

## ARCC MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The American Rivers Conservation Council is sponsoring a membership contest which ends May 31, 1983 to commemorate its first 10 years and strengthen its river preservation constituency.

Anyone who is a member or joins during the contest period is eligible.

Prizes include a 14-day trip for two through the Grand Canyon, a Blue Hole Canoe, a Hydra kayak, paddling jackets, dry bags, paddles, and much, much more.

For your Contest Packet, write ARCC, Membership Contest, 323 Pennsylvania Ave, SE Washington, D.C. 20003

Training course:

April 30, May 1

Will include decked boats depending upon student interest and instructor availability.

Contact: Jimmy Gunter 993-9377, 998-8091

GEORGIA CANOEING ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 7023  
ATLANTA, GA 30357

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

TIME LIMIT

**Ogeechee River** - Congress authorized a study to determine whether or not the Ogeechee River qualifies for the National Wild and Scenic River system. This river is a valuable resource and protection is warranted. The Georgia Conservancy has supported the need for a study and though the limitations placed on the National Park Service to make such a study are strict, Conservancy members and the public can help by participating in the study.

To be eligible for Wild and Scenic River status, the river must be free flowing and possess one or more remarkable values as stated in the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, "scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historical, cultural." Ecological values will also be assessed.

The southeast regional office of the National Park Service is seeking people who can share such information, especially since the office is not authorized to generate any new data. If you are interested in participating or know of someone who might, contact Sarah Zimny, study manager, National Park Service Southeast Regional Office, 75 Spring St. SW, Atlanta Ga. 30303, 404/221-5838.



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# The EDDY LINE

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**NAME THE NEWSLETTER CONTEST RESULTS** - The above name was selected for our Newsletter at the March 18 General Membership Meeting. There was a four way tie for this winning entry. Winners are: Hank Miles, Jerry Holladay, Roger Nott and Michael & Andrea Rainey. Congratulations to the winners and thanks for everyone's participation.

Deadline for material for the next newsletter is the 15th. Submit material to Gary DeBacher, CRM, 1441 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30322.

PLEASE TYPE BORDER TO BORDER (ZERO MARGINS) WITH INDENTED PARAGRAPHS AND NO VERTICAL SPACING BETWEEN PARAGRAPHS. This format makes it much easier for me to lay out the newsletter. Good, high contrast photos are also welcome, as well as conservation clippings.

NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM, AT THE GEORGIA CONSERVANCY HEADQUARTERS, 3110 Maple Drive NE in Atlanta, near the intersection of Piedmont and Peachtree. Members and interested persons are welcome to attend. However, if you wish to submit any matters for discussion or vote, please call the president or vice president before the meeting so they can plan time on the agenda.

### TRIP SCHEDULE:

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|-------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|
| April 1-3         | St. Vincent's Island   | Russ Koester      | 233-4093         |
| 2                 | Lower Chauga (class 2-3) or Chattooga III (class 3-4) depending on water level.  |                   |                  |
|                   | Led by Don & Bettina George. To register, call Jimm Farr, 634-2272.  |                   |                  |
| 2                 | Etowah, Hightower section, class 1-2.  | Ben Fouts,        | 404-532-3523     |
| 3                 | Sweetwater Creek class 3 or more depending on water level.   |                   |                  |
|                   |  | Ben Maxwell       | 953-3972         |
| 9                 | Conasauga class 2(3)   | Roger Nott        | 404-536-6923     |
| 9-10              | Alapaha class 1-2 overnight  | John & Tee Brower | 912-354-4891     |
|                   | This is a scenic trip with a high, dry camp area. Suitable for those who can paddle a loaded boat in moving water. PUT IN at US hwy 84 at Stockton, GA. Be loaded and ready to launch at 11 AM. TAKE OUT at Ga. 94 at Statenville, about 3 PM. |                   |                  |
| 10                | Wildcard, possibly lower Amicalola or Nantahala.   | Ernie Mancil,     | 455-9301.        |
| 10                | Upper Chattahoochee class 2-3  | Mel Beach         | 938-7971         |
| 16                | Tellico class 3-4  | David Ashley      | 633-7296         |
| 17                | Flint, hwy 18 to Spewrell Bluff, class 1, scenic   | Tom Pritchard     | 1-(404)-228-2655 |
| 20-22 (Wed.-Fri.) | OKEEFENOKEE Swamp- Red trail, Kingfisher to Stephen Foster. Maximum of 5 boats or 10 persons.  | Lou Rosswag       | 972-1351.        |
| 23                | Lazer Creek, class 1-2 if adequate water. Plant & wildlife in abundance.   |                   |                  |
|                   | One class 3 ledge series which can be portaged.  | Mike Laster       | 1-(404)-228-6554 |
| 23-24 (overnight) | West Fork, Sipsey River, Alabama wilderness area.  | Russ Koester      | 233-4093.        |
| 24                | Etowah class 1-2   | Laura Jordan      | 322-7294         |
| 24                | Chauga Gorge class 3-4   | Jack Weems        | 938-5263         |
|                   | (If water level inappropriate, a section of Chattooga will be substituted.)  |                   |                  |
| 30                | Hiwassee class 1-2   | Oreon Mann        | 522-3469         |
| 30                | Tellico class 3-4  | Mark Levine       | 926-8683         |
| April 30-May 1    | overnight camping on Talking Rock Creek class 2+.  | Doug Bridges      | 448-2385.        |

