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Clackamas River, Oregon

Padding Synopsis, August 2014

CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS / ACTIVITIES

BCU/UKCC Certified Paddler / Coach

- 3-Star Sea Kayak (assessed by Jeff Laxir / Matt Nelson) in October 2013
- 3-Star Open Canoe (assessed by Rob Yates) in October 2013
- 2-Star SK/Canoe (assessed by Leslie Mix / Shawna Franklin) in February 2013
- FSRT (assessed by Leon Somme / Shawna Franklin) in May 2013
- Coach Level 1 (assessed by Leon Somme / Shawna Franklin) in May 2013
- Foundation Module Courses: Coaching the Mind, Coaching Young Paddlers (taught by Rob Yates), in October 2013

Part-time kayak guide at Discovery Sea Kayaks (<http://www.discoveryseakayak.com/>) in San Juan Islands, Washington USA

- Certified Kayak Guide through The Whale Museum (<http://whalemuseum.org>), Friday Harbor, WA

One-on-one paddling coaching, and some junior/assistant coaching of fundamentals courses and observation of more senior coaches.

GOALS

BCU 4-Star Sea Kayak Training, Assessment

BCU Coach Level 2 Training, Assessment

BCU Coastal Navigation & Tidal Planning

More paddling with old & new friends in all kinds of craft!

Circumnavigate all 95 islands in the San Juan Islands archipelago!

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Future part-time / full-time work in the paddling community

PADDLING EXPERIENCE

Kayak Surfing in Northern California with Liquid Fusion Kayaking (January 2014)

Internship / Kayak Guide in San Juan Islands with Discovery Sea Kayak (July 2013)

Led introductory kayak small group (Summer 2012)

Discovery Sea Kayak 3-day multiday trip San Juans (July 2012)

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Maui, Hawaii day trip (February 2011) – incredible humpback encounter!

Blake Island overnight kayak camping trip (July 2010) – first self-led overnight!

Channel Islands day trip, Santa Barbara CA (March 2009) – incredible wildlife and humpback encounters!

Various WA locations day trips (2006 – present): San Juan Islands, Deception Pass area, Seattle Area, Tacoma / Gig Harbor area, Olympia area

TRAINING / SKILLS / MEMBERSHIPS

(Coach) Assistant coach @ BBB Fundamentals Course (June 2014)

(Coach) Observing/3rd coach @ BBB “Body Boat Blade” Course (April 2014)

Body Boat Blade Ocean Currents II / Deception Pass Course (March 2014)

Liquid Fusion Kayaking 2-day into to Kayak Surfing (January 2014)

Alder Creek / BCU Week 3-star Canoe training & assessment (October 2013)
Alder Creek / BCU Week 3-star Sea Kayak assessment (October 2013)
Alder Creek / BCU Week "Coaching the Mind" (October 2013)
Alder Creek / BCU Week "Coaching Young Paddlers" (October 2013)
Body Boat Blade Performance Paddling (June 2013)
Body Boat Blade BCU Coach Level 1 certified (May 2013)
Body Boat Blade Foundational Safety and Rescue Training [FSRT] (May 2013)
Adult / Pediatric First Aid / CPR / AED (April 2013)
BCU 2-star award assessment in kayak/canoe (April 2013)
Body Boat Blade Open Canoe training (February 2013)
Alder Creek / BCU Week 3-star Sea Kayak training (October 2012)
Body Boat Blade 5-day kayak camp (June 2012)
Puget Sound Sea Kayak Symposium – Tacoma (May 2009)
NWOOC Fundamentals of Sea Kayaking Class (August 2007)
NWOOC Basic Strokes Class (2006)
Navigational / Chart skills, Tide/Currents (Captain Jack!)
Leadership / Operations skills (IT Manager, led overseas trips for teens)
WWTA Member since 2010

KIT

Necky Chatham 16' fiberglass kayak
Werner Ikelos bent shaft carbon paddle
Kokatat Gore-Tex dry suit, NRS Ultra wetsuit
Snap Dragon spraydeck
Kokatat MsFit Tour PFD and Tributary hydration system
Sweet Helmets Strutter helmet
Five Ten Canyoneer 2 shoes
Standard Horizon HX300 VHF Marine Radio
North Water Tow Belt
Other safety, repair and First Aid Equipment
Camping / cooking equipment

WISH LIST

More boats! (a NDK boat, canoe, SUP, ww/surf boat)
More time to paddle!
More knowledge/experience!
More paddling friends!

Let's Go Paddling!



Near Point Doughty, Orcas Island, Washington