



C O N N Y A K R E C E I V E S M A J O R D O N A T I O N S !

Nick Dyslin of Necky Kayaks has given us a Necky sea kayak, a paddle, and a drysuit!

We will shortly receive a Kyook Plus, a Werner paddle, and a Kokitat front-entry drysuit, absolutely free of charge. Nick made the donation to help support the club and its goal of promoting sea kayaking. Thanks Nick for some terrific support.

At the October meeting, we decided to keep the Kyook as a loaner boat for club members, particularly for beginners who want to try the sport out. We will raffle off the paddle and drysuit to raise funds for the club.

Other organizations have already followed Nick's lead. **North Cove Outfitters** has donated a spray skirt for the new boat! Thanks, guys. We hope to get the boat completely outfitted through donations.

We'll hold a fund-raiser raffle at our December meeting. In addition to the drysuit and paddle, we'll raffle off items that members donate. Come to the November meeting to get details and learn how to sell raffle tickets to support your club.

Coming Events

• **Wednesday, November 15, 7:30pm. ConnYak Meeting.** Manchester Community-Technical College, Music Room (next to A bldg to north). Call Clark Bowlen, 623-6587 for directions.

We'll discuss and decide details of loaner boat and the raffle. Don't miss this chance to have your say. We'll also get some expert opinion on winter paddling gear. Bring your favorite winter gear for a

show-and-tell session—modelling optional, no runway provided. We'll also discuss club trip policy—PFD's, equipment, leader's role, etc.

• **Sunday, November 26, Paddle East River, Guilford/Madison.**

Inland waterway paddling, probably 3 1/2 hours, plus lunch. View the wildlife and count the old tires. Bring lunch on boat. **10:30 am launch** at Madison boat launch.

Directions: Exit 59 off I95. Go south (toward water) 50 yds to light. Go left on Rte 1, under RR bridge in 1/4 mile, and continue until you cross small bridge (Neck River). Bear right on Neck Road to end where you'll be forced left onto Ridgewood Ave. Continue to boat launch.

Call Jay Babina, 481-3221 H, 481-6815 W.