



Periauger Update

December 2010

The year ended with the annual Hertford Christmas Parade on December 4th. It was a cold, blustery day, but despite the frigid temperature the 2 mile route was lined with many children, parents and grandparents. Oh how I love a parade!

On board the Periauger were Rod and Barbara Mueller, Jane Barckholtz, Terry and Beryl Facey, and special guests Art and Crystal Bunch. Art and Crystal are the Scoutmasters of Boy Scout Troop 150 Hertford. They were dressed in Native American Regalia, part of the Order Of The Arrow, which is a National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America. The Regalia was all hand cut out of deer hides and stitched by hand with sinew by the family.



And last but not least, my good friend Hutch. He is always there with a smile on his face to tow me on Buddy II wherever I need to be for events.



I am now back in my shed for a well deserved rest, waiting for the maintenance crew to come visit me in the New Year. I do know that my gunwale is being replaced with white oak; Don Keith has been working on it during the summer. I don't know what else needs to be done, but hopefully not too much to ready me for next year's busy schedule.

Happy Holidays,

Your friend,
Periauger