

May 28, 2023

Dear Membership

**RE: Proposal for new paddling options for 2024 Season**

Our current paddling program includes Intermediate outings (challenging) on Tuesdays and leisurely paddles (Easy Breezy) on Thursday's along with the occasional evening (night) paddles. In addition, the OSSCC offers a wonderful five day Algonquin Trip in late September. These paddles are well attended by membership and offer a sufficient variety of options for members based on their skill levels, paddling proficiency and comfort zone.

The trip planning committee does a remarkable job of reviewing and updating their paddling options on a yearly basis. This coming paddling season will be no different with new trips planned such as the Sydenham River (Owen Sound), Green River (Orillia), the Credit River, Big Otter Creek and Black Creek. These trips along with other regularly scheduled trips are bound to elicit interest and excitement amongst membership.

Moving forward, the Board of Directors of the OSSCC would like to offer additional overnight trip(s) for the 2024 season. These proposed overnight trips would require extra fees & registration costs, extensive travel, planning, logistics, food costs and additional equipment (camping gear & clothing). Paddlers would be required to meet OSSCC paddling standards. Also, these trips may or may not require portaging and flexible sleeping accommodations.

This being said, an OSSCC **Questionnaire** will be forthcoming to members in order to solicit interest and to ascertain what members threshold are as it pertains to costs, travel time & destination, rapids, portaging and sleeping arrangements/accommodations.

We look forward to your input and completion of the questionnaire so as to determine the viability of new overnight canoe trips for 2024 paddling season.

Respectfully,

Board of Directors  
OSSCC