



Ivan Bartha
Coordinator
ilbartha@stcloudstate.edu
Office 308-6691

Fall/Spring Semester Hours

Monday	3-8pm
Tuesday	3-8pm
Wednesday	3-8pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	3-8pm
Saturday	9-1pm
Sunday	12-10pm

Summer/Break Hours

Monday	4-8pm
Tuesday	4-8pm
Wednesday	4-8pm
Thursday	4-8pm
Friday	4-8pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

*Weekend hours are by appointment and are generally reserved for canoe & kayak shuttle service.

Mission Statement

“The mission of Outdoor Endeavors is to provide a vision and opportunity for outdoor leadership & experiences at St. Cloud State University & surrounding communities.”

This has really been a crazy winter and I can't help but wonder if the warm season will be equally as manic. Fall was incredible in 2005 with warm weather and lots of rain right up until we saw the thermometer slip to nothing in November. That said, I am writing this in Florida at my parents condo listening to the wind howl, too bummed to go outside and deal with “wind chill” in the Sunshine State. Enough said about weather?

So we persevere despite whatever The Weather Channel says and keep our hopes up for what is around the corner. It is getting to be mud season here and that means time to start storing ice houses, power augers and sleds and begin working on canoes, kayaks and trailers. Most of our boats have spent a long winter under Halenbeck Hall and are ready for freshly varnished thwarts, re-webbed seats and some TLC for the upcoming canoe rental & shuttle season. There are some new members of the rental fleet this year which consist of eight sit on top kayaks from Wilderness Systems & Mainstream Kayaks. These boats are great and provide a much needed addition to what we currently offer. Read more about this a little deeper in the newsletter!

We have been working on getting the word out about Outdoor Endeavors among the SCSU students, faculty & staff. Seems like the further along I get with my job there are more folks stopping in or calling about what it is that we do. It is good to see that people are finding us and that there are lots of supporters across the SCSU Campus. We look forward to continuing to serve the SCSU Campus along with the St. Cloud Community and are always happy to meet with friends of Outdoor Endeavors new & old!

Rental Resource Center

We have added a lot of outfitting equipment this winter to help meet the need of the customers we serve. In addition to standard portage packs we added a dozen Sealine Pro Pack's, lots of dry bags to make sure folks heading North are prepared for any wet weather they might encounter or the occasional boat tipping over. The Pro Pac is an awesome way to make sure all your gear stays dry even if it isn't on the outside.

Another addition is some more serious backpacking and mountaineering gear including MSR Fusion 2 tents, MSR Dragonfly stoves and MSR Waterworks EX water filters. This brings the Outdoor Endeavors product line to a place where we can serve the family car camping trip all the way up to the serious lightweight backpacker or mountaineer.

Look throughout the newsletter for rental prices and descriptions of some of the new gear at Outdoor Endeavors!



Sealine Baja Dry Bags
Rental Cost:
\$3 Daily
\$6 Weekend
\$20 Weekly



MSR Dragonfly Stove
Rental Cost:
\$4 Daily
\$8 Weekend
\$20 Weekly



MSR Fusion 2 Tent
Rental Cost:
\$10 Daily
\$20 Weekend
\$50 Weekly

Husky Challenge Course

Spring always means lots of calls about the Husky Challenge Course and what dates are available. We take reservations months ahead and work with groups to get them ready for their day on the course.

This year we are pushing hard to expand our leadership pool with both paid & volunteer facilitators. If you know someone who works well with people and can give life to an experience, have them drop by to pick up an application. We have a constant need for new instructors in our facilitator pool!

We are offering a 10% discount for SCSU groups, non-profit groups and groups that have booked programs with us in 2005. Additionally, if you book two or more programs with us in a calendar year the same discount applies to your second program!

All program requests need to be made at least 2 weeks in advance and are subject to program & staffing availability.

Full Day Program (7 hours) Combined High & Low Elements \$25 per person above 20 with a maximum of 40 participants		
\$420 Up to 10 participants	\$630 Up to 15 participants	\$980 Up to 20 participants
Half Day Program (3.5 hours) Combined High & Low Elements \$20 per person above 20 with a maximum of 40 participants		
\$210 Up to 10 participants	\$315 Up to 15 participants	\$490 Up to 20 participants
Mini Low Program (2 hours) Low Elements Only \$15 per person above 20 with a maximum of 40 participants		
\$150 Up to 10 participants	\$200 Up to 15 participants	\$250 Up to 20 participants
Mini High Program (2 hours) 2 High Elements Only \$15 per person above 20 with a maximum of 40 participants		
\$150 Up to 10 participants	\$200 Up to 15 participants	\$250 Up to 20 participants
Traveling Programs (2 hours) Group Skills & Initiatives \$10 per person above 20 with a maximum of 40 participants *Price can be adjusted for longer or shorter programs		
\$100 Up to 10 participants	\$125 Up to 15 participants	\$150 Up to 20 participants

Husky Adventures



Husky Adventures is the trips & clinics arm of Outdoor Endeavors. The purpose of this program is to develop programs and opportunities for SCSU students to travel and receive instruction in specific outdoor disciplines. The overall goal is to keep the price down and provide diverse program offerings, experiences & training.

