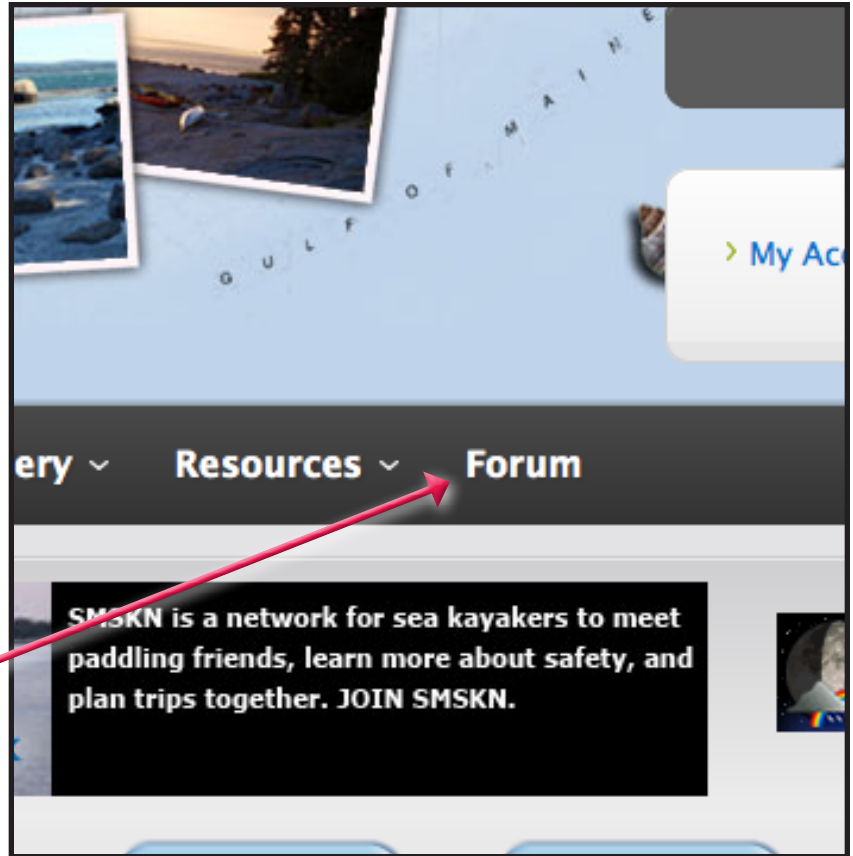


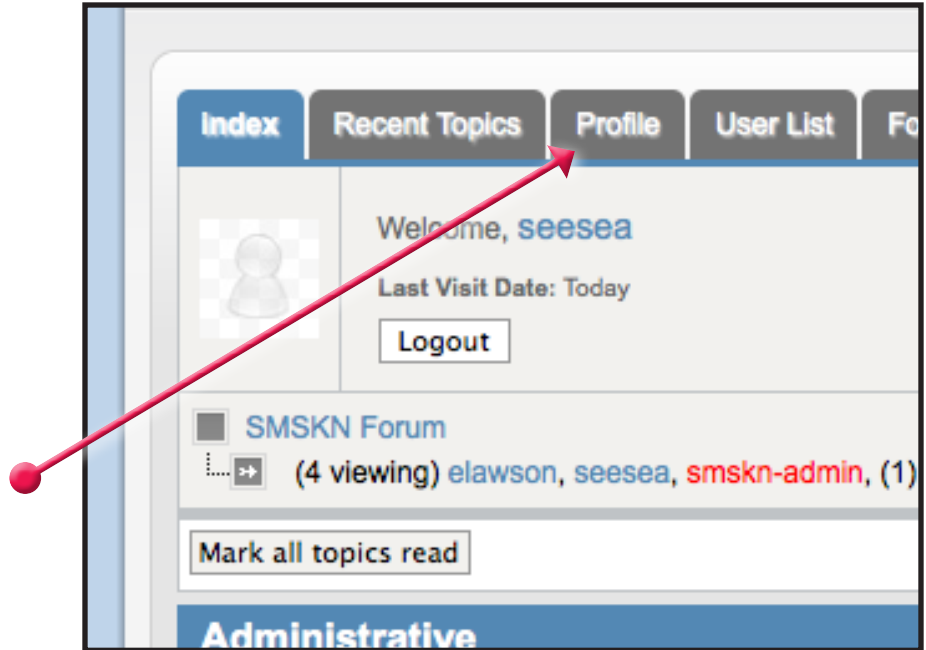
1)  
Log in and  
Go to the forum (Click  
on "Forum in top main  
navigation bar).



2)

On the Forum page,  
find the tabbed section  
above the Forum categories  
(you will not be able to see all  
the tabs if you are not logged  
in).

Click on "Profile".



3)

Once you're on the profile page, you'll find several bits of information, including the posts you've made, subscribed to, etc...

