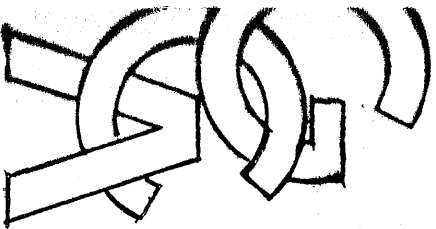


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THE 10 WEST PACES FERRY, JULY 27

WILLIAMS
Margaret Drummond

a easy trip with several Class

at below Morgan Falls Dam
day morning, and have our
water ready to go at 10:00,
stop along the bank for
the reach our destination by
if be there to carry us back
of pint. Be sure to bring
of-sleeved shirt and long
s, side-brimmed hat, sun
and a U.S. Coast Guard ap-
part of cushion. The law
11 persons on the river in
and with these life jackets

Howell Road (H'wy 19) past
approximately 4 miles. Turn
Falls Road to end of road,
at end of road.

Man (255-5506) by Thursday,
plan to come.

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JAN 15, 1968

Jan 15, the first Georgia
Canoeing workshop was conducted
at Falmolen by Ben Falmolen with
Bill Crawford, Payson Kennedy,
and assistant instructors
at stations. "Student" par-
ticipants on the dock, received
instruction in performing and when to
stop. They also assumed
responsibility as bowmen and sternmen
on the water, ex-
ercises were led by maneuvering
the canoe course. Most valuable
instruction received.
Safety instruction and how to get
out of a jammed canoe and how to get
when in deep water were
the instructors and then
attending members.

The GCA would like to thank Margaret Drummond for organizing the Workshop. She shouldered the task in response to requests for training by a number of people. The group's thanks also to Ben Falmolen for assuming leadership and planning the program; to the Holdens for the use of the Camp Chattahoochee facilities plus the many things they did personally, and to instructors Holden, Crawford, Kennedy and Terry.

The canoeists were: Tom & Peggy Aderhold (2 children not canoeing), Bill Close, Morris & Rachel Coffee, Marc & Karen Coffee, Carlos & Lew Conerly, Mark Conway, Bill Crawford (2 children not canoeing), Margaret Drummond, Ben & Barbara Falmolen (2 children not canoeing), Payson Kennedy & 3 children canoeing (1 child not canoeing), Glenn Langford, Marjorie Langford, Tom Masterson, Bob Milton, Al & Sara Munn and 4 children canoeing, Bill & Carolyn Shaw (1 child not canoeing), Charlie Smith, Frances Stafford, Claude & Betty Terry, Ann Wallace, George Wetherhold, Mary Wilcox, and Ross & Elizabeth Wilson.

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GCA HAS FIRST PLACE WINNERS AT 1968 CHAMPIONSHIP RACES!

It took Payson & Aurelia Kennedy only 5 hours and 46³/₄ minutes to complete a rigorous 30-mile course on the South Fork of the Cumberland River in Tennessee and Kentucky on July 6, capturing first place in their class. Claude Terry found a young lad for partner at the site of the race. These two, without previous practice together, finished the race in about a half hour more.

The river was low, causing portage spots where white water should have been which alternated with currentless pools. It was hard work all the way, as competition was keen. Veteran racers had special equipment --short, wide paddles; contoured, foam rubber seats, and plastic containers for liquid strapped to them with tubes running up to within easy reach of their mouths.

Payson & Aurelia were awarded a trophy after a barbecue held that evening. Enjoying the meal with the entrants were the Kennedy's 4 children, Fran, Kathy, John and Stuart; Claude's wife, Betty, their children, Butch, Michael and Denise; Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller from Cleveland, Tenn., and Bill and Anna Belle Close. Our proud congratulations to our fellow club members.

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CHATTahoochee TRIP

...ga had almost a 3-foot ... trip was diverted to the ... at Elberton, Ga. The party ... Georgia State Park at Hwy ... at Hwy 281 Bridge. Water ... encountered some Class 3 ... 0-mile stretch between ... The rapid just above ... spectacular with this type ... edium water, this should ... r white water beginners. ... hours from Atlanta, and ... take about 1 1/2 hours ... rided very accurately ... ck. The all-day rain ... the following hardy souls ... Aurelia (nearly), ... ron Tatum, Claude Terry, ... Tom Masterson.

ALTA RIVER TRIP

... was a chilly 48° at the ... of our members made ... y. Several swappings ... us, but we will be ... ay! This river is def- ... canoeists with consider- ... experience.

... Creek, we was in ... was expecting, constant ... rick over the U.S.A. ... the Nantahala and M. Eck & Aurelia ... lly, Ben Palmer ... & also urged to attend. ... he easy "floats" or ... but old-hands-it- ... alone are able many ... rovinces' skills and ed- ... these promise to be just ... ture for a lazy summer or

The first of these easy trips is the July 27 trip written up in detail on page 1. The other three, which will be detailed in appropriate Newsletters are:

- August 24-25 Chattahoochee, below Buford Dam to Roswell
- September 28 Oconee River
- October 19 Upper, upper-Chatthoochee

Mark your calendar immediately so that you hold these dates open.

GCA MEMBER SURVIVORS TO LEUKEMIA

Members of the Georgia Canoeing Association who knew fellow member Martha R. Hooper will be saddened to learn of her death. While in the hospital for tests which disclosed that she had leukemia, Marty took an unexpected turn for the worse and died suddenly Wednesday morning, June 19.

At the time of her death, Marty was aquatic director at the Atlanta Jewish Community Center, a position she had held over nine years; she had also been head of the Red Cross water safety instructor program in Atlanta for two years and was a first-year member of the GCA.

A card expressing the sympathy of Georgia Canoeing Association members was sent to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hooper, Sr., 348 Lamont Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30030, and was acknowledged by them.

Marty is remembered for her high spirits, her love of wholesome activities and the outdoors and for her being the "very epitome of the brotherhood of man." Her life brightened the lives of all with whom she came in contact, and her death has created a sad void among her numerous friends and associates.

REMAINING 1968 CANOE TRIPS

- August 10 Green River, N.C.
- September 21 (To be announced.)
- October 12 (To be announced.)