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NEWSLETTER

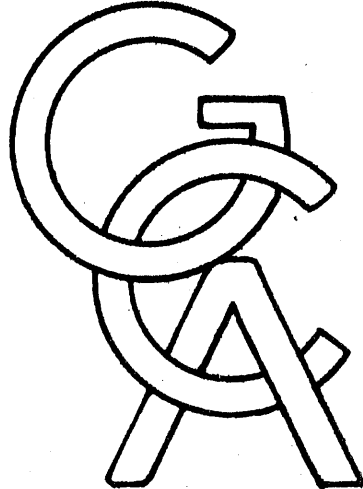
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TRAINING SESSIONS TO BE GIVEN

1st Session February 28

Leader: Claude Terry

The 1970 Georgia Canoeing Association season opens with a training session to be held Saturday, February 28, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and lasting for most of the day. It will be the first of four training sessions and will begin with instructions given on the Lower Chattahoochee opposite River Bend Apartments, at the intersection of the Perimeter Road (285) and the river; and will end below Paces Ferry Bridge.



Subsequent sessions are April 5 on the Chattahoochee at Roswell, April 12 on the Upper Chattahoochee near Clarksville, and May 2 on the Etowah. Future Newsletters will give necessary information concerning time and meeting place for each of these sessions.

Fee: \$5.00 per person, which includes the cost of the textbook, BASIC RIVER CANOEING, by Bob McNair. The fee is partially refundable if three of the four sessions are attended.

Training Offered: Training will begin with River Safety, and will cover both basic and white-water strokes, water reading, some dynamics and control of the canoe in various river situations. The first session and part of the second will be concerned with perfecting the strokes, hence the river sections being canoed are only Class 1 to 2 (mild rapids). Particular strokes discussed will be the backwater, draw and pryway, high and low brace, various sweeps used in solo white water canoeing and such techniques as the eddy turn, back and forward ferry, etc.

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APPLICATION FOR TRAINING SESSIONS

Name _____ Address _____

State & Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Check below where appropriate:

____ I will bring my canoe. My partner is _____

____ I will have a vacancy in my canoe. I will need to rent _____ canoe space(s).

I will need _____ paddles; _____ life jackets.

Parents sign as waiver for underaged _____

Enclose checks and make payable to Claude E. Terry, GCA, 1317 University Dr., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30306.

Bring or arrange for:

- A. Life jacket.
- B. Knee pads or a kneeling pad.
- C. Paddle (plus a spare paddle per canoe).
- D. Lunch (in a waterproof bag).
- E. Tennis shoes.
- F. A change of clothes, preferably in a waterproof bag.
- G. A canoe equipped at each end with at least 10' painters.

If you have difficulty in obtaining or can supply A, C or G, make a note on your application. It is probable that some rental canoes will be available at \$3.50 per day per space ($\frac{1}{2}$ canoe). If you have room in your canoe for another student, please note this on your application. Only two students will be allowed per canoe. Persons who are underage should have their parent or guardian sign the application indicating permission for them to attend the session. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent. All participants should be swimmers.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

1970 dues are now payable. Send your \$5.00 membership, making checks payable to Georgia Canoeing Association, along with your current address, phone number and spouse's name to: George Wetherhold, Treasurer, GCA, P.O. Box 7023, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. Memberships not continued and paid by April 1 will be dropped from the list.

CONCERNING THE ATTACHED INFORMATION SHEET

The preparation of the attached printed material was prompted by the need for answers to questions raised by prospective members of the Georgia Canoeing Association. The information, however, has been garnered with GCA members in mind, and it is suggested that you keep the collection in a ready reference area of your home or office. There are additional copies available. If you would like copies to distribute to friends interested in joining the Association, contact the Newsletter Editor, sending their names and addresses; the brochure will be sent to them, plus three issues of the Newsletter without charge.

Notes re 1970 Tentative Schedule (See page 2 of Information Sheet):

1. Numerous two-day trips; join either Saturday or Sunday groups or take part both days . . .
2. Progression of training sessions from easy to more difficult waters . . .
3. wild river trips in spring when rivers are rain fed and not too shallow to run . . .
4. lazy floats reserved for hottest months . . .
5. Nantahala Race needs contestants, workers and a cheering section. Find your niche . . .
6. Two runs being held the same day--take your choice . . .
7. GOOD CANOEING AHEAD!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for the March issue of the Newsletter is Wednesday, February 25. Contributions are welcomed but must be in writing; they cannot be accepted over the telephone. However, you may wish to call the Editor to advise that your material is being submitted so that space can be allotted for it.