APRIL 30 AND MAY 1 GCA TRAINING FOR CANOES AND KAYAKS. PLEASE CALL JIMMY GUNTER (W:993-9377)

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED SO HE CAN REGISTER YOU AND PLAN TO MEET YOUR NEEDS.

FROM CRUISEMASTER HUGH STUBBS: We are making every effort to provide a variety of trips each weekend to accommodate the preferences of all members, including family groups. We don't charge fees, nobody gets paid---So, you must volunteer! Be imaginative, and come up with some great trips while we have favorable water levels.

Trip leaders note: To assist in evaluating the trip schedule, please call or drop me a postcard reporting number of participants and your overall rating as to the success of the trip-- rate 1 to 10, 10 being the highest. Thanks for your cooperation. Hugh Stubbs, 952-4926.

ADOPT-A-RIVER: Russ Koester, GCA environmental chairman, is investigating the possibility of organizing a statewide adopt-a-river coalition in Georgia. The major thrust of this coalition would be to identify and protect Georgia's most scenic rivers both from pollution and development. Russ needs a committed team to investigate and structure a firm coalition proposal and serve as the nucleus of any resulting statewide group. June is American Rivers Month. It would be an ideal time for GCA to kick off such a program. If you want to get involved in protecting, not just paddling, Georgia rivers, call Russ at 233-4093.

FOR SOME REASON the GCA Executive Board has been on the editor's case about his failure to publish a list of the officers for 1982-83. The editor had supposed that said officers would prefer to remain anonymous as long as possible while waiting to see how things would go in office; and of course the same list will appear in the forthcoming GCA directory. But if you are burning with curiosity, here they are:

President	Roger Nott	Vice President	Mark Levine
Treasurer	Oreon Mann	Secretary	Laura Jordan
Newsletter Ed.	Gary DeBacher	CruiseMASTER	Hugh Stubbs
Training Dir.	Jimmy Gunter	Directors at large	Clyde Woolsey, Ernie Mancill, Don George, George Neill
RaceMASTER	Hoppy Eager	Race registrar	Jack Weems
Directory Editor	Mark Levine	Environmental Ch.	Russ Koester
Publicity	Bill Smith	Membership	Pat Keller
Safety	Jerry Holladay	Historian	Anna Belle Close
Exploration	Grant Luckhardt	Impromptu trips	Peter Elkon
River rights	Richard Blews		

### Spring Paddling Clinics

Time to learn new things! Have you watched folks on the Metro Hooch, and wanted to go, too? Broke up with your tandem partner and have to learn solo now? Decided to risk your neck in one of those funny little decked boats with a hole in the middle? The Time Has Come - the hotshots from the GCA will teach you everything you need to know.

