MCNEIL ISLAND Figure Eight Launch at Luhr Beach close to Nisqually Wildlife Refuge (near Olympia). Paddle a clockwise circumnavigation of Anderson Island, interrupted by a counterclockwise circumnavigation of McNeil Island, with two lunch stops at Eagle Island.</p> <p>Approximately 21 nautical miles</p>	II	
Sunday, March 16	1	<p>POOL SESSION Held at Covington Aquatic Center (next to Tahoma High School and Tahoma National Cemetary) 18230 SE 240th, Covington, WA. Come practice self rescue, buddy rescue, test new equipment, assist others. 2 hours (3-5 PM); optional dinner afterward.</p> <p>15 boats maximum (can share time in pool) Clean boat required; hose available outside</p> <p>Cost: \$15 per person</p>	n/a	
Saturday, March 22	1	<p>SAMMAMISH RIVER One-way paddle, Redmond to Kenmore. Requires car or bike shuttle. Lunch stop at Redhook Brewery (or picnic at nearby tables if you prefer).</p> <p>13 miles (one-way)</p>	I+	

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Sunday, March 30	1	RESCUES / TOWING with George Gronseth Training sessions, after lecture at SSKC meeting at REI on Tuesday evening 3/25/14.	n/a	
Saturday, April 05	2	Gig Harbor Paddlers Cup & Expo Races, gear expo, clinics, demo's & workshops over 2 days at Skansie Brothers Park in historic downtown Gig Harbor.	n/a	
Sunday, April 06	1	LAKE ROESIGER A quiet paddle around Lake Roesiger, 12 miles north of Monroe. Meet at State Game launch at south end of the lake. Lunch at Benjarong Thai Restaurant (optional). 5.1 miles round trip Discover Pass required for parking	I	
Saturday, April 12	2	Port Angeles Kayak & Film Festival Two days of on-the-water instruction for novices to experts in all genres of kayaking and SUP at the inaugural Port Angeles Kayak & Film Festival. Also: skills and obstacle race on Saturday, demo beach on both days, and Saturday keynote presentation by Port Angeles resident and world-famous sea kayaker and author Chris Duff (who has solo kayaked around Ireland, New Zealand, and Great Britain). A corresponding outdoor film festival of adventure kayaking around the world is held on Saturday late afternoon. Registration recommended (festival passes \$10-\$100)	n/a	
Sunday, April 13	1	LAKE WASHINGTON Full-Moon (Almost) Paddle Come for a quiet evening paddle, starting at Magnusen Park (Sand Point, near the Lake City area). We'll have a sunset one way and the moon rising on the way back. Must have proper gear and a light.	I	

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Saturday, April 19	1	<p>Duwamish Alive! Earth Day River Restoration</p> <p>Work parties happen 10 AM - 2 PM. Hundreds of volunteers at 14 different sites clean up the Duwamish River, Seattle's only river. Kayaks launch from Duwamish Waterway Park in South Park. Snacks and beverages, and tools, provided. Volunteers in past years have found trash, old tires, rusted motors, even a kitchen sink (really)!</p>	I	
Saturday, April 19	1-2	<p>DABOB BAY Oyster Fest & Hike</p> <p>Saturday: Launch from Point Whitney Shellfish lab near Quilcene on Hood Canal, cross Dabob Bay, gather and prepare to slurp oysters raw or grilled on a minus 1.5 tide.</p> <p>Overnight Saturday at a family cabin near Quilcene, pot luck dinner. Sunday (Easter) hike nearby Mt. Walker, or you might choose to paddle another day.</p> <p>7 - 10 miles round trip</p> <p>Special requirements: have wet/dry suit available; shellfish license, oyster knife, shucking gloves, condiments and an appetite.</p>	II+	

