

How to be a Happy Camper: Author and paddler, Kevin Callan, will remind us why we like playing out in the woods so much and how we can do in better. He'll be touching on topics such as the art of mixing a good bush martini, skinny dipping etiquette and battling bear phobia. This is an informative and entertaining presentation and one you definitely won't want to miss.



Kevin Callan is the author of thirteen books, including the best selling “The Happy Camper”, the incredibly popular series of paddling guides, and most reviewed “Wilderness Pleasures: A Practical Guide to Camping Bliss”. On a regular basis, he presents across North America and has been a key speaker at all the major canoe events for over 25 years.

Callan is also a frequent guest on radio and television, and field editor for Explore. His writing and photography appears in numerous periodicals and he writes a regular column for Canoe Roots Magazine. Callan has hosted several pilots and assisted with BBC, Ray Mears, and the Discovery Channel in film projects. He is also a frequent host on a number of morning shows and hosts his own CBC Radio show coast to coast titled “The Happy Camper”. He is a winner of five National Magazine Awards and three film awards. He was also made Patron Paddler for Paddle Canada.