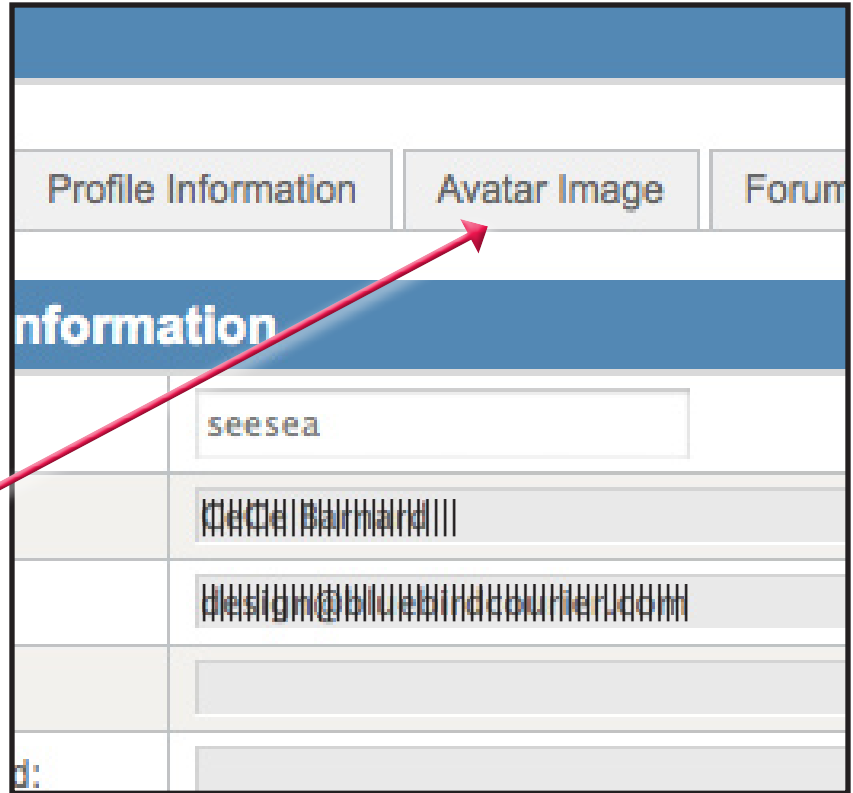
Within blue heading bar at top, click on edit to update and add to your profile.

The screenshot shows a forum profile page for a user named CeCe Barnard (seesea). At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for News, Events, Trip Planning, Gallery, Resources, and Forum. Below this is a banner image of kayakers on a lake with the text 'SOUTHERN MAINE SEA KAYAKING NETWORK'. To the right of the banner is a black box with white text: 'SMSKN is a network for sea kayakers to meet paddling friends, learn more about safety, and plan trips together. JOIN SMSKN.' Further right is a small weather widget showing sunrise, sunset, moon rise, and moon set times. Below the banner is a search bar and two buttons: 'Visit our Forum' and 'Join SMSKN!'. The main navigation bar includes 'Recent Topics', 'Profile', 'User List', 'Forum Rules', and 'Search'. The profile header shows 'Welcome, seesea' and 'New Private Messages: 1'. The profile name 'Profile for CeCe Barnard (seesea)' is in a blue bar with an 'Edit' button on the right. Below the name is a profile picture placeholder and fields for Location, Gender, and Birthdate, all marked as 'Unknown'. There is a signature field. Below the profile information are tabs for 'Posts', 'Thank You', 'Subscriptions', and 'Favorites'. The 'Posts' tab is active, showing a list of posts. The first post is 'Paddling in Maine' by seesea, posted on 12 May 2011 10:19. The second post is 'new forum format' by seesea. A red arrow points from the bottom left towards the 'Edit' button in the profile header.

4)

To edit your profile you'll find tabbed navigation within the profile section, each tab has a subset of information you can add or edit.

Click on the "Avatar Image" tab to upload an image that will identify you within the forum -- whether an icon or your actual photo, whatever is your preference.

