

Aluminum Chef Competition

For over twelve years we've had our own homage to a particular reality TV competition that we call The Aluminum Chef. Our three Aluminum Chefs will test their camp culinary skills against each other in true outdoor style. Kevin Callan returns as our unstoppable emcee/chaos agent in this fast-paced event. Woods-woman and dried-food aficionado Mona Gauthier and former park ranger Marty Koch go up against presenter of WPT's Emmy-Award-Winning Wisconsin Foodie (and owner of the of the Driftless Cafe) Luke Zahm. Our trio of cooks use donated MSR stoves and cook kits, and a pantry of simple ingredients you might have on your next camping trip. There are three competitions to determine the best: appetizer, entree, and dessert. Perhaps you can be part of the judging panel from the audience?



Featured Speakers

After a year away from Canoeopia, **Timothy Bauer** returns with “Mistakes Were Made” and “Adrift in the Driftless.” Water-lover in general and river-enthusiast specifically, Timothy’s been paddling around Wisconsin and its neighboring states since 2008. When not on the water, Timothy pores over maps planning his next trip or writing about his most recent experiences.



Learn about “Portaging in the Canadian Wilderness” with **Camper Christina!** Christina is an outdoor enthusiast who started backcountry camping in 2002 and fell in love, and now camps year-round. In 2015, with no one to go with, she began going out on backcountry trips alone. Christina now ventures into some



extremely challenging and remote locations in the Canadian wilderness. Christina is very active in YouTube and social media and has two online courses which can be found on her website, Back country Camping for Beginners and Winter Camping for Beginners.

Visiting from the West Coast, **Wayne Horodowich** is an experienced paddler, educator and adventurer. He directed “Adventure Programs” at the UC Santa Barbara for twenty-five years and was their head kayak instructor. Wayne has



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Canoecopia Speaker Schedule

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main floor

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Friday		Saturday		Sunday		
3:30	Danny Mongno: Selecting the Perfect Kayak Paddle	Will Collins: Catch More Fish—Tips, Tricks, & Stories for Canoe & Kayak fishing	Ben Strege: Route Planning—Tips, Tricks, and Tools	Nolan Jacobs: Coming of Age on the Churchill and Coppermine Rivers		
4:30	Jameson Redding: Fishing from a Personal Watercraft	Matthew Magolan: Delta Canoe Exped.—Family Adventure on Mackenzie R	Craig Zarley: Catching Canoe Country Walleyes—New Tips and Techniques	Dean Juntunen: A Paraplegic’s Superior Circumnavigation		
5:30	Pete Kuhn: The Perfect Fitting Kayak	Perry Whitaker: Middle Mississippi River—Native Americans to Steamboats	Vern Fish: Caribou and the Citizen Scientist	Erica LeMoine: Loons—Help Protect the Icon and Indicator of Healthy Lakes		
6:30	John Chase: Perfectly Pack Your Kayak for a Multi-Day Trip	David Johnston: Introduction to Weather for Paddlers	Amy Rosebrough: Opening the Door: The Ghost Ports of Door County	Andrea Knepper: Pacific Coast Canada to Mexico		
9:30	Danny Mongno: Selecting the Perfect Kayak Paddle	Jeff Rennie: Paddling the Darkest Skies	Stacie Sadowski: Hammock Camping 101	Gillian Fitzgerald: What it Means to Paddle Like a Girl		
10:30	Mary Langlie: Fitness for Paddlers	Zorbari Nwidor: From Underground to Water Trail: Blue Spaces for Black Faces	Karla With a K: Hammock Camping 201	Nick Schade: Why Would I Build My Own Wooden Boat		
11:30	DROP-IN CLINIC 1:00-4:00	Verena Wildenstein: Amazing Rivers of Canada's Northwest Territories	Tamara Thomsen: The Wisconsin Dugout Canoe Project	Al & Marsha Fairfield: Sylvania, the Evolution of an Accessible Wilderness Area		
12:30		David Inskip: Original Paddling Songs Performed Live	Steven Nelson: Catching Your Next Fish in the BWCA	David Meier: Awakening Wonder—A Parenting Guide for the Boundary Waters		
1:30		P.J. Smith: Begin Your Fly Fishing Journey Jeff Bach: Building a Laminated Bent Shaft Wood Paddle	Joe Friedrichs: Planning for the Unexpected in the Boundary Waters	Daniel Peterson: Paddling the Saint Croix and Namekagon Rivers	Elisabeth Condon: Barriers & Solutions to Diversity in Paddlesports	
2:30		Doris Kolodj: Power to the Pipsqueaks	Mark Neuzil: The Natural History of the Canoe in North America	Anthony Quill: How to Plan, and Expand, Canoe Trips with Little Kids	Lloyd Vogel: Ultralight Backpacking? What Newbies Need to Know	
3:30		Dave Shapiro: Knot clinic	Nicholas Gordon: Culinary Tips for Backcountry Trips	John Chase: Navigating the Seas with Nautical Charts	Babs Smith: Countdown to our Favorite Lk Michigan & Green Bay Beach Paddles	
4:30			Joshua Trombley: The Adirondack Pack Boat (and beyond)	Dan York: Kayaking the Lofoten Islands: Norway’s Craggy Crown Jewels	Gina LaLiberte: What’s That Green Stuff? Identify Algae Blooms	
10:30		Danny Mongno: The Forward Stroke—Sit Down or Stand Up, Let's Be Efficient	Lenore Sobota: Overcoming Fear One Stroke at a Time	Grant Thompson: Unparalleled Access to Destinations Around the World	Sarah Hall: Multi-Generational and Mentoring Trips for All Ages and Abilities	
11:30	John Chase: Power to the Paddle—Exercises to Improve Your Paddling	Dave Mangin: Waters Connecting our Homes to Wilderness	Rich Williamson : Paddling Alaska—An Introduction to Alaska’s Endless Waters	Dan York: Wild Rivers of the Wild West		
12:30		Berlin Nelson Jr: Canyons of the Rio Grande River	Barry Brahier: Sea Kayaking Voyageurs National Park	Julie Carey: Communicating Safety Messages to an Unreceptive Audience		
1:30		Daren Barrett: The Greek Kayaking Odyssey	Jeffrey Rohr: Oh, What a Trip!	Benjamin Berthiaume: Ely To Hudson Bay		
2:30		Ben Strege: Nurturing a Love of Canoeing in Your Family	Ted Rulseh: Lake Science: The Coloring Book: What Makes a Lake Tick?	Mary Langlie: Getting Better with Age		

