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Thu Jan 01, 2015

Leader: **Glenn Ord**

Co-Leader: **Sheila Ord**

The group of seven met at the Courtenay Marina, many clad in dry suits. We were careful to avoid slipping on the icy ramp and launched 5 kayaks and a canoe out onto the Puntledge River and then we paddled out to the estuary and into the bay under fine blue skies. We paddled out to Comox Spit and landed on the beach. Conditions were so good and the leader staved a potential mutiny (Tree Island?) and then we crossed over the Comox Bay. We followed the shoreline to the Royston Wrecks and then back to the launch site. We had paddled 13.5 km at a nice leisurely pace.

The day morphed into a pot luck dinner at Linda & Pipo's home and a scheduling of a future pool session to work on roll techniques. So, all in all, a nice day with new friends in a wonderful place that we call home and a terrific start to the new year.



*Paddling in a parallel universe
to Dyke road*
[Glenn Ord photo]



Comox Spit Beach
[Glenn Ord photo]



Getting ready to relaunch
[Glenn Ord photo]



Slysh paddling
[Glenn Ord photo]



Brian at the Royston Wrecks
[Glenn Ord photo]



Diana and Roger showing off their paddling technique which earned them best canoeists of the day
[Glenn Ord photo]

Some of the group at Royston Wrecks
[Glenn Ord photo]



Map of our route
[Brian Jackson photo]

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