

NANAIMO PADDLERS CLUB

Overnight Trip Sign-up Procedure Trip decision-making process

## Trip Contact:

- Following the publication of the trip schedule, make a list of paddlers that phone for a trip
- Inquire on paddling experience
- Ask if they have been to the area before
- If a trip becomes "full" notify paddlers that they will be on a waiting list
- If people cancel, notify the first person on the waiting list
- If paddling numbers exceed the number set by the leader for the trip, talk to:
  - The Paddlers on the list in an attempt to split the trip. (making two trips to the same area)
  - Other paddlers that might take a trip into the proposed area
  - Club trip co-ordinator, so that he/she is aware of the paddlers interest in the area, and that all the paddlers could not be accommodated on the planned trip

## Paddlers wanting to go on a specific trip

- Notify trip contact as early as possible that you would like to go on a specific trip
- Notify the trip contact, as soon as possible, if you can no longer go on the proposed trip
- Identify your knowledge of the area
- Identify your capability to assist with co-ordinating the trip or taking part of the paddling group to alternate camp sites in the area
- Ask about transportation and car pooling opportunities
- Ensure that you bring all necessary gear and equipment for the trip

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