**Welcome to Chico Paddleheads!! **

***Who Are the Chico Paddleheads*?**

The Chico Paddleheads is a group of diverse paddlers who share a love of being on the water. Our goals are to: create a local paddling network, organize activities, support new paddlers, and have fun.

Meetings:

*Date*:

1st Wednesday of the month

*Place & time*:

Summer Meetings (April-Sept)—Scotty’s @ 7:07 pm

Fall/Winter/Spring Meetings (Oct-Mar)—Forest Ave. Round Table @ 6:06pm

**Membership fees:** $20 per year- includes access to all the paddling equipment available in the paddlehead shed. The equipment includes 2 rafts, oars, paddles, helmets, life jackets, 4 inflatable kayaks, 1 hard shell kayak, throwbags, etc. Ask for the location and padlock code. The equipment can be reserved through the yahoo paddlehead group website on the event calendar.

*Club Contact Information:*

President—Kris Mehan, krismehan@gmail.com (530)570-3435

**FAQ’s:**

***“How can I make connections to boat and go on trips?”*** The best way to boat is to use yahoo paddlehead group website and post a message, or use the phone/email list find someone with similar interests. The monthly meetings are a good venue to pose potential outings and meet kindred pad-dlers. All skill levels and interests are welcome. Club members paddle easy flat water explorations to raging whitewater.

***“Where do you boat around here?”*** Butte Creek and the Feather River are kayaking favorites; the Sacramento is in our back yard, Trinity and South Fork American outings are common. Club mem-bers also organize a number of flatwater trips.

***“Do you have club events?”*** Yes! Boating events: Trinity Take-out, Feather River Round-up, Butte Creek Bash, Float and Bloat. River/community related events: river clean-ups, access issues, work-ing for increased flows on the N. Feather River (for fish and recreation).

**Websites of interest:**

www.americanwhitewater.org

www.chicopaddleheads.com

www.dreamflows.com

www.boof.com