

RMCC State of the Paddling Union 2016:

Thank you! Thank you! Thanks you!

- Most importantly, to all the **Trip Coordinators** (a record **eighteen**) whose efforts made all our Club trips and events possible. (see Photo Gallery 1)
- To **Kathryn Mutz and Chet Pauls** for generously opening her home for the **Jan Permit party** and likewise **Kit and Henry Williams** for the **Nov Annual Mtg**).
- To our **Rendezvous Dutch oven** competition coordinators: **Kit Williams and Kathy Ashworth**
- To all our **valiant club officers** who have agreed to stand for re-election: **Doug Hurcomb** as Quartermaster, **Kathryn Mutz** as Treasurer, and **Anne Fiore** as Webmaster, **Kit Williams** as Tripmaster, and your humble servant as President. (see Photo Gallery 2)
- And finally to our in-coming Social Media editor **Cathy Cormack** (website and Facebook)

Trips and Events

Once again, this year I'm delighted to announce that the number of and participation in our scheduled outings remains strong and growing. To wit:

Historical Participation

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
# households	100	90	112	113	108	112
# sch. trips	11	22	24	19	27	36
# Trip Coord.	6	10	14	11	17	18
Permit Party #	20	20	30	22	15	28
Rendezvous #	30	30	54	40	41	21
Annual Mtg #	20	25	25	31	30	30
Total Outing/Event Attendance	170	269	303	253	243	258
Outing/Events Canceled	?	?	2	1	9	13
Net Trips/Events	?	?	22	18	18	23

I think we achieved a good balance of outing types this year and increased number of day events. The 2016 numbers: day outings (10); weekend outings(18); extended outings (4); classes (2); meetings (2). It's worth noting that the number of participants was strong despite a number of trip cancellations.

A summary of all the year's outing and events is listed at the end of this report.

Instruction

We were fortunate to have Poudre Paddler's excellent instruction corps provide our Basic Canoeing again this year. Thanks Eric, Mike, and Deb from Poudre (who are all also RMCC members)! Our 4th Canoe Rigging and Packing class was well received and well attended and will be repeated in coming years. We're looking for input from members on additional classes we might offer next year – look for a survey between Thanksgiving and New Years

Membership

At 112 Households, our membership held steady this year and when secondary members (generally spouses) are added, we had over 181 folks on our rolls as paid up members by the end of the summer when the roster was cleaned up to remove inactive members.

See the Historical Participation table above for year-over-year details

Finances

From Kathryn Mutz's Treasurer's Report

Rocky Mountain Canoe Club

2016 Financial Summary

Summary as of November 11, 2016

Beginning Cash \$6,758.12

Receipts:

Dues 2015 \$1,140.00

Dues 2016 \$20.00

Miscellaneous \$5.00

Total Receipts \$1,165.00

Disbursements

Newsletter \$0.00

Internet -\$167.35

Dues (ACA) -\$230.00

Brochures \$0.00

Events -\$170.00

Other* -\$85.00

Total

Disbursements -\$652.35

Ending Cash \$7,270.77

Total Receipts \$1,165.00

Total

Disbursements -\$652.35

Net Change \$512.65

In Memorium

RMCC and Poudre Paddlers lost a much loved paddler this year; Will Golson of Ft Collins died of a heart attack in October at much too young an age. Will and Deb paddled with us on many trips over the years and we miss him terribly.

Keep on paddlin'