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Friday, April 25	3	<p>YELLOW ISLAND / JONES ISLAND Meet at the Anacortes ferry dock and catch the 11:20 AM ferry to Orcas Island in the San Juan Islands. We'll drive to Deer Harbor and launch from a small county park between two marinas. From here we paddle to Yellow Island, staying until everyone has enough time to enjoy the fauna and fantastic views. We then paddle north to Jones Island, and set up camp for two nights. Exact details to be determined; weather-dependent.</p> <p>7.5 mile round trip Party size limit: 10-12 people</p> <p>Special requirements: in addition to SSKC equipment list and camping gear, 2-3 gallons of water per person</p> <p>Costs: ferry fares, and campsite fee</p>	III	
Saturday, April 26	1	<p>WWTA Live Auction Annual auction to support Washington Water Trails Association's ongoing efforts to create and manage more watertrail sites. The online auction will run from April 10 to April 24, with the live event (including a sumptuous catered dinner) taking place on April 26. The location is the Elks Club in Ballard, with a wonderful view of Puget Sound. You can also support the mission and goals of WWTA by donating items or services to be auctioned.</p>	n/a	
Saturday, April 26	1	<p>HARTSTENE / SQUAXIN ISLANDS Circumnavigation Launch at Boston Harbor near Olympia, with stops at McMicken and Hope Islands.</p> <p>Approximately 23 nautical miles</p>	II	
Saturday, April 26	1	<p>BALLARD Paddle Head down to the locks to peek, then turn around and go up the Lake Washington ship canal to a pocket beach just past Gasworks Park. Bring a lunch or snack for our beach stop. Perhaps dinner after?</p>	I	

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Saturday, May 03	1	<p>MERCER ISLAND Circumnavigation Paddle around Mercer Island starting at the north end, going clockwise if the wind allows. Optional lunch break at Seward Park.</p> <p>14 miles round trip Party size limit: 15</p>	II	
Saturday, May 10	1	<p>Northwest Paddling Festival A local sea kayak symposium, not in its 4th year. 9AM-5PM, Sunset Beach at Lake Sammamish State Park in Issaquah. Free with Discover Pass (otherwise \$10 to park.) \$7 to demo boats: "more than 60 paddle sports businesses offering canoes, kayaks, stand up paddleboards, paddling equipment, accessories and gear". Spectator-friendly race of 6 miles in 3 laps along shores of the lake. Sea kayak packing demo, food planning clinic, free 1/2 hour sea kayak tours, free first-time SUP classes, a Tribal Canoe Journey big canoe pull, and more. To volunteer to help, contact Dede Chinlund at dchinlund@comcast.net.</p>	n/a	
Monday, May 12	1	<p>LAKE WASHINGTON Full-Moon Paddle Evening paddle to see the moon rise over Lake Washington. Meet at Magnuson Park (Sand Point, near the Lake City area).</p> <p>3-5 miles round trip Party size limit: 12</p> <p>Special requirements: wet/dry suit</p>	I	
Saturday, May 17	1	<p>Lake Union Sweep Team with Puget Soundkeeper Alliance for cleanup of Lake Union, Portage Bay and Union Bay, 8am - 1pm. Over 200 volunteers participate. Includes t-shirt and picnic lunch.</p> <p>Registration recommended.</p>	I	

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Wednesday, May 21	1	<p>LAKE UNION / SHIP CANAL Evening Paddle</p> <p>Two-hour evening paddle. Launch at Sunnyside boat launch (near Gas Works Park). Paddle the ship canal to the locks and back.</p> <p>6 miles round trip</p>	I	
Saturday, May 24	9	<p>SAN JUAN / CANADIAN GULF ISLANDS</p> <p>Launch at Washington Park near Anacortes and paddle to camps on Jones Island, then Stuart Island. Cross to Canada to stay at South Pender Island, then on to camp at Cabbage Island, and at Dionisao Point on Galiano Island. Paddle around Kuper Island to camp on Wallace Island, then on to stay at Prevost Island. Last camp at Portland Island. Wheel on to the ferry at Sidney BC to return to Anacortes.</p> <p>Paddling days of 16, 7, 6, 11, 24, 11, 10, 8, and 6 nautical miles.</p>	IV	
Saturday, May 24	3	<p>POSEY ISLAND Pirate Paddle (in the San Juans)</p> <p>We will search the Roche Harbor area for hidden treasures (in the water or above including eagles, herons, seals, starfish, etc.), plus make our way to the Westcott Bay oyster farm for the treasured "San Juan local oysters". Sit around the campfire and tell pirate stories, or stories of your kayak adventures. Please bring your pirate booty to share at the Saturday night feast. Camping at Posey Island.</p> <p>Party size limit: 8 Special requirements: wet/dry suit</p>	II	
Sunday, May 25	1	<p>HOPE ISLAND</p> <p>Launch at Boston Harbor near Olympia. Paddle up Squaxin Passage to Hope Island, a marine reserve, for lunch and a hike. Return to the launch.</p> <p>Approximately 8 nautical miles round trip.</p> <p>Discover pass required for parking Wet/dry suit is recommended **date change**</p>	I+	

