

Canoe Racing Committee Report — 1976

by Barry Hall, Chairman

Our canoe racing program had a very successful season this past year. Our main objective was to create an interest for people so that they would take an active part. The 1976 canoe season saw the biggest turnout ever. It was so tremendous in fact that we had as many as fifteen people trying out for some crews. My sincere thanks to all those who participated.

The real function of our committee was to organize races, maintain our equipment, and evaluate new ideas for our program. Following are some of this year's achievements.

Regatta parties were held after canoe races. These parties were excellent for paddlers' morale and brought our crews together in

spirit. Although there were some problems with regard to younger paddlers, the parties turned out to be very successful. Many thanks to Billy Cook and Nat Norfleet for their hard work and to the members who offered their homes.

Another achievement was completion of a new tent large enough so that paddlers and spectators could enjoy regattas in the shade. Thanks go to Cline Mann and Jeff Kissel for the tent.

Our equipment was in the best shape ever this year because of Tom Conner. He was instrumental in making sure all was ready for every event.

The highlights of the year were the great performances turned in by our coaches and their crews. We had great support from parents and friends, led by our Club President Roy Kesner.

A great deal of appreciation goes to the Canoe Racing Committee for the hard work that made all this possible: Brant Ackerman, Kimo Austin, Bill Bright, Milton Beamer, Mike Buck, Tom Conner, Bill Cook, Archie Kaaua, Jeff Kissel, Connie Maguire, Don Mailer, Cline Mann, Nat Norfleet, Marshall Rosa, and Tuck Siegfried.