April 30 - May 1 is our regular spring beginner's clinic for tandem canoe, solo canoe, and kayaks. Probably what we will do is lake practice Saturday morning, Metro Hooch Saturday afternoon, and an easy river like the Broad or Etowah on Sunday. The cost is \$5 for members, \$15 for non-members (includes membership). It's strictly BYOB (bring your own boat). If you don't have one, see one of the outfitters around town about renting one. Contact Jummy Gunter to register.

April 16 is a special clinic for C-1 paddlers (that's one of those funny things that looks like a kayak, but you paddle it like a canoe). Don George will be teaching it at the Oxford College Pool, and it is limited to 8 CLEAN boats. The cost is \$8 per person.

The Joseph B. Whitehead Memorial Unit of the Boys Clubs of Metro Atlanta, has offered the use of their indoor pool for rolling practice or Clinics to members and families of the Georgia Canoeing Association and the Atlanta Whitewater Club. If interested call Mike Miller at 627-4617.

The Boys Clubs is in need of volunteers to assist their Staff in teaching beginning canoeing and outdoor living skills. The Outdoor Staff, Allan Rainwater, Bob Ordner and Mike Miller, joined GCA in March. All are certified Canoe Instructors by the American Canoe Association. For information on how you can share your love and knowledge of the out-of-doors with a boy, please call Mike at 627-4617. Most of our 7000 members have never been canoeing on a river.

APR. 23-24, CANOE CAMPING, WEST FORK-SIPSEY RIVER, CLASS I (II). 20 miles. Located in the 13,000-acre Sipsey Wilderness of Alabama at the juncture of three geologic areas, the Sipsey is a pristine, intimate river, but not for the faint-hearted. There may be 10-15 blowdowns and logjams to portage or pull over. This trip is being listed jointly with the Sierra Club. Spaces limited. Call Russ Koester at 233-4093.

CANOE CAMPING SEMINAR - Emory University - April 16: Gear up for canoe camping, Georgia's gentlest sport. We'll teach you packing, cooking and minimum impact camping techniques in a full day of analyzing gear, cooking and tasting, watching films and packing canoes. Taught by Russ Koester. Call Emory's continuing education office at 329-6000. Limit 20 persons.

A REMINDER ON WANT AD POLICY: Every month I get one or two want ads which I cannot run, either because the person in question is not a GCA member, or because the equipment offered for sale is not "used." I will not attempt to contact would-be advertizers to straighten out these problems, since it is obviously unreasonable for non-members, or persons selling brand-new equipment, to expect to run free ads in the GCA newsletter. If you have any complaints about this policy, take them up with the GCA Executive Board. - Ed.

### UPPER CHESTATEE RIVER, March 6

Surfers (the ocean variety) dream of the perfect wave, that rare once in a lifetime event when ideal swell size, wind direction, tide level and beach location simultaneously combine to produce the ultimate opportunity for the sport. Paddlers are no less short on dreaming. A true paddler dreams that a torrential rain storm will occur throughout the night prior to the day of a scheduled G.C.A. canoe trip. That the trip is on an intimate and technically challenging mountain river that is only runnable during high water periods. That the rain will stop about sunrise allowing the river to crest at the time of put-in. The skies would be painted bright blue, the temperature would be 75 degrees and there would be little wind.

That rare combination of events that constitutes the perfect whitewater canoe trip occurred today. The water level gage on the Chestatee showed a reading of 3.5 ft. In a Brown's Guide article, "Canoeing the Chestatee", Claude Terry states that, "I have never been on the river at over 3.3 ft. I surely would like to catch it higher".

So how was running the Upper Chestatee at perfect conditions? Well, I truly wish that I could tell you. The disbelief, excitement, and shock was too much for our group to handle. You know how it is when you wait your whole life for something really great to happen and when it does you become delirious. We got back in our cars, drove off and ran another river where conditions were nice but not quite so perfect.

The Upper Amicalola at 1.7 ft. offers some holes and waves but some of the smaller and technical rapids were washed out. There were seven paddlers on this trip. I won't mention their names for fear of subjecting them to public ridicule.

