



Normally our Fall Newsletter is out well before now, but I have a good excuse this year; just got back from Florida where we celebrated my Dad's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday (whew!) His comment? "Not sure what all the fuss is about." While there, joined my sisters and niece for a horseback ride (my "retired" older sister runs a boarding operation with 30 horses; obviously she doesn't understand the meaning of "retired"), and also was treated to a boat ride on Tampa Bay by my nephew, where we visited an island with a full Tiki Bar. Life IS good!



## What's New?

Kayak fishing is continuing to explode, and our suppliers have brought us an arsenal of new boats for 2020. Here are some, in alphabetic order (sorry, Wilderness Systems!)

## Native Watercraft

Replacing the Slayer Propel 13 this year is Native Watercraft's Slayer 12.5 MAX, with optional "Sidekick" on-board cart, and upgraded seat, pedal drive, and rudder. The rockered bow aids in rising over waves, while a pronounced keel line maintains tracking. The boat is electronics, anchor, and motor ready for easy outfitting. \$2599 (\$2777 with Sidekick).



*Slayer Propel 12.5 Max*

For non-pedal fishermen and women, Native has added the Falcon 11, featuring Hi-Low seating, console with battery & transducer scupper access, stand up pads, and dual flush rod holders, all for only \$799.



*Falcon 11*

## Perception

The Crank 10.0 is Perception's second foray into pedal kayaks (following the Pescador Pilot.) At 10' in length, it's lighter and more responsive, weighs only 75 lbs. with a 350 lb. capacity, and is fully accessible. And the \$1399 price tag is hard to beat!



*Crank 10.0*

For those looking for an affordable fishing kayak without the pedal drive, look no further than Perception's Outlaw 11.5. Innovative features include an elevated stowaway seat for complete deck walkability (sounds like a Dougism!), space for up to a 35 liter cooler, and storage for 4 fishing rods. Optional "saddle bags" offer secure storage, and side handles double as Gear Tracks (you can never have too many of those!) And all for only \$699.



*Outlaw 11.5*

### **Wilderness Systems**

Not to be outdone, Wilderness Systems brings us a new pedal drive kayak as well (see a trend here?), the Recon 120, featuring an improved pedal drive system, sliding seat, deck pads, tackle box recesses, large bow hatch with organizer bin, and other features too numerous to mention. \$2149, coming this spring.



*Recon 120*

Those looking for a stable fishing platform without pedal drive will want to check out the Patrol 120, a rock stable kayak with large bow hatch (including organizer bin), transducer

scupper with ready-to-mount inserts, deck pads, sliding seat, and other features to enhance your time on the water. \$1099, available spring of 2020.



*Patrol 120*

### **New Whitewater (& Surf) Kayaks**

It isn't all about fishing! When Tim heard that Dagger was discontinuing the Axiom, he ordered a spare (making a total of 3.) However, on seeing the Rewind, which is replacing the Axiom, he ordered one of those as well. Stay tuned for his review once it gets here (and look for him at pool sessions this winter with his newest boat.)



*Rewind MD*

Liquid Logic continues their 9-foot fast creeker / river runner revival with the Alpha 75 & 90. Large smooth transitioning bow rocker to gobble up holes and boofs, and a flatter center hull to provide speed, stability, and agility. And, of course, "Bad Ass" outfitting for comfort.



*Rewind MD*

It's back...again! Have lost track of how many times the Dagger / Wilderness Systems / Dagger Kaos has been introduced, discontinued, and introduced again, but we're glad to see it back this year (as a Dagger). The Kaos is an ocean surfing machine that's forgiving enough for beginners yet advanced enough for pros. Let's hope it stays around for a while this time!



*Kaos*

### **Black Friday / Small Business Saturday Sale**

In keeping with tradition (and to encourage shoppers to support local businesses) we're once again participating in Small Business Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, preceded by Black Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Stop in for sales on most boats and accessories (call for details). (Hint: This is a great opportunity to scoop up a used or leftover boat at a great deal, as well as regular and marked down gear to go with it!)



### **Rainsylvania**

Another rainy spring and early summer. This is getting to be a (not so great) trend!



