

the Riverboat REPORTER

Skookumchuck River Basin

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Sailors Battle in Sun and Suds on the River



Even in the toughest competitions, there are times when you need some good clean fun. The grassy wharf sparkled in the bright sunshine and was nearly turned into a river of soap as roustabouts went Divin' off the Deck and Stone Skippin' with great splash and speed, and then faced a daunting challenge of gravity and distance in the Deckhand Dash to earn points for their crews. Hilarity ensued as crewmen slopped and sloshed in the most intimidating fashion, challenging the enemy with Skookumchuck determination. All the fun was for a cause, and freight was ferried to the **River Runners** who hauled in the win. Other prizes throughout the day added pounds to the **Super Steamers'** side of the scale. It all tallied up to show at freight weighing that there is still a contest on the river. With only one last day left in the race, we wait with bated breath to find out which crew will prove most worthy of the Great Freight Shipping Company's contract. Who will be King of the River?

Preacher's Passage

Pastor Tim showed us the differences between evolution and creation with 4 basic questions:

1. Where did we get all this stuff? 2. How can I live with the theory of evolution? 3. Where are all the missing pieces of the puzzle? 4. Why don't living dogs die? The answer from evolution to all of these questions is, "We don't know." But the answer from creationism: there is a creative God who loves me and gave me a sense of morality.

John 17:17 simplifies the Sanctification of the Heart. We can pray for security in God's Name, & sanctification in God's Word. But Sanctification will not happen until we are IN the Word and being changed. It is a slow and steady discipline. Is your soil proper? Are you refusing the work of the enemy? Are you helping each other towards this goal?

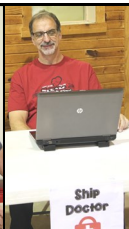


Clovis' Challenge

The first person to correctly guess both Rubert and my middle names by the close of snack shop today, we'll treat ya to a milkshake.



Skookumchuck SuperStaff



Excuse Me?

Ben Griffith has a problem. He killed a pregnant mouse in his cabin so vehemently that he broke a broom in the process. Mrs. Lydia Hamilton and Mrs. Katie Rodgers cornered him at lunch and demanded to know: does he have something against expectant mothers???



Stoke the Boilers!
Full Sun. 82°



Coming Soon to DVD

A comic drama about the owners of The Skookumchuck, a rust-bucket of a steam boat that has been put up for collateral on an old loan. With the loan coming due in three days, Widow Butterworth must enlist the help of Mr. Seymore Sales and his friend, I. M. Tryin, to construct a variety of ways that they can raise money to avoid the grasp of loan-shark Jimmy Porter. Will the Butterworth clan be able to save their ship? Will Bobby Sue find the man of her dreams? Catch this epic tale, coming soon from Bulrush Studios.



What Have You Learned this Week?

Alexander Rouse: that you should learn your cheer before the day-of.

David Washer: I was reminded of what it means to be consumed with magnifying Christ and submitting ourselves to whatever circumstances God has place me in.

Micah Schaffner: It's *really* hard to aim with a shotgun. I might have hit 1 pigeon, though?

Samuel Liss: The Lord really convicted me about pride in a message. It was helpful.

Jeremiah Kan: I really like Karin Labadorf's Chinese/English Bible.

Karin Labadorf: I learned how to drop to one knee *really quickly* [in the night game].

Lydia Scroggins: stuff. Lots of stuff.

Emmeline Gryzbowski: Most of my cabin says "banana" instead of saying "bandana."

Wise Life Choices, Ladies.

Hannah Richmond, Abigail Heinz, and many more submitted descriptive reports of an Egyptian-esque "Plague" of gnats polluting the atmosphere of the girl's restroom. So that Noahic Caleb Skaggs doesn't have to dress up as Moses, too, we advise two very important steps to purging your morning routine from clogged toothbrushes:

1. Shut off the bathroom lights before night games.
2. Close the exterior door.

Rupert's Rant: *On The Drinking of Dyed Drinks on Riverboats.* I ponder much these days as I watch crew members choose their daily attire based solely on their membership with their perspective riverboat cargo company. At times it appears fanatical. But why transform the colorations of our universal solvent and hydration? They certainly are not thinking *clearly*. Clovis does not drink his water clearly, but adds coffee. But he certainly has the grounds for it.

