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| Mon. May 4 Refresher course (rain date May 8) | Glen Morris - Birley Gates | | | |
| **Tues. May 5 | Grand River Inverhaugh to Kaufman's | | Bruce B. | Excellent views with a few challenging manoeuvres. Experienced paddlers & Intermediate training. 4.5-hour paddle |
| Sat. May 9 Basic training (rain date May 11) | meeting at River Bluffs, Cambridge | | | |
| **Tues. May 12 | Nith River- Ayr to Blenheim Rd (Silver Bridge) | | Bruce B. | Exciting paddle, with rapids. Intermediate training/strong paddling skills required. 3-4-hour paddle |
| **Tues. May 19 | Conestoga & Grand Rivers St. Jacobs to Kaufman's | | Bruce B. | Excellent views with a few challenges. Experienced paddlers & intermediate training required ~4 hours |
| Sunday, May 24 (rain date May 30) Intermediate Training | Water st, Cambridge to Birley Gates | | | |
| **Tues. May 26 | Nith- Blenheim (Silver Bridge) to Canning (2nd exit) | | Bruce B. | Exciting paddle with lots of rapids. Intermediate training and strong paddling skills required. ~3-4 hour paddle |
| Thurs. May 28 | Grand River- Moyers Landing to River Bluffs Inaugural trip for new members followed by a BBQ lunch @ Riverbluffs | Michael De Andrade | Bruce B | A relatively easy 1.5 hour paddle. Be prepared to navigate, or walk around rapids, depending on water levels. |
| Tues. June 2 | Grindstone Creek | Michael De Andrade | | This is a relatively easy paddle on Grindstone Creek near the Botanical |

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| Tues. June 9 | Grand River- Freeport - Pat's Trailer | | | Gardens in Burlington.the surrounding wetlands are rich in biodiversity and wildlife. This trip involves a portage around the Mannheim Weir & past 2 golf courses and the Pioneer tower. It ends with a potluck lunch at Pat's Trailer. |
| Thursday, June 11 | Cootes Paradise @ Princess Point Hamilton | Robin Heaver | | Easy Breezy Lovely paddle through the harbour and into Cootes Paradise A fun day of water sports, games and paddling. Snacks & lunch are provided by the camp. |
| Tues. June 16 | Paradise Lake | Social Committee | | A lazy summer paddle with wide river vistas & a chance to see eagles and blue herons. 2-2.5-hour paddle Easy Breezy A 2 hour trip passing local landmarks and with many turtle sightings. We end with ice cream at the Boathouse Tearoom |
| Tues, June 23 | Grand River Bean Park - Brant Conservation Area | | | A 2 hour trip with interesting challenges & maybe a sighting of Bald Eagles and Blue Herons. |
| Thurs.June 25 | Royal City Park | | | An all-day trip that usually ends with an ice-cream cone! Some moderate rapids and spectacular scenery as |
| **Tues, July 7 | Saugeen River #1 Lobe Park Concession #10 Access #5 Access #7 | | | |

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| *Thurs. July 9 | St.Mary's | | | we meander north. Intermediate training. Easy Breezy An peaceful paddle along the Trout Creek and Thames (round trip). |
| Tues. July 14 | Grand River Water St-Glen Morris | | | This is a 2 hour paddle with some rapids to practice our river reading A popular stretch of the river that is constantly changing. It seems like a new river on each excursion. |
| Tues. July 21 | Grand River Glen Morris to Birley Gates | | | We meander through Norfolk County towards Lake Erie's Long Point. Requires stamina & manoeuvring skills around downed trees & other obstacles. We could end with a swim at the beach. 3 hours |
| Thurs,July 23 | Big Creek | | | Intermediate training required.The Lower section has small rapids with increasing difficulty (and fun) approaching Slab Town |
| **Tues, July 28 | Beaver Kimberly to Slabtown | Doug & Bruce | | Intermediate training required.The Lower section has small rapids with increasing difficulty (and fun) approaching Slab Town |
| Tues. Aug.4 | Grand River Kaufman's - Shirley Dr | | | Easy Breezy An enjoyablepaddle around the lake in Stratford followed by a picnic lunch on the island |
| *Tues. Aug 11 | Stratford Lake and picnic | | | An exciting paddle with a few drops to make |
| Thurs. Aug 13 | Grand River Shirley - Freeport | | | |

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| | | | | things interesting ~2-3 hours |
| Tues. Aug. 18 | Grand River Westmount Rose-Riverbend | | | A scenic paddle through farm land and past 2 golf courses ~2-3 hours |
| *Thurs. Aug. 20 | Nith River New Hamburg | | | Easy Breezy All are welcome! After paddling on the Nith, we could walk the boardwalk & go for lunch. |
| **Tues. Aug. 25 | Saugeen River #3 Access #10-Access #13 | Anne | | Intermediate training required. An all day trip that requires stamina and good paddling skills followed by a swim at Port Elgin and supper at the Hotel. ~ 4 hours |
| *Tues. Sept 1 | Guelph Lake | Anne | | Easy breezy. An interesting Paddle around the lake and can also include swimming and hiking, followed by a BBQ |
| Tues. Sept. 8 | Grand River Kaufman's to Otterbein | | | Another scenic trip with lots of chances to spy Blue Herons and possibly a Bald Eagle. We pass under Brigeport Bridge. |
| Thurs. Sept. 10 | TBA | | | |
| Sept. 14-18 | Bondi | Anne | | A memorable get away at a beautiful lodge on Lake of Bays featuring day paddles, star gazing, evening wolf howls and great hiking. Oxtongue River's Ragged Falls is spectacular! |
| *Tues. Sept. 22 | Hespler Pond | | | Easy breezy A 2 hour trip past marsh areas which are home to cranes |

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| Thurs. Sept 24 | TBA | | | and egrets. Option to lunch at a local pub to finish off the day. |
| Tues. Sept 29 | TBA | | | |
| Thurs. oct.21 | Canoe cleaning at Franks | | | Bring buckets, sponges and rags. There might be food and special beverages after the cleaning |