### **Assalot 2019**

A record 55 people joined us for Assalot 2019 this year, including many of Pat Reilly's family and friends who paddled the river with us to celebrate his life and memory. Thanks to all who were able to make it, and to those who were not, we missed you!



## New Accessories

### Suspenz

Suspenz is introducing 2 products this year geared toward the ever-growing kayak fishing market. Their Big Catch Work Station allows sturdy access to large fishing kayaks both for storage and outfitting. And to accommodate the increasing number of “tunnel hull” boats that don’t fit traditional carts, they’ve introduced Big Yak Bumper Bars, which when used in conjunction with their Super Duty Mag-Lite Airless Cart (wow, that’s a mouthful!) will transport virtually any large kayak with ease.



*Suspenz Big Catch Work Station*



*Suspenz BigYak Bumper Bars*

### Dagger

We’ve been asked occasionally why we don’t stock Sweet helmets. They have a great product, but quite frankly we just don’t have room for another line of lids. However, Dagger has partnered with Sweet to offer one of their most popular helmets under the Dagger name, so we now have these in stock. Stop by and check ‘em out!



*Sweet Helmet*

### **Local Scene**

Things are happenin’ here in Marysville! Coming soon, our first Brew Pub; Liquid Noise Brewing. As the name suggests, they’re planning a music theme (hence the beer tap handles made of drumsticks, guitar heads, and microphones) and plan to offer not only a wide range of signature brews, but also food and entertainment in a family friendly atmosphere. We’re anxiously waiting their opening!



*Liquid Noise Brewing*

Also coming soon, right across the street from BMO, Davey's Smokin' BBQ Pit ('cause you can't eat pizza EVERY day!)



*Davey's Smokin' BBQ Pit*

Susquehanna's Miss Liberty sported a new pink robe this fall in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Check it out!



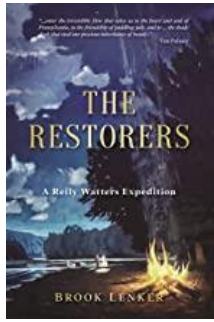
Our neighbor Dan Boyer sent us this photo of the Veterans Day Ceremony held November 9<sup>th</sup> across the street at the Perry County Memorial Wall. Thanks, Dan!



Heads up whitewater paddlers, barring weather events, Holtwood Park is scheduled to run daily through December, excluding holidays. Dig out your warmies and go play!



Last but not least, be sure to stop by the shop and pick up a copy of "The Restorers" by local author Brook Lenker. Taking place on our own Susquehanna River, this thriller will keep you on your toes, and (of course, knowing Brook) includes themes of conservation and preservation. Who knows, you might meet a character who reminds you of yourself or someone you know!



*The Restorers*  
by Brook Lenker

**Dougism's**  
**(If it Ain't a Word, it Should be!)**

Doug and I are often a study in opposites; he's late to bed, while I'm (way!) early. He likes to watch TV; I like to read. Recently he asked Greg to help him pick out some "headless earphones" so I wouldn't be bothered by the TV. (It's the thought that counts; thanks Doug!)

**Bonafide Limited Edition Boats**

In the spirit of Autumn, we have the following Bonafide limited edition kayaks in stock: Canyon, which reminds us of autumn leaves, Black Widow (Halloween, of course!), and BK-25, in honor of Veterans Day. Stop by and check them out!



RS117 Canyon



SS127 BK-25



SS127 Black Widow

**The Usual Fall/Winter Reminders**

- 1) Take advantage of one of our remaining warm days to thoroughly clean your whitewater boat if you plan to attend pool sessions this winter. This means removing airbags, moving bulkheads forward, and cleaning every last nook and cranny to remove bugs, leaves, candy wrappers, and anything else that accumulated over the summer.
- 2) PLEASE bring in your boats and/or paddling gear needing repair or outfitting over the winter, when we have time to work on it. If you wait until the day / week before you need it in the Spring you'll probably find yourself on a waiting list!
- 3) A reminder that as of November 1<sup>st</sup> (and through April 30<sup>th</sup>) PFD's (life vests) must be worn, not just carried in your boat. (Hey, it'll help keep you warm also!)



-The BMO Gang  
(Doug, Mary, Greg, Sarah & Tim)

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