This past winter we filled our Wilderness First Responder Course along with the Bridger Bowl Ski Trip. We anticipate offering both programs again in January of 2007! The demand for both these programs is very high so if you are thinking about it now

you should probably start planning!

Along with these two programs we are offering a Wilderness First Aid Course in October. This course serves as a good introduction to wilderness emergency care and will also allow those that need to recertify their Wilderness First Responder to do so.

Our intent is to be the regions leading source for outdoor trips, clinics & workshops. Keep looking for the fall edition of The River to find out more about specific dates & costs for these programs!



Outdoor Endeavors & the HPERSS Department are pleased to announce that St. Cloud State University is now an Affiliate of the Wilderness Education Association! This brings us to the forefront of curriculum, training opportunities and the ability to certify outdoor leaders on a national level. The first WEA sanctioned course, REC 412 Wilderness Expedition Leadership will be offered this May through the HPERSS Department. The Wilderness Education Association was founded in 1977 by mountaineer Paul K. Petzoldt in order to meet the need for well trained outdoor leaders. Since then the program has grown to over 50 affiliates programs across North America. More information about WEA can be found at:
<http://www.weainfo.org>

APRIL

4/4, 4/11 & 4/18 Fly Fishing Clinic (3 week session) \$25
4/15 Earthday Half Marathon
4/21-4/23 Challenge Course Leadership Training \$35

MAY

5/1 Outdoor Cooking Clinic \$7
5/13 1st Annual Mississippi River Clean Up

Volunteers Needed!

JUNE

6/4 Sauk River Canoe Classic
Volunteers Needed!
6/6-6/11 Sea Kayaking in Alaska

AUGUST

OE Staff Training – OE & Climbing Wall CLOSED!

OCTOBER

Wilderness First Aid – Price & Dates TBA

JANUARY 2007

Western Ski Trip – Price & Dates TBA
Wilderness First Responder – Price & Dates TBA
Wednesdays at Powder Ridge – Price TBA

FEBRUARY 2007

Groundhog Day Climbing Competition
Wednesdays at Powder Ridge – Price TBA

MARCH 2007

Wednesdays at Powder Ridge – Price TBA
Spring Break Surf Camp in Mexico – Price & Dates TBA

APRIL 2007

Husky Challenge Course Leadership Training \$35

Xtreme Climbing Wall

SCSU is home to the Mountain Dew Xtreme Climbing Wall. The wall is 28 feet high and covers nearly 2100 square feet. It is the areas largest indoor climbing facility!

We serve outside groups interested in booking the wall outside of the normally scheduled hours.

Outdoor Endeavors continues to offer regularly scheduled instructional programs. Registration for any of our climbing programs can be done at the Campus Recreation Guest Service Desk. During the summer we will do instructional programs based on demand. Get 5 or more people together and we will schedule an instructional clinic for you! Regularly scheduled clinics happen every Thursday from 7-8:30pm until the semester ends. The clinics are by appointment during school breaks!

Belay Clinics

COST \$10.00 per person

Introduction to Climbing

COST \$10.00 per person

Outdoor Endeavors Wish List

We are still in need of the following items:

- Two 7 or 12 passenger vans with towing ability (1995 or newer)
- Used ATV for ice fishing programs
- 5 x 10 flatbed trailer
- Color laser printer
- HP Print Cartridges
- New red cedar lumber (any dimension)
- New green treated lumber (1" thick)
- Gently used telephone poles (Grade 2-3)
- Canoe Skid Plate Kits

Volunteers:

- Fundraising Team
- Special Events Committee Members
- Husky Challenge Course Advisory Board
- Canoe Race Volunteers
- River Clean Up Volunteers
- Community Sponsors for special events



Parking? We all know that parking can be a little bit of a hassle at times. If you are coming to Outdoor Endeavors it is easy to park in the Husky Pay Lot just south of the stadium or K lot just south of the National Hockey Center. Follow the sidewalk behind the stadium and enter Halenbeck Hall. Outdoor Endeavors is directly across from the climbing wall!