main floor

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Lisa Yoder: Paddling Greece—Learn How To Do Adventure Paddling Trips	Colleen and Jonny Kuehl: Backcountry Couples—Adventuring Together	Wayne Horodowich: How To Choose The Kayak That Works Best For You	Timothy Bauer: Adrift in the Driftless	3:30	Friday
Steve Ballou: Paddling Apostle Islands National Lakeshore	Blake Longworth : Understanding the Vast Options in Paddling Clothing	Chris Gavin: Foraging at the Waters Edge	Rob Kesselring: Campfire River Stories from Anywhere and Everywhere Part II	4:30	
Vic Foerster: Hidden in the Trees, an Isle Royale Sojourn	Michael Stout: The Lake Rider—Eight Great Lakes Solo Crossings	Marty Koch: Mission Impossible—30 Years A Ranger	Cliff Jacobson: Bug-Proofing Your Camp	5:30	
Jerry Vandiver: Songs About Paddling and All Things Outdoors	Paula Furlich: Never Underestimate a Woman with a Paddle	Pete Marshall: How to Quetico	Ken Whiting: Choosing the Right Kayak with Ken Whiting	6:30	
Jonathan Ringdahl: The Geology of Door County & Apostle Islands	Mona Gauthier: Dehydrating Food with Confidence	Dave Ellingson: Down the Mekong: Voyage of Discovery	Wayne Horodowich: Using Your Boat, Body And Blade For Efficient Paddling	9:30	Saturday
Pete Beck: All Things Whitewater	Craig Zarley: Catching Canoe Country Lake Trout	David Johnston: Ancient Finds of Lake Superior	Rob Kesselring: The Thrill of Discovery—You Can Do It!	10:30	
John Bates: A Far Side to Birding	Bill Schultz: Kayak Fishing Door County, Wisconsin	Timothy Bauer: Mistakes Were Made	Wayne Horodowich: The Art of Staying Upright in Your Kayak	11:30	
Trevor Braun: Preparing for a Yukon Canoe Expedition	Will Collins: America By Canoe—Stories & Lessons from Yukon & Mississippi	Pete Marshall: 5 Musts for Rookie Boundary Waters Paddlers	Andrew Elkins: A Panel Discussion On Bears	12:30	
Jeff Wilson: Wrong Tree: Adventures in Wildlife	Kathy Nelson: Top Tips for Traveling the BWCA as a Senior	Marty Koch: Basic River Safety For The Casual Paddler	Camper Christina: Portaging in The Canadian Wilderness	1:30	
Scott Miller: Mississippi Speed Record	Jared Wold: Kayak Angling for River Smallmouth	Neal Schroeter: What Everyone Should Know About Cold Water Paddling	Kevin Callan: A Paddler's Guide To Rivers of Ontario	2:30	
Jerry Vandiver: Songs About Paddling and All Things Outdoors	Tony Jones: The Sacred Geometry of a Canoe	Wayne Horodowich: Capsize Recoveries-Which Ones Work Best?	Cliff Jacobson: Canoeing Secrets	3:30	
Jared Wold: A Tour of Wisconsin's Wonderful Rivers	Dan Wong: Paddling in the Northwest Territories	Michael Neiger: Use a Cell Phone More Effectively When Lost in the Bush	The Aluminum Chef Competition (ends ~5:30)	4:30	
John Van Den Brandt: Wisconsin Wildlife	Kevin Wegner: MN Border Challenge; One End to the Other in Under 8 Days	Emil Gyllenberg: Free Horizon, Paddling the Stockholm Archipelago in 4 days	Cliff Jacobson: Q&A With the Experts	10:30	