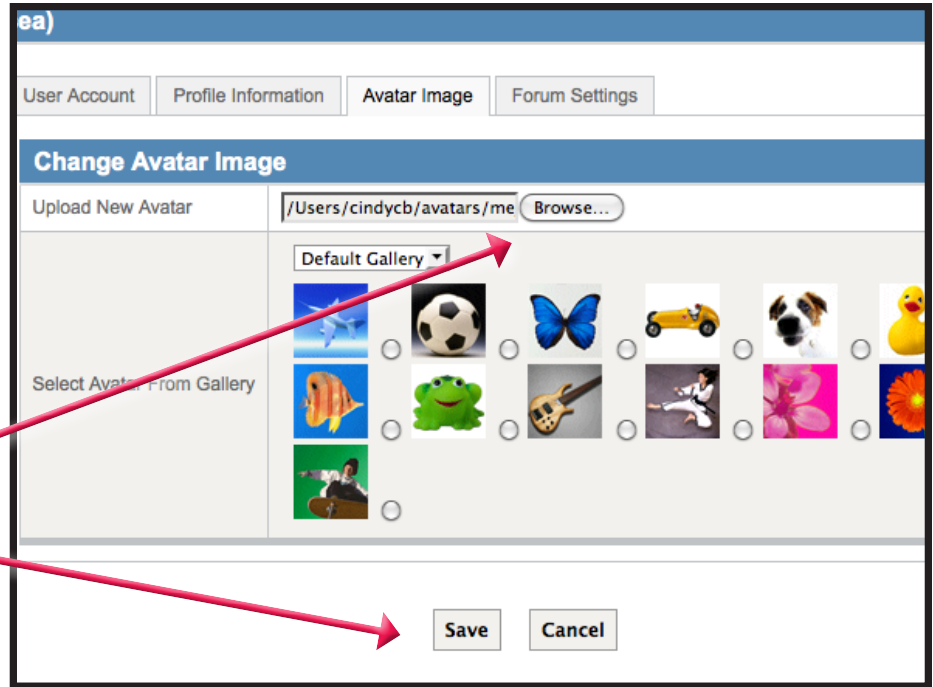


The image shows a screenshot of a forum profile page. At the top, there are three tabs: "Profile Information", "Avatar Image", and "Forum". A red arrow points from the "Avatar Image" tab to the text "Click on the 'Avatar Image' tab" in the text block to the left. Below the tabs, there is a blue header with the word "Information" partially visible. The main content area contains several input fields. The first field contains the text "seesea". The second field contains the text "DeDe Barnard". The third field contains the text "design@blueindustrial.com". The fourth field is empty. The fifth field contains the text "d:". The sixth field is empty.

5)

Choose one of the available icons as an avatar or "Browse" to upload your own image.

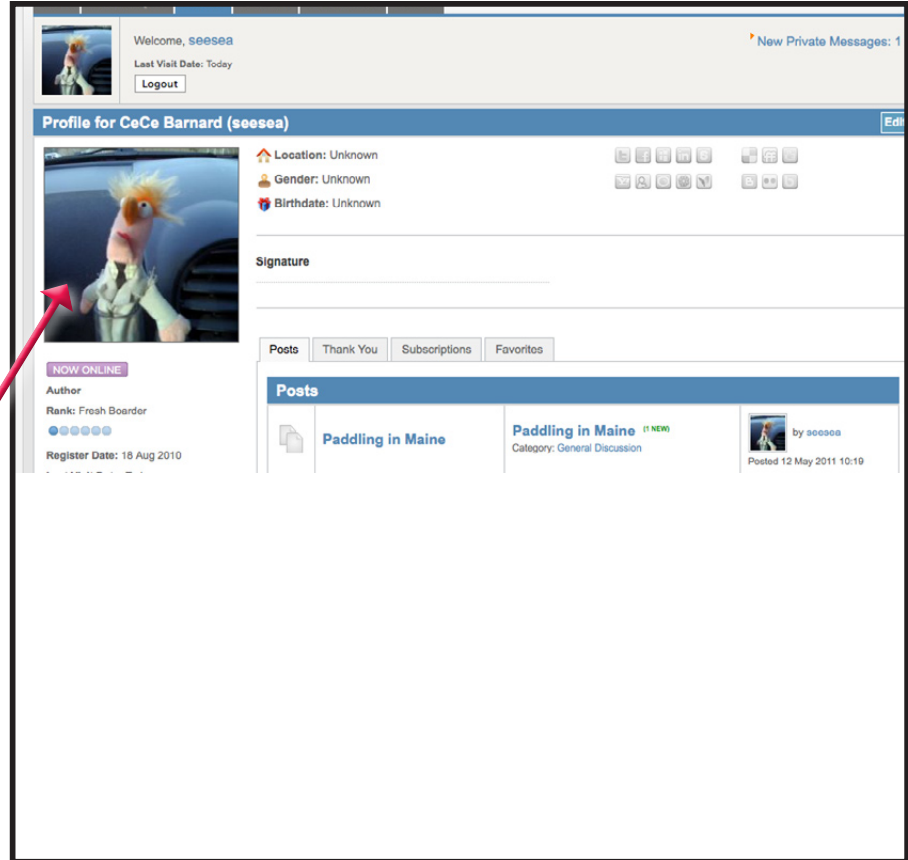
Click save at the bottom of your the profile edit page when you're satisfied with your image



6)

Your image will only appear within the forum.

Avatars are a great way to develop a vibrant community within a forum and help you identify who the SMSKN members are.



The screenshot shows a forum profile page for a user named CeCe Barnard (seesea). At the top, there is a welcome message and a 'Logout' button. The profile header includes the name 'Profile for CeCe Barnard (seesea)'. Below this is a large profile picture of a puppet character with orange hair and a white shirt, sitting in a car. To the right of the profile picture are fields for 'Location: Unknown', 'Gender: Unknown', and 'Birthdate: Unknown'. Below the profile picture is a 'Signature' field. To the left of the profile picture, there is a 'NOW ONLINE' status indicator, the user's rank 'Author', 'Rank: Fresh Boarder', and 'Register Date: 18 Aug 2010'. Below the profile picture, there are buttons for 'Posts', 'Thank You', 'Subscriptions', and 'Favorites'. The main content area shows a post titled 'Paddling in Maine' with a category of 'General Discussion' and a post date of '12 May 2011 10:10'. A red arrow points from the text on the left to the profile picture.