Climbing Wall Group Rates

Outside of normally schedule climbing wall hours, the Xtreme Climbing Wall is available for special events and private programs. If a birthday party, family gathering or employee incentive is on your schedule, call us and reserve a time slot. Group rates are as follows:

- Up to 10 participants - \$60 per hour
- Up to 15 participants - \$80 per hour
- Up to 20 participants - \$120 per hour

Group rates include a 1:5 staff to participant ratio, all instructional equipment, free climbing shoe rental and exclusive use of the facility. Additional add on programs are available in conjunction with the Fitness Program.

Climbing Wall Hours Fall/Spring Semester

Monday	6-9pm
Tuesday	6-9pm
Wednesday	6-9pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	6-9pm
Saturday	1-4pm
Sunday	6-9pm

Climbing Wall Hours Summer/Breaks

Monday	5-8pm
Tuesday	5-8pm
Wednesday	5-8pm
Thursday	5-8pm
Friday	5-8pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

***Custom programs, clinics and group bookings can be scheduled outside the above scheduled hours. Call Ivan Bartha for more information at 308-6691!**



Rental Cost:
\$18 Daily
\$36 Weekend
\$90 Weekly

The **Tarpon 120 Sit on Top Kayak** is probably one of the most versatile boats ever made. It is stable, tracks well, easy to transport and is very forgiving to new paddles! This is also one of the best boats made to fish out of! Yes, you heard me right; the Tarpon was originally designed for inshore fishing and has lots of design features that make it a stealthy option for the local lake or river!



2006 Canoe Shuttle Service

will commence in May if water levels are safe. This year we will do shuttles on the Mississippi from St. Cloud to Clearwater & Rice to Sartell. Also we will run shuttles on the Sauk River from St. Joseph to Waite Park. Shuttles need to be scheduled 3 days in advance and cost \$35 for each boat.

Check for regular updates on the internet! Our address is:

www.stcloudstate.edu/campusrec

Sealine Pro Pack

If you need to haul an enormous load, this is the pack that can handle it. The Pro Pack is made with 19 oz PVC and has a heavy-duty 30 oz bathtub bottom that extends partway up the sides. It has a grab handle for easy lifting, and a comfortable padded hip belt and shoulder straps that can be removed for stowage. For waterproof integrity the Pro Pack closes with our Dry Seal™ roll-down closure secured by side cinch buckled straps.

Weight: 5 lbs. 1 oz
Volume: 6940 cu. in.
Size: 12.5 x 18.5 x 30 in.

Rental Cost:

\$7 Daily

\$15 Weekend

\$35 Weekly



2006 Special Events

Yellow Bike Program (Year round):

We are always looking for bikes & volunteer bike mechanics to keep this program moving! Donate your old bike & you might see it on campus!

Earthday Half Marathon:

April 15th, 2006 more information at www.earthdayhalfmarathon.org

1st Annual Mississippi River Clean Up:

May 13th, 2006-Join the SCSU & St. Cloud Communities in helping our great river. This event is free! Lunch, gloves, garbage bags & canoes will be provided by Outdoor Endeavors

Sauk River Canoe Classic:

June 3rd, 2006-This is your chance to race in this year's classic. There are race categories for everyone from pros to amateurs!

Husky Outdoor Adventure Daycamp!

The Husky Outdoor Adventure Camp is sponsored by Outdoor Endeavors at St. Cloud State University. This is a summer camp that creates an opportunity for area youth to explore the local outdoors along with learning some new skills. The Husky Adventure Camp is a great way to break up the summer, meet some new friends and learn some new skills! **Cost: \$95**

Dates:

Session I – June 12-16 (4 half days)

8:30-12:30pm
(Ages 10-12)

Session II – June 26-30 (4 half day)

8:30-12:30pm
(Ages 12-14)

Session III – July 10-12 (3 full days)

8:30-4:30pm
(Ages 10-12)

Session IV – July 26-28 (3 full days)

8:30-4:30pm
(Ages 12-14)



For more information or registration

Contact Bobbi at 320-308-3772

Husky Youth Climbing Club

A special thanks goes out to staff and participants involved with the Husky Youth Climbing Club we started this semester. It has been a learning process and stands to do nothing but improve over time. Fall semester we plan on a few changes including breaking the students into more specific age groups (9-11), (11-13), (14-17). Additionally we would like to see these programs run on separate days. Keep track of the Campus Recreation website for more details this summer!