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Wednesday, May 28	1	<p>LAKE WASHINGTON Weekday Paddle Launch from Enetai Beach (just below the I-90 bridge near Bellevue). Paddle along the top of Mercer Island before crossing to Medina Beach Park for lunch. Return along the Bellevue shoreline.</p> <p>8 miles round trip</p>	II	
Saturday, May 31	1	<p>FOX ISLAND Circumnavigation Circumnavigation of Fox Island (across the Tacoma Narrows bridge, south of Gig Harbor). Limited parking, so carpooling suggested.</p> <p>12.5 miles round trip Party size limit: 6 cars **rescheduled from 5/4/2014; replaces former Dash Point trip on this date**</p>	II	
Monday, June 02	11	<p>FIJI (for possible substitutions only) Two SSKC groups will island-hop the Yasawa Island chain: the first starting in early June, the second starting in mid-June. Fishing, snorkeling, magical campsites. Some ocean crossings. Guided, fully catered trip - all we have to do is paddle.</p> <p>[Both trips were announced last year and are full, however last-minute substitutions are sometimes needed.]</p>	III	

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Friday, June 06	3	<p>South Sound Traditional Inuit Kayak Symposium Family-friendly event held every year at Twanoh State Park (at the end of Hood Canal, near Belfair), featuring instruction and competition in Greenland-style kayaking and rolling. For beginner to advanced paddlers and rollers, including a children's track specifically designed to get young kids started kayaking. The skin-on-frame kayaks are "qajaqs", the paddles are "sticks", and a "tuilik" is a full-body spray skirt. No corporate sponsors; just a community of paddlers. Games, social activities and several lunches included. Group campsite option near the beach, or can reserve a campsite at the state park.</p> <p>Registration required</p>	n/a	
Friday, June 06	3	<p>RUM ISLAND & PORTLAND ISLAND (in the Canadian Gulf Islands) Take the Tsawassen, BC ferry through the Canadian Gulf Islands to Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island. Launch from a public dock 1/4 mile away. From here we paddle to Rum Island, where we camp. Saturday, break camp and head to Portland Island. Sunday, leave Portland Island in time to catch the return ferry to Tsawassen.</p> <p>19 miles over 3 days. Party size limit: about 8</p> <p>Special requirements for this trip: a. A current US passport; b. A set of portaging wheels capable of carrying about 130 lbs. rolling load, not static load; c. 3 day's worth of camping gear/supplies; d. 3 gallons of water per person.</p>	III+	
Thursday, June 19	4	<p>Lummi Stommish Water Festival Coast Salish annual gathering for the whole family, includes traditional and contemporary events. Free and open to the public, on the Lummi Indian reservation near Bellingham. Includes the War Canoe races, and a Sla-hal Bone Game tournament.</p>	n/a	

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Saturday, June 21	2	<p>BAINBRIDGE ISLAND Circumnavigation Launch from Ft. Ward State Park (Discover Pass required). Paddle clockwise around island; some current assist in Agate Pass. Camp at Fay Bainbridge State Park. On Sunday after a leisurely start, continue around the island. Optional dinner afterward.</p> <p>24 miles round trip Party size limit: 6 Discover Pass required for parking Special requirements: Immersion clothing **date change**</p>	II+	
Saturday, June 21	1	<p>HOOD CANAL Launch at Shine Tidelands State Park (at the west side of the Hood Canal Bridge) and explore Squamish Harbor and Thorndyke Bay.</p> <p>Approximately 17 nautical miles round trip</p>	III	
Sunday, June 22	1	<p>HENDERSON INLET Paddle from Boston Harbor (near Olympia) into Henderson Inlet. See lots of seals and water birds. Lunch stop with forested trails.</p> <p>12 miles round trip Party size limit: 12</p> <p>Bring wet or dry suit in case needed</p>	II	
Sunday, June 29	1	<p>CORNET BAY to SKAGIT or SIMILK BAY Put in at Cornet Bay, just southeast of Deception Pass (between Whidbey Island and Anacortes). We will then paddle in Skagit Bay, which contains Hope Island and Skagit Island State Parks, and a Cascadia Marine Trail site at Ala spit. (May also explore Similk Bay.)</p> <p>10 nautical miles round trip</p> <p>Discover Pass required for parking Wet or dry suit recommended</p> <p>**Changed due to planning error; new location, same general area**</p>	III	

