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Dear Kayak Club members and friends,

I have had the privilege of serving as president of the Valley Wide Kayak Club for almost sixteen years. During that time we have had great experiences and made many friends. I have enjoyed these times and your support as the club has evolved.

In fairness to the club, I think the time has come for me to step down and allow new people to continue the leadership of the club. Since both Kathy and I are now retired, we are away from the area for months at a time and our future plans are uncertain. It is my sincere desire that the club continues to progress and provide great kayaking adventures in the future.

Light Winds and Following Seas,

Gary Hakala (aka GtG)