



SKOOKUMCHUCK RIVER BASIN RIVERBOAT REPORTER

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Boat Men and Women Continue to Brawl



The Skookumchuck River Basin has never seen the like. The rivalry between two Steamboat teams waged so violently, there was more rubber dispensed in the form of band-aids than life rafts. With cooler temperatures energizing crewmen, they met under a crisp blue sky for Lugin' the Load. Round after round of tugging and grunting, with sailors sacrificing



toenails and knees to cling to the ground, only kept the teams bow-to-bow. The close battle kept nearby medical experts busy patching. "You know how those vegetable peelers work on a cucumber?" asked River Runners

Captain Nathan Dion. "Well, we all feel like the cucumber." In the end, the Super Steamers pulled their weight and landed the load for their team. Later, the rousing Big Ball Brawl became equally intense as more freight than ever was at stake. Tall and short, large and small, everyone jumped in and defended their court. The Steamers eventually claimed another victory, but not without a bold fight from the River Runners who are keeping the score dramatically close.



Preacher's Passage

Wednesday morning, Pastor Tim challenged us to be thankful for God's opportunities to minister to those with whom we come in contact. Sometimes God will send us needy friends or family, but we may be asked to minister to "Ninevites". In the evening, we pondered the experience of blind Bartimaeus. Pastor Tim asked us to search our hearts and see if we have had a true "Bartimaeus experience," coming to Jesus as a beggar. Only after we are pitifully aware of our condition—our blindness due to the effects of sin—can we receive help and then be effective servants helping others.

What have you learned in Chapel so far?

James Labadorf: I may know a lot about the Bible, but it isn't worth anything unless I really apply it in practice.

Elisabeth Hughes: I need to focus on sacrificing for others as a servant.

Judah Smith: Oh, wow. I really need to work on my servant's heart and serve others for *real*.



Growing Crime Crisis

Local law enforcement is cracking down on a crime spree. The Skookumchuck Court tried “Andy Joey” Carter and Lucas Timothy Walker for grievous and offensive crimes against humanity. According to prosecutor Rupbert V. Stigalberry, Andrew had bludgeoned Mrs. Rush with an aboriginal weapon of death, or Frisbee. Though poor Jesse Rush was nearly half-orphaned, Judge Cletus pardoned the offense based on good behavior. Lucas wasn’t as lucky. He was found guilty in the most abhorrent fashion of being brazenly 4 minutes and 38 seconds late to Morning Sailor Service on Tuesday due to cleaning duties. His defense attorney, Banzai, (recently discovered on Craigslist), had little to offer the court on behalf of Mr. Walker. After the verdict, the PAC



Executioner presented the convict with a face full of cream pie, a sober reminder to all observers that your “sins” (and the local authorities) will surely find you out.



Hannah Muller Beats Jesse Rush in Carpet Ball
Anna Grace Casillas said, “It was interesting.” Amy Corey said “it was amazing!” Jesse had held a formidable winning streak, but Hannah cleanly knocked him out of the contest. Taylor Bott said “I was kinda disappointed, I had wanted to play Jesse next.” Hannah simply said “I’m just relieved I won, cause my legs were shaking so badly!”



Skookumchuck

Weather:
Sunny!

80°

Service Moments



Overboard!

Rachel Houtz dropped her empty Bible case in the Little River. FBI agent Jason Rush came to the rescue with a fishing pole. Turns out, Angelica Wilkie dropped her Bible in the lake, and her counselor Lydia Minnick felt obligated to deposit her notebook along with it. Luke Gonzales is going to be catching some very evangelical fish. Crewmen, It is generally recommended to store personal belongings somewhere somewhat...drier.

Got Gold?