-RICHARD BLEWS-

BLACKWATER RIVER - Feb. 19-21: Derek Patterson took his cedar stripper to visit some friends on the Blackwater River on this canoe camping weekend. The banks of this river, one of the ten cleanest in the U.S., are lined with thick woods of American white cedar, called "juniper" by the locals. Twelve GCA and Sierra Club paddlers made the trip in good February weather with a fast current and water about a foot above normal. Russ Regnery, clearly an up and coming "voice talent", gave us all a treat by performing as the great horned owl we all were seeking but never found. Hidden across the river at the second night's campfire, he had us running for our owl calls to answer and lure him closer. Claire Todd pioneered the idea of combining leg warmers with shorts to win the prize for the trip's most versatile clothing--especially useful for a spill. And Phyllis Wolf and Pam Starrett got the prize for getting breakfast out of the way the quickest. On the last morning, when we decided to pack up in the dark and paddle at dawn, they got up and finished breakfast at 1 a.m., thinking it was nearly time to go. Sharing the trip were Russ and Pat Koester, Joan Friarson, Derek Patterson, Claire Todd, Pam Starrett, Becky Owens, Russ Regnery, Malcolm Tobias, Bruce Williams, David Marcus and Phyllis Wolf. -- Russ Koester

May as well sell it! Perception HD-1 whitewater canoe. Royalex (ABS) construction, foam saddle, thigh braces, extra thwarts, full flotation. Superb condition. I broke my leg in 12 pieces and can't kneel to paddle. 475.00 Gary, 523-1000 days.

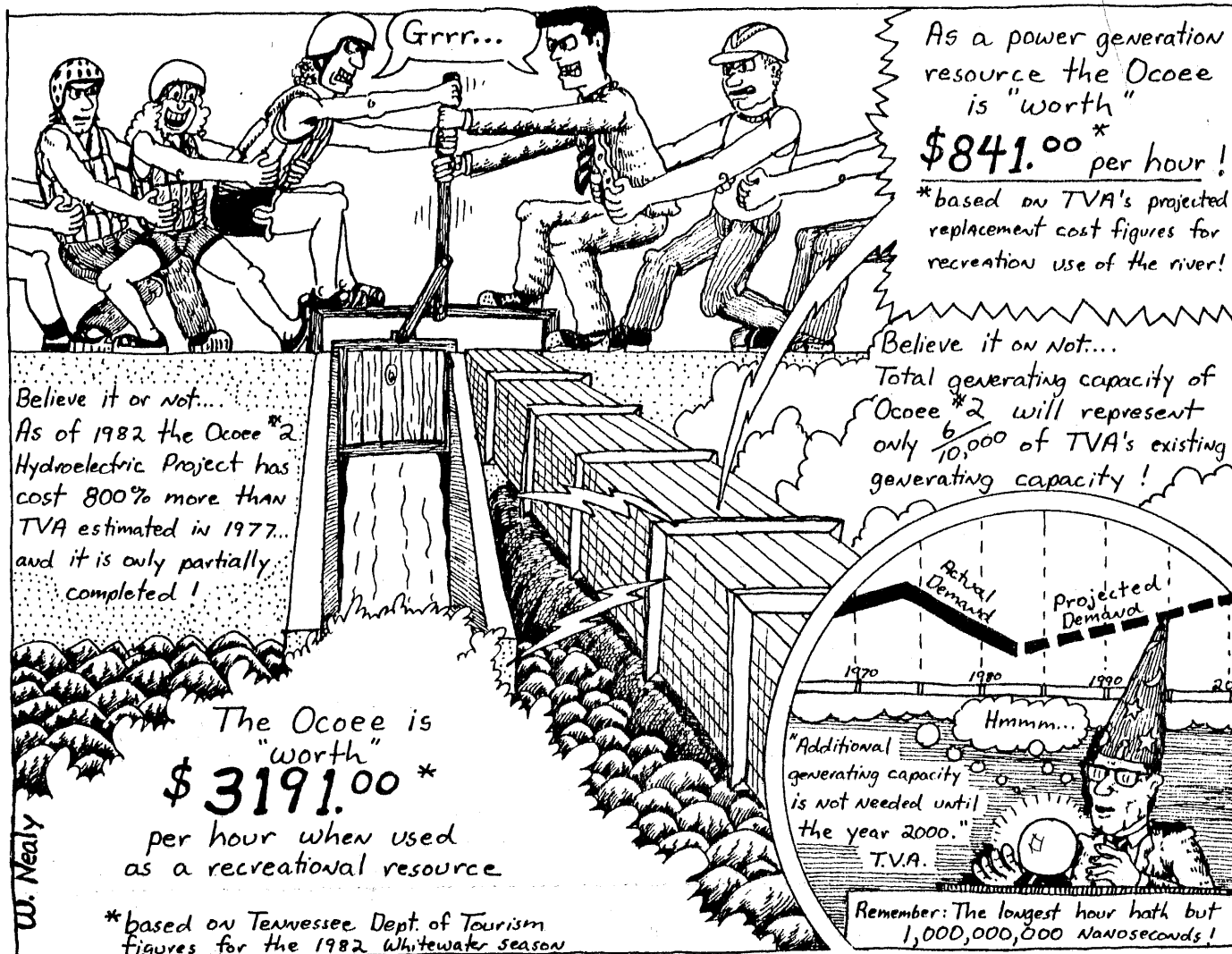
FOR SALE: Medium Women's wet suit, short legs, arms, booties included, \$35.00. Spray skirt, \$24.00. Wood kayak paddle, right handed, \$57.00. Red Romer helmet, \$20.00. Red Extrasport vest, small, \$23.00. Call Randy Espy 378-5653 (work) or 498-0853 (home).