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Wednesday, July 02	14?	<p>BELLA BELLA, Canada</p> <p>Take the BC Ferry from Port Hardy at the top of Vancouver Island to Bella Bella. Paddle around Campbell Island, the lower islands and parts of the Bardswell Group, returning to Bella Bella. Spend 2 days at the native "Paddle to Bella Bella" potlatch.</p> <p>Party size limit: 8</p> <p>Due to present unavailability of the BC Ferry schedule for the special event (see Tribal Journey below), and the option to stay for the potlatch, contact Bob for full details.</p>	IV	
Saturday, July 05	7	<p>BROKEN ISLANDS, Canada</p> <p>Take the Tsawassen, BC ferry to Duke Point on Vancouver Island and drive from there to Port Alberni.</p> <p>Sunday, July 6: Take the Francis Barkley, a coastal freighter, about 30 miles up Alberni Sound to Sechart. From here we paddle to our first island.</p> <p>July 7, 8, 9, and 10: Exploring the islands as determined by the group.</p> <p>Friday, July 11 - Saturday, July 12: Catch the Francis Barkley back to Port Alberni; drive and return via the ferry to Tsawassen.</p> <p>Party size limit: 10</p> <p>Requires current passport, camping gear & water for 5 days. We'll have a planning meeting with all participants prior to the trip.</p>	III+	

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Sunday, July 13	7	<p>Tribal Journey to Bella Bella 2014 As part of an annual Native northwest cultural tradition, the Canoe Journey will lead to Bella Bella BC this year. Up to 100 ocean-going canoes are expected from First Nations communities in Washington and British Columbia. The paddlers (called "pullers") will journey up the coast of Vancouver Island and then continue north along the mainland BC coast -- a 2-week journey of over 550 miles from Puget Sound. The ceremonial canoe landing is on Sunday 7/13/14. Camping and potlatch-style "protocol" celebrations, hosted by the Heiltsuk Nation, then take place until Saturday 7/19/14. Different tribes host this event each year; its first year (1989) it was called Paddle to Seattle, as part of the Washington State Centennial celebration. The public is invited. Up to 1,000 pullers and 5,000 people are expected to participate.</p>	n/a	
Saturday, July 19	1	<p>BLAKE ISLAND Circumnavigation Paddle around Blake Island after launching from the beach at Lincoln Park in West Seattle (near the Fauntleroy ferry dock). Cross the Sound to Blake Island. Circumnavigate the island clockwise, and return from its south end.</p> <p>Approximately 8 miles round trip Party size limit: 12</p> <p>Special requirements: wet/dry suit</p>	II	
Saturday, August 02	1	<p>GUILLEMOT COVE Launch at Misery Point (near Seabeck, west of Bremerton, on the east side of Hood Canal), paddling south to Guillemot/Frenchman's Cove.</p> <p>The cove is a wetland reserve, with hiking trails and the possibility of a swim. The bay is very shallow and often the water is quite warm at this time of year. This is a class 2-4 trip. The wind can come up in the afternoon on the canal.</p> <p>Approximately 14 nautical miles round trip</p> <p>Discvoer Pass required for parking Wet suit recommended</p>	II+	

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Saturday, August 02	2	<p>CYPRESS ISLAND / PELICAN BEACH (in the San Juans) Paddle from Guemes Island to Cypress Island. Hike to Eagle Cliff. Camp at Pelican Beach.</p> <p>6-8 miles round trip Party size limit: 10</p> <p>Wet/dry suit recommended</p>	III	
Monday, August 04	3	<p>BOSTON HARBOR & HOPE ISLAND Launch from Boston Harbor (Olympia) and paddle to Hope Island where we camp for two nights; paddle Hammersley Inlet second day, return to Boston Harbor third day. Must be prepared to paddle in some current and eddies. Appropriate for first-time kayak campers, see June Newsletter article.</p> <p>Special requirements: Bring 3 gallons of water Campsite fees to be shared</p> <p>Mileage: 4nm day 1, 16nm day 2 (w/ current assist), 4nm day 3 Limit 8 people **new trip**</p>	III	
Tuesday, August 05	6	<p>LAKE DIABLO & ROSS LAKE Beginning at Colonial Creek Campground in the North Cascades, paddle across Lake Diablo to Ross Dam. Portage/shuttle transport to Ross Lake. Circumnavigate Ross Lake, approximately 22 miles end-to-end, to the US/Canada border). Early launches to avoid the customary afternoon winds, and allow time for hiking, swimming etc.</p> <p>Party size limit: 12 Approximately 60 miles round trip</p> <p>Special requirements: SSKC equipment list, plus camping/cooking gear, 6+ days food & water/purification. Recommended: prior kayak camping experience; boat wheels for portage; wet or dry suit. Costs: \$40 per boat for shuttles</p>	II	

