

BMO Newsletter: Spring 2019

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As of this writing the Susquehanna's rising again; can barely remember the last time it's been low! Whitewater paddlers are stoked; everyone else, please keep safe; high spring-fed rivers and streams can be dangerous. Might be a good time to hike or bike instead 'til the water comes down!

What's New, Accessories

Tweener PFD's

Looking for a PFD for a child who'll soon outgrow the Youth "50-90 lb." size, but is too small for an Adult? Or an adult who's over 90 lbs, but too small to be comfortable in a full sized adult PFD? Stohlquist offers the Escape Youth/Small Adult, which fills that "missing link". Perfect for small adults and youth looking to get a little more growing room, it's rated for 70 to 125 lbs.

Astral is also offering their popular Layla in an XS size this year, technically an adult PFD (90 lbs. plus) but fits petite people well. (We recently gave one to our granddaughter who's barely over 90 lbs. but appreciated being in a "grown up" vest.)



Stohlquist Escape Youth/Adult PFD



Astral Layla XS

Grayl Ultralight Purifier Bottles

Due to customer requests, we're now handling Grayl Ultralight Purifier Bottles. Purify water anywhere, with virus protection, improved taste, odor, and clarity in only 15 seconds (one press!) No batteries, bulbs, chemicals, pumping, sucking, or squeezing. Removes 99.9999% of viruses, 99.9999% of bacteria, and 99.999% of protozoan cysts. (Whew, I just wore out my "9" key!)



Grayl Purifier



Werner Adjustable Paddle

Werner Adjustable Length Canoe Paddles

Not sure what length paddle you need? Using different canoes and only want one paddle? Need to share with other people? Werner is now offering several of their canoe paddles in adjustable length (54" – 62"). Should cover just about everything!

Shred Ready Zeta Helmet

We're often asked for a helmet with a longer brim, and Shred Ready has responded this year with the Zeta. In stock now at BMO!



Shred Ready Zeta Helmet

Ninja Alert!

A few years ago we brought in the Backwater Assault hand paddle for our fishermen. Now available, a full length kayak paddle, the Assassin, in two adjustable lengths (230-240 cm and 250-260 cm) featuring the same “hook & teeth” design made famous by the Assault. The hook is great for grabbing a line in the water, pulling in decoys, making a tree limb easier to reach, or pulling in closer to the dock, while the teeth allow pushing off from various surfaces without slipping. (Not to mention looking ferocious while defending your favorite fishing spot!)



Assassin Paddle

Kayak Fishing Tournament

Speaking of kayak fishing, mark your calendar, Saturday July 20th, for Kayak Anglers of Central PA’s kayak bass fishing tournament, held in conjunction with MAKBF (Mid Atlantic Kayak Bass Fishing) and based here at BMO. Watch for more information to come.

Dougisms (If it ain’t a Word, it should be!)

Not exactly a Dougism, but...Every year it becomes harder and harder to find a birthday gift for him that’s A, affordable (my budget is low!) and B, meaningful (neckties don’t cut it). But last year I came up with a winner: a pair of dwarf key lime trees that will (hopefully) provide lots of little limes for gin & tonics. Didn’t realize until I unpacked them that key lime trees are VERY prickly! Got them transferred to larger pots (with some nasty scratches in the process) and put them on the deck to enjoy our beautiful summer. However, our summer was NOT beautiful, and the poor lime trees didn’t appreciate the constant drenching. One of them made a comeback, but the other had to be pruned back pretty severely. Hence, their names (given by Doug): Big Prick and Little Prick. (Update, as of this year, both pricks are doing well, and we’re waiting for our first batch of limes!)



Doug’s Pricks



And Another Dougism (‘cause the first one really didn’t count)

Recently Doug had an electrician friend install a generator at our River House, and Doug asked him to “manipulize the installation”. (I guess that means manipulate the installation to optimize it?) Anyway, our friend told us he shares Dougism’s with his co-workers frequently. Doug’s getting quite a following!

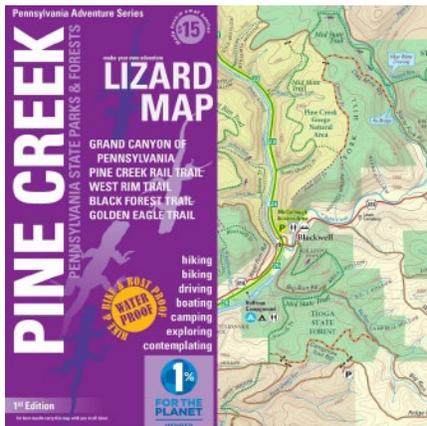
New Accessory Lines

We recently set up dealerships with both YakGear and Boonedox, so look for even more kayak fishing accessories soon!



Make Your Own Adventure

Hiking, biking, running, camping, exploring, or just plain getting lost in the woods (and found again), it’s all more fun with a Purple Lizard map. Waterproof (or as they say, “hike & bike & boat proof”), these “made fresh in small batches” (read, kept up to date) maps will take you into the back country and out again. AND include lots of suggestions for special places to visit along the way. Stop by BMO for the latest versions!



BMO Staff News

After 35+ years Doug, our fearless leader, has officially retired. But not to worry, he’ll still be providing us with “Dougisms”, cracking the whip at the shop to keep us on our toes, and filling in when needed.

More Staff News

For years I’ve dreaded losing my right hand gal, Sarah; now it looks like it’s actually happening. The good news? She changed her college major last minute, and is getting her degree in Sustainability (why didn’t they have that when I went to college?) instead of Accounting (which we could never picture her doing!) The bad news? She’ll be looking for an internship for the summer, and may not be able to work much for us.

And Even MORE Staff News

Since Sarah’s hours may be limited, I’m possibly looking for someone to fill her shoes. (Warning, that won’t be easy!) Mostly answering phones, taking reservations, working the sales floor, washing PFD’s and paddles, cleaning, and whatever else needs to be done. Might need two people; shuttle driver anyone? Call me! (717) 957-2413

Classic Customer Comments

Recently had a customer spend a long time browsing the shop before finally asking if we sold stogies. I told him we do sell pogies, but am now wondering if we’re missing out on something! (Unfortunately I think you need a license of some kind for that!)

Demo Day 2019?

After two years of not being able to be on the river for Demo Day due to high water, we’re really hoping that the river will cooperate and that our 2019 BMO Summer Kick-off Sale will be an actual demo day this year. Either way, we’ll have food, prizes, lots of staff, reps, and fellow customers to chat with, and HOPEFULLY paddling as well. Check out the flyer for details.



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Canoe, Kayak & SUPs

- Sales
- Accessories
- River Trips
- Trailers
- Repairs



2019 BMO Summer Kick-off Sale

**Test Paddle the Latest Canoes, Kayaks, Fishing Kayaks and SUP's.
10% off 2019 boats and accessories.***

Additional 5% off boats already on sale.

Manufacturers Reps and our knowledgeable staff will be on hand to answer questions and help you pick out the boat and/or gear of your dreams.

Refreshments -- Prize Drawings -- Fun!

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

BLUE MOUNTAIN OUTFITTERS



Demos available by appointment the day of the event if river conditions allow (BMO's call).

Please wear suitable footwear and dress to get wet if you plan to demo boats.

* Some restrictions apply due to manufacturer's policies



Please wear old footwear
and dress to get wet!

Hope to see you there!

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Questions?

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for the latest details.



Our river lot bridge before the river took it away. One of many projects for this spring!

Stop by and share stories and pics of your latest adventure; we're always excited to hear what you've been up to!

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