BLACK HOLE for sale: Blue Hole, set up for solo or tandem paddling, in good condition. Please call Peter or Sallie, 373-7535. \$450.

KAYAK- rotomolded polyethelene Hollowform River Chaser-- used twice, as new, \$350. Lou Rosswaag, 972-1351, leave message.

FOR SALE: SAWYER D-Y SPECIAL solo canoe. Like new, immaculate condition. Lists new for \$649.00. Will sell for \$449.00. Call Wayne Guerke, 498-1613 (after 6:30 pm).

FOR SALE KAYAK: Phoenix Cascade, used only twice!! Like New!! Includes flotation bags, sprayskirt and vintage Kober wooden paddle - the whole outfit ONLY \$630.00. Stuart Alston 355-0591.



ALCOVY---FACTORY SHOALS PUT-IN ----THIS WAY?

Some of you are familiar with the Alcovy River which is east of Atlanta and empties into Lake Jackson. The club averages about one trip per year on this stream which is predominantly class I except for the last half mile just below Factory Shoals Bridge and above the lake. Here the river widens and drops over a series of ledges to create class III shoals.

Covington-Newton County Recreation Department has acquired the land along the west bank and is developing a park-- all well and good. However, they are seeking to encourage canoeing and tubing(?) along this class III section. This section of shoals is extremely tricky and one must know the correct route. One side ends in an eight foot waterfall which, while fine for an adept paddler, would cause injury to a novice without proper gear. (When I explained this to the recreation director he said that they were going to put signs in the river telling people where to go.)

Write the recreation director and recreation commissioner explaining that while you are all in favor of encouraging canoeing, that this is not the place to encourage beginners. Urge that a run be devised that would take out at Factory Shoals Bridge rather than putting in there. That would allow one to paddle the class I stretch and have a couple of II's just before the bridge.

Recreation Director Wayne Hall  
Covington Recreation Department  
1146 Conyers Street  
Covington, GA 30209

Recreation Commissioner Sammy Ozburn  
1112 Monticello Street  
Covington, GA 30209

SAFETY/RIVER RESCUE CLINIC--The first, and hopefully first annual, G.C.A. Safety/Rescue Clinic was held February 26, at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Atlanta. The instructors were Les Bechdel and Mark Hopey, both of the Nantahala Outdoor Center. Although limited in that it was totally classroom instruction, their presentation was absolutely excellent. Approximately 90 persons attended the class. This is about 40 more than Les had wanted registered, but the questions from the floor were all reasonable and pertinent. Other than being somewhat crowded, the class did not get out of control as had been feared, and it rolled along in an orderly, relevant fashion. I had been somewhat intimidated in dealing with someone with Les's credentials, but he was a very normal, pleasant, unthreatening guy. He was quite funny and quite informative. After the class, about 30 of us shared a keg and 20 of us went out to dinner together. I was feeling a little groggy Sunday morning, but I was probably not alone in that we killed the keg. -- Jerry Holladay