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Friday, August 08	3	<p>West Coast Wooden Kayak Rendezvous This annual festival is held on the beach at Fort Worden State Park in Port Townsend. It is free and open to the public. Bring your home-made kayak or canoe or just come and enjoy the people, boats, and activities. Expect to see strip-built and stitch-and-glue constructed boats as well as traditional skin-on-frame and folding kayaks.</p> <p>Activities begin Friday afternoon and end Sunday with plenty of time between events to talk and try other people's boats. Demonstrations will cover some of the basic processes of kayak construction. There will be a group dinner at the Beach Kitchen Shelter on Saturday evening. Note: camping reservations at the Park must usually be made far in advance.</p>	n/a	
Friday, August 08	3	<p>GRIFFIN BAY in the San Juan Islands Launch at Washington Park near Anacortes and camp at Griffin Bay on San Juan Island for two nights. On the middle day, paddle to Eagle Point on the outside of San Juan Island.</p> <p>Paddling days of 16, 12 and 16 nautical miles</p>	III	
Friday, August 08	3	<p>SUCIA ISLAND in the San Juans Friday, August 8: Take the 7:35 AM ferry from Anacortes to Orcas Island. Drive to the put-in at North Beach on Orcas Island. Paddle about 3.5 miles to set up camp at Shallow Bay on Sucia Island. The island has wonderful hiking trails to be explored. Saturday, August 9: We could paddle over to Patos Island, a 2.5 mile crossing. Sunday, August 10: Return paddle to Orcas Island, drive and ferry and home.</p> <p>Party size limit: 10-12 Total miles paddled: 7 to 12 miles</p> <p>Special requirements: a. Gear and provisions for 3 days of camping; b. 2-3 gallons of drinking/cooking water.</p>	III+	

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Sunday, August 17	1	<p>EDMONDS to RICHMOND BEACH Launch from Edmond's Marina Beach Park (south of the Anthony's restaurant and the Edmonds Marina). If we time it right, we should catch the morning flood and have favorable currents all day. Early dinner at Anthony's Cafe afterward.</p> <p>16 miles round trip Bring either wetsuit or drysuit</p>	III	
Saturday, August 23	1	<p>MAURY ISLAND Circumnavigation Take the ferry to Vashon Island, and drive to launch at Portage. Circle Maury Island clockwise, with stops at Point Robinson and Dockton Park.</p> <p>Approximately 16 nautical miles</p>	II	
Friday, September 05	3	<p>SPENCER SPIT in the San Juans Launch at Washington Park near Anacortes and camp two nights at Spencer Spit on Lopez Island. On the middle day, paddle around Lopez Sound.</p> <p>Paddling days of 7, 10, and 7 nautical miles</p>	III	
Sunday, September 07	1	<p>LAKE WASHINGTON Full-Moon Paddle Evening paddle to see the moon rise over Lake Washington. Meet at Magnuson Park (Sand Point, near the Lake City area).</p> <p>3-5 miles round trip Party size limit: 12</p> <p>Special requirements: wet/dry suit</p>	I	

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Friday, September 12	3+	<p>LAKE OZETTE, Olympic National Park Launch Friday afternoon from the north end of Lake Ozette (near ranger station) and paddle about 4 miles to the primitive campsites at Ericson's Bay. The Pacific Coast can be reached in a hike of about 2 miles.</p> <p>Multipile hiking, paddling, and camping options for Saturday, Sunday, and possibly beyond; discuss with trip leaders.</p> <p>Party size limit: 12</p> <p>Special requirements: SSKC equipment list, plus camping/cooking gear, food & water/purification, bear canister(s) for all food and odorous items.</p> <p>Costs: \$4 estimated wilderness camping permit fee, per person.</p>	II	
Tuesday, September 16	1	<p>LINCOLN PARK to SEAHURST Paddle along the bluffs from West Seattle to Burien, enjoy lunch and return.</p> <p>8 miles round trip Party size limit: 6</p>	II	
Saturday, September 20	2	<p>LUMMI ISLAND Launch in Anacortes and paddle to Lummi Island to camp.</p> <p>About 10 nautical miles each way.</p>	IV	
Saturday, September 20	1	<p>EVERETT SLOUGH in the Fall Start from Langus Riverfront Park in north Everett and end in Marysville, about a 3-hour paddle. This is an annual, tranquil paddle through sparsely-populated farmland. Short car shuttle. Early-afternoon trip, with an optional early dinner afterward.</p>	I+	

