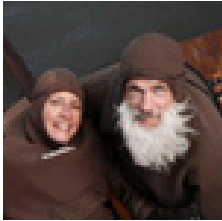


Kayak Ways

Cheri Perry and Turner Wilson



Cheri Perry and Turner Wilson are partners in Kayak Ways LLC, a business based on spreading the basic principles of Greenland Style kayaking far and wide. They have recently returned from a teaching engagement at the Coastbusters Kayaking symposium in Auckland, New Zealand.

They have taught Greenland-style kayaking at many regional and national kayaking symposia, including Delmarva Paddlers Retreat, Michigan Training Camp, Mystic Seaport's Arctic Boat weekend, SSTIKS, the Wooden Boat Show, Sea Kayak Georgia's BCU week, Sweetwater BCU week, and the East Coast Canoe and Kayak Festival. They belong to QajaqUSA, the USA chapter of Qaannat Katuffiat, Qajaq Sisimiut, a Greenland chapter of the same organization, Walden Qajaq Society, and are active members of Connyak.

A paddler for 18 years, Cheri Perry competed in the Greenland National Kayaking Championships in both 2004 and 2005, in events ranging from rolling to individual distance, portage, and relay races. She has won several rolling competitions in the United States and is widely regarded as one of the best Greenland-style kayak rollers in the world. She also teaches yoga, with special emphasis on all of the critical muscle groups utilized by paddlers. She holds a 4 star British Canoe Union award.

Turner Wilson has paddled exclusively Greenland blade for 8 years, and competed in the 2005 Greenland National Kayaking Championships, in events including individual and team rolling, harpoon-throwing, and individual and relay races. He is a founding member of Walden Qajaq Society, a group centered on mentoring Greenlandic techniques. He is a builder of custom paddles and skin on frame qajaq.

They are directors of Send Them to Greenland, a non-profit organization set up to foster cross-cultural ties between North Americans and Greenlanders interested in the preservation of Greenlandic kayaking skills.

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