Dear White Water Friends,

I thought that this information would be of interest to everyone who paddles the Obed-Emory system and worthy of being published in the monthly newsletter for everyone's benefit. There is a lady, Ms. Kemmer Wahlers, who is willing to run shuttles for any trips on the Obed-Emory rivers. Her telephone number is 615-346-6504. She lives about one mile from Jett Bridge. Her charges will be based on a mileage basis, and will increase if it is necessary to use her own vehicle (she does have a jeep for those Class IV roads). Please feel free to give her a call on your next trip. I personally validated this information with her, and I know that she would appreciate the extra income.

See you on the rivers.

Sincerely,

*Tom Holbert*  
Tom Holbert

Tom Holbert  
117 Connors Drive  
Oak Ridge, Tn. 37830  
02/27/83

**THE OCOEE NEEDS YOU TO TAKE POLITICAL ACTION**

**SUPPORT OUR POSITION**

—to have Ocoee No. 2 reclassified as a "multiple purpose" project and to have recreation included along with historical preservation and power as a project purpose;

—to preserve Ocoee whitewater recreation for 110 days per year between the end of March and the first weekend in November;

—and to reduce TVA's demand for "user fees" and to have "user fees" pay for maintenance of recreation facilities and not replacement power.

Recreation during the summer season is clearly of more value to the public than the insignificant power produced at Ocoee No. 2. A compromise plan that recognizes recreation and the historical value of Ocoee No. 2 will produce a great asset for the State of Tennessee.

**WHAT TO DO:**

—Organize a group and make an appointment to see your Senator or Congressman on one of his home visits. If you are a member of a club, have the Conservation Chairman set it up.

—Organize letter writing at club meetings or among interested friends. We must show politicians the breadth of support through letters.

\*\*\*\*Contact Tennessee state officials by phone, mail, or personal visit to support our position. The Governor and Cabinet officials have been mum recently and need to hear from you.

—Consult with the Ocoee River Council for up to date information.

"Your Congressman"  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Gov. Lamar Alexander  
State Capitol Building  
Nashville, TN 37219

"Your Senator"  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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THE GEORGIA CANOEING ASSOCIATION, INC.,  
ITS FIRST DECADE\*

(Part IV)<sup>1/</sup>

Anna Belle Close - Historian

A new problem was receiving mention in both the Newsletters and the minutes of Board meetings: the huge size of trips. One way in which leaders responded to this was to send a nominal group down the river with a leader; wait 10 minutes or so and let a second group go with their leader. Another was to send kayaks first, followed shortly by canoes. A third, when the roadside parking situation could support only a minimum of vehicles, was to announce in the Newsletter that space on the trip would have to be limited--to those who registered first.

On February '75 our first Fernbank Board meeting was held. This ideal arrangement continued until 1981, and many members developed the habit of attending Board meetings, a practice that has always been welcomed by GCA officers. As we are continuous members of the Georgia Conservancy, we are now permitted to use their meeting room each month. Though smaller, the room can hold a good number of people, and member attendance is still welcomed in addition to Board personnel.

A handsome package of materials--photographs, maps, legal papers--was prepared and presented to Governor George Busbee urging that the Amicalola be raised to first priority on the Heritage Trust Fund list. A Trip Leaders Training Program was presented at the September meeting. Trip leaders from the past and potential trip leaders had been specifically invited to hear the members of this panel. It was indeed a working year.

