



KCK Paddling Safety Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2012

Time: 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM

**Location: Z. J. Loussac Library
3600 Denali Street
Anchorage, Alaska
in the Wilda Marston Theatre**

**Free Admission
Open to the Public
Door Prizes!**



With another paddling season fast approaching, the thoughts of many Alaskans again turn to water and paddle sports.

Those of us who enjoy being on the waterways of our great state know that cold waters present dangers along with the countless rewards. Safety is key to enjoying the outdoors responsibly. This requires knowledge, recognition and prevention. To assist in gaining the knowledge and confidence of safety awareness and skills, Knik Canoers & Kayakers is proud to open their Annual Paddling Safety Meeting to the general public. All persons with interests in paddle sports are invited to attend. Whether you are a rafter, canoeist, kayaker or self propelled boater of any type, you will find tremendous value in the information presented.

- *Topics may include personal clothing and safety gear, boating hazards, trip planning and sea kayaking safety.*
- *Sign-ups for remaining available spaces in comprehensive beginner classes offered by KCK in Canoeing, Rafting, Sea Kayaking and Pack Rafting will be available on a first come - first served basis prior to the Safety Meeting from 5:30 pm until 6:20 pm in the lobby outside the theater. These classes fill quickly, so arrive early.*
- *KCK membership is required to take any of the KCK classes offered.*
- *KCK membership applications will be available in the lobby prior to the meeting.*
- *All KCK paddling classes require attendance to the KCK Safety Meeting.*
- *There also be a select group of commercial paddling and safety instructors available to take sign-ups for advanced and beginner paddling classes offered through local Alaska based private companies.*
- *All persons present at the close of the meeting will be eligible for one several door prizes to be drawn.*
- *For more information on classes and the Safety Meeting, visit us on the web at: kck.org*

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Promoting safe paddling in Alaska