Donna Smith: Fly Fishing 101—The Beginner's Guide to Fly Fishing	LeaAnn Schroeter: The Safe (and Delicious) Wilderness Kitchen	John Bates: Paddling N WI's Undeveloped Wild Lakes: A Baker's Dozen of the Best	Rob Kesselring: Ultralight Canoe Camping in the Boundary Waters	11:30	
Vern Fish: Fire in the Boreal Forest	Ginny Nelson: BWCA Planning & Tips for a Successful Trip	Marty Koch: Ozark National Scenic Riverways	Kevin Callan: Happy Camper Canoe Tripping Tips and Tricks	12:30	
Bear Paulsen: Solo Wilderness Travel	David Johnston: The Weird History of Sea Kayaking	Neal Schroeter: Paddling the Apostle Islands	John Chase: 5 Things I Wish Someone Told Me When I Started Kayaking	1:30	
Jerry Vandiver: Songs About Paddling and All Things Outdoors	Miguel Garcia-Gosalvez: Safety Electronics for the Trips to the Wilderness	David Johnston: Navigation 101 for Paddlers: The Art of Staying Found	Michael Neiger: Teach your Children to Be a Survivor When Lost in Wilderness	2:30	

Speaker Presentations

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filmed and produced the popular USK “In Depth” Instructional video series, and is very active in teaching was a former captain of the U.S. Surf Kayak Team. He is the founder of the University of Sea Kayaking, an organization for the promotion of sea kayaking education, (www.useakayak.org) providing an educational resource to sea kayakers.

New to Canoecopia, we’re excited to welcome **Ken Whiting** of PaddleTV. A World Champion kayaker, author of 12 books and videos about paddling, and the host of one of the largest paddle-sports YouTube channels, Ken is one of the most accomplished and respected paddlesport professionals in the world. Ken is also the host and Producer of Facing Waves - North America’s only paddling TV series. Now in its 10th Season, Facing Waves is broadcast into more than 120 million American households through Outside TV, PBS, and the Bally regional sports networks.



SATURDAY POOL DEMOS AT THE CLARION

12:00	Danny Mongno: Essential Paddling Skills for SUP
12:30	Danny Mongno: Essential Paddling Skills for the Kayak Angler
1:30	Danny Mongno: Essential Paddling Skills for the Kayak Angler
2:00	Trevor Braun: The Braun Backferry
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Pool Demonstration Notes

- Pool sessions are 20 minutes long.
- Pool demonstrations have significant capacity limitations. The fire code limits us to 99 people.
- Since they’re so popular and space is limited, we clear out the audience before each new demonstration. Line up early for those you want to see.

Rutabaga’s Olbrich Park Boat Rentals



Did you know that Rutabaga rents boats at Olbrich Park? We do! It’s one of the easiest tickets to your Best Summer Day of 2024. From Memorial Day through Labor day, you can explore Lake Monona using one of our great canoes, kayaks, and stand-up paddle boards. Check out the lovely shoreline, including the Frank Lloyd Wright Convention Center at your own pace.

We’re also looking for happy faces to help out. If you’re interested go to rutabaga.com/employment