1976 OFFICERS

President - John Helmlinger	Cruise Master - Don Norton
Vice President - Murray Johnson	Directors - at-Large - Herb Henry
Treasurer - Carter Fowlkes	Hoppy Eager
Secretary - Charlotte Little	Ex. Pres. - Anna Belle Close
Newsletter Editor - Carlton Shuford	Training Chairman - Michael Rainey
Racemaster - Jack Weems	Conservation Chairman - Maureen Maloney
Membership Chairman - Bronwyn Fowlkes	Auditor - Hale Sanders
Impromptu Trips Chairman - Eileen Lange	Safety Chairman - Ken McAmis
River Exploration Chairman - Gary DeBacher	

First Class mailing of the Newsletters was begun this year, alleviating a problem that had developed of not getting our Newsletters in time for the first trip of the month. A group in Athens, Ga., expressed a desire to affiliate with us. As this fitted in with the thinking of some members to encourage various sections of the State to organize and lead trips in their areas, a committee was formed to study the question. This committee met in May and made formal recommendations concerning possible chapters, but there was no positive outcome.<sup>2/</sup> The problems of car thefts and vandalism were increasing in a disgusting fashion, and the completely carefree enjoyment of a day's outing is gone.

\* This material has been researched, for the most part, from club Newsletters and Executive Board Minutes. Anyone remembering things differently is urged to contact the Historian for possible corrections in forthcoming Newsletters.

<sup>1/</sup> Part IV is a continuation of 1975 account which appeared in the March 1983, Vol. 18, No. 2 Newsletter.

<sup>2/</sup> See Board Minutes, May 19, 1976.

1977 OFFICERS

President - Marvin Albitz	Cruise Master - Bronwyn Fowlkes
Vice President - Joe Blanchfield	Race Chairman - Ken McAmis
Treasurer - Carter Fowlkes	Director-at-Large - Hank Klausman
Secretary - Maureen Maloney	Membership Chairman - Kathy Shuford
Newsletter Editor - Tom Carter	Safety Chairman - Carlton Shuford
Conservation Chairman - Alan Lewis	River Rights Defense Chairman -
River Exploration & Info - Gary DeBacher	David Garrity

Over the years we have provided materials for a number of booths at the Annual Georgia Conservancy Conferences, manned one with slides of our Amicalola project at the Riviera-Hyatt Motel in the Atlanta Ski Club's annual exhibit of outdoor sporting events, and perhaps one or two others.

Editors, as well as trip leaders, have had their problems with regard to the cooperation of fellow members. Early Newsletters provided lyrical descriptions of the river to be run, the co-leader's name and phone, when to meet, where, how to get there. But the Editor was having difficulty prying these details out of the leaders, so this practice was finally dropped by June 1975.

Additional rivers' names appear in the 1977 Newsletter: Talking Rock Creek, Cartecay, Hiawassee, Withlacoochee, Hudson, Broad, Alapaha, Ocoee--what a mix! The Newsletters also had an outstanding contribution: The Secretary wrote up actions taken at Board meetings for club members to be made aware of.

There are other remembered activities that don't seem to have been in either Board Minutes or Newsletters. On a number of occasions, the GCA has participated in taking VIP's from Washington and their entourage down the Metro Chattahoochee. Once when Lester Maddox was Governor, we helped Camp Merrywood girls give him a trip on Section II of the Chattooga. Later one of our members took Governor Jimmy Carter on Section III. For the first two years of the "Great Raft Race," we ran "safety," and sights and rescues were reported that made us feel useful in a large way and just as largely disgusted at the travesty on river enjoyment. We have also partaken a number of times in cleaning up for a weekend or two afterwards.

One more memory from early days: Not only was there a trip leader and a co-leader with whom one could register for the trip, but their duties were also expanded over today's practice. They scouted the river within a week or two of a trip, so careful were we, to observe conditions that might be encountered. This stringency was dropped as we became more thoroughly acquainted with the rivers in all their moods, except perhaps for the first spring run to remove flood debris or to be prepared to lead their group safely around it.

No doubt there will be those who remember things a bit differently or would like to add accounts of some activities which they feel are important or interesting enough to be brought to light. Such response is not only welcomed but also strongly urged. Do let me hear from you. It is recommended that this history be kept at the front of the Board Minutes' book for easy access so that it doesn't have to be recovered again, and that each succeeding Secretary add each year's Officers' names to the list which appears in the forthcoming Part V, as current records are accurate records. It is also hoped that someone will add the next decade's history (up to 1987) in the early 90's before a lot is forgotten or lost and yet has the advantage of being reviewed in proper perspective.