

# PADDLEFEST 2006

Story & Photos by Larry Kline

What a great time we had.... new members, ACA instructors, several fun races.... and a BBQ -- despite a last minute restriction on charcoal fires. You missed a fun time if you were not there. Brian said it best, "new paddling connections were made by all".

Results of the races are below:

## 2 KM RACE

1. Gary McIntosh
  2. Jon Berry
  3. Terry Smith
  4. Brian Curtiss
  5. Ray van Dusen
  6. Dick Dieckman
  7. Rich Broyles
  8. Marsha Dougherty
- Larry Kline DNS  
Matt Lutkus DNS

Ladies Paddle - non-competitive

- Kari Frasier
- Sharon vonBroembsen
- Martha Rzasa

## SLALOM

MEN

1. Terry Smith 2:56
  2. Brian Curtiss 3:08
  3. Mark Honhart 3:15
  4. Matt Lutkus 3:16
  5. Gary McIntosh 3:37
  6. Ray Van Duesen 3:56
  7. Rich Broyles 4:12
- Judd Hurd DNS

WOMEN

1. Barb Smith 3:07
2. Ann Troth 4:42
3. Marcia Dougherty 4:43
4. Martha Rzasa 6:00 (NOTE: She got off track because she couldn't see the buoys.)

Note: Barb beat everyone but her husband, Terry, in the slalom. Now that is an evenly matched couple!!!

The highlight of the day was in the afternoon when all were mesmerized by the paddling skill demonstrations provided by Matt, Gary and Brian. These newly accredited ACA Instructors are a great addition to your club. Their next training session is set for 18 June with more to follow.

New members, Kari Frazier and Jon Berry, joined in the fun by both helping and participating. Joe and Sheila



Our hangout



The start of the 2 km race

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PaddleFest continued



**Brian & Gary giving the club some demos.**

came up from the Springs and brought their friends from Chicago. A paddler from across the lake named Kevin stopped by to see whom we were and may well join up.

Special thanks to those who helped plan and pull off the event.... each did a little and a lot got done. Karen Bowers headed up the food and shade, Cindy and Sally bought the food. Gary Greeno got people to volunteer and brought the race marks. Julie and Sheila registered folks. Kari and me timed the races and kept track of the results. Landis Arnold from Prijon in Boulder brought some boats for us to paddle. Barb and Terry Smith put up signs so we all got to the same place - Chatfield was buzzing with activity -- we were just one of many events in progress. Everyone else helped in their own way. Just participating was a good thing!!!!