## **Principles of Rescue**

**Priorities:** 

People first, Gear later

Victim:

Be Prepared Section I of Safety Code
Self Rescue - Quickly - Don't wait for Others
Keep the Paddle, & boat -- unless.....

**Rescuers:** 

Prevention: Don't Create More Victims
Protect Self, Team, then Victim.
Anticipate and Avoid Trouble
Simplest, Safest, Speediest First