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Sunday, October 12	1	<p>CASE INLET Enjoy fall colors on a scenic paddle, in the eastern part of the Olympic Peninsula near the town of Allyn (south of Southworth, and east of Belfair).</p> <p>12 miles round trip Party size limit: 12</p> <p>Bring wetsuit or drysuit in case conditions warrant use</p>	II	
Sunday, October 26	1	<p>BAKER LAKE Meet at Panorama Point Campground boat launch just off Baker Lake Road. This is south of Mt. Baker (approximately 90 minute drive from the I-5/I-405 Lynwood intersection). Fall colors and fabulous views of Mts. Shuksan and Baker, if we are lucky. The lake is officially 9 miles long so we should be able to explore most of it, conditions permitting. Expect late fall weather of the mountain foothills. Group dinner at Mt. Vernon or other group preference upon return.</p> <p>14 miles round trip USFS permit (Northwest Forrest Pass) required for parking</p>	II	
Saturday, November 01	1	<p>MAYFIELD LAKE Launch at Ike Kinswa State Park (off Highway 12, south and east of Chehalis) and paddle around the lake.</p> <p>Up to approximately 15 nautical miles</p>	II	
Sunday, November 02	1	<p>LAKE WASHINGTON Ivar's Paddle Launch at Enetai Beach (just below the I-90 bridge near Bellevue). Paddle south along Mercer Island. Cross over to Coulon Park for a warm lunch at Ivar's. Paddle back along the eastern lakeshore.</p> <p>10 miles round trip</p>	II	

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Sunday, November 09	1	<p>SAMISH ISLAND Exploratory trip to this former island (now a peninsula) located east of Guemes Island and north of Padilla Bay near Anacortes. We'll follow the north shore of the peninsula to its end, and later paddle around the Samish River estuary and maybe a bit up the Samish River. Wind could make this an exciting day! We may then dine on oysters at one of the restaurants on nearby Chuckanut Drive.</p> <p>12 miles round trip.</p>	III	
Sunday, November 23	1	<p>PUYALLUP RIVER We'll put in around Puyallup or Sumner, paddle out the mouth of the river into Commencement Bay, and take out in downtown Tacoma. Perhaps we could then visit one of the nearby obscure museums. Some of the way may be boring, but it's all downstream, and driving I-5 into Tacoma will never be the same after you've passed under it by kayak!</p> <p>Approximately 12 miles (all one-way) Car shuttle required</p>	II	
Saturday, December 13	1	<p>LUMINARIA PADDLE at GREENLAKE Decorate your boat with Christmas lights then paddle the shoreline, as thousands participate in the annual Green Late Pathway of Lights. The path around the lake is lighted with 2,500 luminaria candles. All are encouraged to light up the night with glow sticks and other items. There's holiday music, too. All free. Rain or shine. Meet up 3:00, paddle begins at 4:30, can continue as late as 7:30.</p> <p>1 lap = 3 miles Party size: the more the merrier!</p> <p>Special requirements: This is a night paddle, so bring reflective vests, emergency lights, etc.</p>	I	

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Saturday, September 05	13	<p>TURKEY'S Turquoise Coast - (2015) 7 days of kayaking the spectacular Turquoise Coast from Koycegiz Lake to Gocek Bay. 13 days total trip.</p> <p>You will camp on remote beaches, visit hot springs, and experience a wild and natural area of Turkey. Trade your boats for hiking shoes and trek 4 days on the Lycian Way. Explore ancient ruins; sleep in little hotels along the way.</p> <p>Get on this trip list soon!</p> <p>Party size limit: 12</p> <p>Cost: based on current exchange rate, and number of participates; up to 7 = \$2,457; 10 or more = \$2,281</p>	II	