

Club Info

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We are a group of paddlers who informally paddle together on a regular basis, and organize training trips on rivers ranging from an easy Class II (for beginners) to difficult Class IV and more (for advanced paddlers looking to hone their technique). Click here for more info about the Common Adventure Concept which is model under which the MVP operates.

We also maintain a fleet of rental boats, including Rubber Duckies, that club members may rent for only \$10 a day fully outfitted.

We assist new paddlers in learning the skills needed to both paddle safely and have fun! This includes correct selection of a boat, safety equipment, paddle, and other gear. We also will help teach you the basic skills needed for your first whitewater experience, including how to get in and out of a kayak easily, how to do a wet exit (getting out of the boat while it is upside down), and learning to roll.

We conduct free rolling sessions in the summer for people looking to learn to roll their kayak, run rolling sessions in local pools at cost in the winter, hold an annual Pig Roast and Rodeo for the entertainment of all, and are very active in the monitoring of local rivers and how the relicensing of dams on these rivers impact us all. MeetingsThe MVP has meetings at members homes, usually every other month. Winter Rolling SessionsTBD Summer Rolling SessionsWednesday?? Evenings at Naticook Lake in Merrimack

5:30PM–8:30PM

Directions: TBD Pig RoastSorry—The Final Pig Roast was held in August 2008. Summer Dead Weekend BashSummer 2009 we'll be doing a Dead/Kennebec Weekend. Watch this space. Fall Special Whitewater ReleasesThe MVP helps arrange special whitewater releases in the fall from the New Hampshire department of Enviromental Services on several local rivers. Releases are usually mid-to-late October. Watch this space for details. Fall Piscat Drawdown Release and BBQCome to the final release of the year, with the annual BBQ hosted jointly by the MVP and NH Paddlers Chapter of the AMC. Usually in early November. Annual MeetingThe Annual Meeting and Elections are held at ??? in Merrimack. Date TBD.