Bill Ashworth,

Nov 11 2016

Appendix 1: Summary of 2016 Outings and Events

Date	Trip/Event	Trip/Event Coordinator	Location	# attend.	event	TC	pick-up events	pick-up attend	day trips	wknd trips	ext. trips	class	mtg
24-Jan	Annual Permit Party	Kathryn Mutz/Kit Williams	Home of K. Mutz and C. Pauls	28	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
19-Mar	Rigging and Packing Class	Bill Ashworth	Home of Bill and Kathy Ashworth	13	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2-Apr	Joint South Platte Paddle Day	Kathryn Mutz	Evans to Kersey/Kuner	20	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
17-Apr	Escalante	Lynne Carpenter	Grand Staircase/Escalante	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
25-Apr	Buffalo River	Bill Rivers	Arkansas	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
30-Apr	South Platte	Anne Fiore	Kersey to Kuner	cncl'd	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7-May	South Platte	Mat Bozek	Brighton to Ft Lupton	cncl'd	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
14-May	Intro to Canoeing	Eric Hermann/Debbie Hinde/Mike Kolluha	Riverbend Ponds, Ft Collins	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
16-May	Colorado River	Clem McHale	Cottonwood Island to Bair Ranch	cncl'd	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
17-May	Colorado River	Clem McHale	Grizzly Creek to Two Rivers Park	cncl'd	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
20-May	Pagosa Springs	Karen Amundson	Rio Grande and other runs	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28-May	White River	Mat Bozek	Rangely to Enron Gas Wells	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
28-May	Niobrara River	Bill & Kathy Ashworth	Valentine NE (1400 cfs)	15	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
7-Jun	South Platte	Clem McHale	Brighton to Ft Lupton	cncl'd	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10-Jun	San Rafael River	Karen Amundson	North of I-70 Utah	cncl'd	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10-Jun	Dolores River	Karen Amundson	Slick Rock to ?	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
11-Jun	Gross Reservoir	Bill Ashworth	Boulder, CO	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
18-Jun	North Platte River	Annie Fiore	Sanger to I-80	cncl'd	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
24-Jun	South Platte	Doug Hurcomb	Deckers - pick-up	cncl'd		1	1	14	1	0	0	0	0
2-Jul	Arkansas River	Lyn Berry	day trips near Salida	psstpnd	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2-Jul	Green River	Anne Fiore	Green River WY to Flaming Gorge Reservoir	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
4-Jul	South Platte:	Bill Ashworth	Kersey to Kuner	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4-Jul	Arkansas River	Karen A/Lyn B	Florence to Pueblo - pick-up	0	1	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0

16-Jul	North Platte River	Bill Ashworth	Glendo Reservoir to Guernsey Reservoir	cncl'd	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
18-Jun	North Platte River	Judy Moisey-Asay	Sanger to I-80	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
8-Aug	Colorado River	Bill Ashworth	Rendezvous at Radium	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
14-Aug	Colorado River	Janet Mallory	Moab to Potash	cncl'd	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
20-Aug	Colorado River	Janet Mallory	Dotsero to Glenwood Canyon	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15-Aug	Arkansas River	Lyn Berry	day trips near Salida	cncl'd	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
25-Aug	Green River	Bill Ashworth	Labyrinth Canyon nr Moab	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
3-Sep	Gunnison	Karen Amundson	Delta to Whitewater	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6-Sep	Quetico NP	Ken Wenker	Southern Ontario Canada	cncl'd	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
17-Sep	11 Mile Reservoir	Karen Amundson	11 Mile Reservoir	cncl'd	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
24-Sep	Colorado River	Bill Ashworth	Loma to Westwater	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1-Oct	Colorado River	Janet Mallory	Cisco to Moab	cncl'd	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
12-Nov	Annual Meeting	Kit Williams / Bill Ashworth	Kit and Henry Williams, Morrison	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
totals				258	35	18	2	20	10	17	4	2	2	2

Photo Gallery 1 – 2016 RMCC Trip/Event Coordinators



Anne Fiore



Kathy and Bill Ashworth



Bill Rivers



Clem McHale



Debbie Hinde



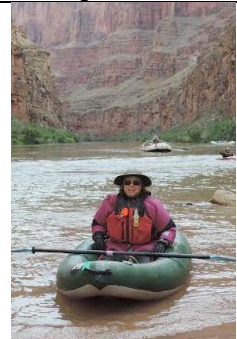
Doug Hurcomb



Janet Mallory



Judy Moisey-Asay



Karen Amundson



Kathryn Mutz and Chet Pauls



Ken Wenker



Kit and Henry Williams



Lyn Berry



Lynne Carpenter (on the left)



Mat Bozek

Photo Gallery 2 – 2016 RMCC Officers



Anne Fiore – Webmaster



Bill Ashworth - President



**Cathy Cormack – Social Media
Editor**



Doug Hurcomb – Quatermaster



Kathryn Mutz - Treasurer



Kit Williams - Tripmaster