

# 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:* 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

*Place & time:*

Summer Meetings (April-October)—Scotty's @ 7:07 pm

Fall/Winter/Spring Meetings (Nov-Mar)—Round Table on Pillsbury, Chico, back room 6:06pm

**Membership fees:** \$20 per year- includes access to all the paddling equipment available in the paddlehead shed. Ask for the location and padlock code. The equipment can be reserved through the chico paddlehead group website on the event calendar. Go to:

<https://groups.io/g/ChicoPaddleheads>

## **Club Contact Information:**

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## **FAQ's:**

**“How can I make connections to boat and go on trips?”** The best way to boat is to use

<https://groups.io/g/ChicoPaddleheads> website and post a message, or use the phone/email list and find someone with similar interests. The monthly meetings are a good venue to pose potential outings and meet kindred paddlers. 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 members also organize a number of flatwater trips.

**“What equipment is available to borrow?”** There are two rafts, 2 frames, 6 oars, paddles, 4 inflatable kayaks, 1 hardshell kayak with a new skirt, pumps, some life jackets, helmets and much more ... Just reserve it on the <https://groups.io/g/ChicoPaddleheads>

website under calendar. Include your phone number in case there is a mix up, then sign in at the shed and pick up. Go under “Members Only” on [www.chicopaddleheads.org](http://www.chicopaddleheads.org) for information on how to reserve equipment. Return all the equipment after use and sign it out.

## **Websites of interest:**

[www.americanwhitewater.org](http://www.americanwhitewater.org)

[www.chicopaddleheads.org](http://www.chicopaddleheads.org)

[www.dreamflows.com](http://www.dreamflows.com)

[www.boof.com](http://www.boof.com)



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