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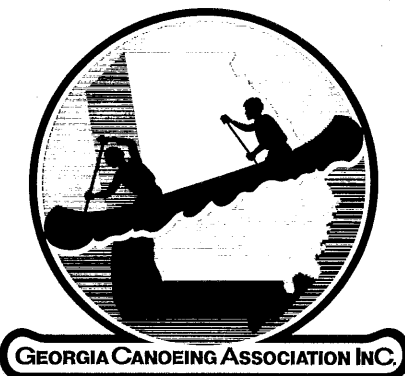
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Deadline for material for the next newsletter is the 15th. Submit material to Gary DeBacher, CRM, 1441 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30322. DO NOT SEND DUES, ADDRESS CHANGES, OR SUBSCRIPTION PROBLEMS TO THIS ADDRESS. All subscription matters should be addressed to GCA, P.O. Box 7023, Atlanta GA 30357. Please type articles 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 and conservation clippings are also welcome.

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.

March ?	Wild Card	Class 4-5, expert	Nolan Whitesell	261-6351 before 9 PM
2	Etowah	class 1-2, trained beginner	Nancy Barker	674-8897
2	Lower Amicalola	3-4, advanced	Andy Warshaw	471-8831
3	Upper Hooch	2-3, sr. intermediate	Hugh Stubbs	952-4926
3	Cartecay	2-3, sr. int.	Dick Hurd	394-4919
4	Rolling Practice	Whitehead Boys Club	Ben Maxwell	953-3972
9-10	TRIP LEADER/ SAFETY CLINIC [Registration CLOSED-filled to capacity.]			
9-10	Mulberry Fork Canoe Races		Jim Musgrove	205-823-5677
10	Upper Hooch	class 2-3, Senior intermediate	Oreon Mann	522-3469
11	Rolling Practice	Boys Club	Dennis Crain	522-7737
15	GCA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7 PM, ATLANTA WATERWORKS LODGE			
16	Cartecay	2-3, sr. interm.	Allen Hedden	252-6167
16	Tellico	3-4, advanced	Wayne Gentry	296-5196
17	upper Tallulah	1-2, trained beginner	Roger Nott	1-536-6923
18	Rolling Practice	Boys Club	David Ashley	633-7296
23	Broad	1-2, trained beginner	Jeff Engel	1-548-5015
23	Oconaluftee	2-3, sr. interm.	Mark & Susan Levine	926-8683
24	Raven Fork	3-4, advanced	" " "	"
25	Rolling Practice	Boys Club	Mark Levine	"
30	Nantahala	2-3, Sr. intermediate	Barney & Sherry Spur	461-8760
30	Chattooga III	3-4, advanced	Ron Towe	435-0903
30-31	Trip Leader Clinic	NOC	[Registration CLOSED- filled to capacity.]	
31	Upper Hooch	2-3, sr. interm.	Dennis Crain	522-7737
1	You guessed it	Boys Club	Mike Miller	371-1897
6	Chestatee	2-3, intermediate	John Oakley	939-9061
7	Etowah	1-2, trained beginner	Laura Jordon	233-7294
11-14	TSRA Whitewater Camp	Mark Levine	926-8683	

To volunteer to lead trips, call the cruisenaster, Andy Warshaw, (H) 471-8831 (W) 955-8822

GCA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY MARCH 15 AT 7 PM, ATLANTA WATERWORKS LODGE. We will start with the usual pot luck supper. Bring a main dish and a dessert or salad-- enough for you and to share. Coffee, tea and a non-alcoholic swill will be provided. Also lots of movies, slides and deja vu.

To get to the Atlanta Waterworks, first find Bishop, a connector running between Northside Drive on the east and Howell Mill Road on the west. About midway you will find a street running north along the east side of the reservoirs. Soon you will see cars with boats on them, and a low stone building, the waterworks lodge. But most of you know this already. Don't park on the residential street east of the lodge, or you may regret it. --Ed.

SOLD THE PEACE RIVER

Is Florida selling off its lakes and rivers? An article in the Times recently alluded to twenty year old legislation aimed at increasing the tax base by selling submerged land beneath lakes and rivers. The article particularly mentioned that the Peace River was lost to the public last summer. If this is correct you can no longer camp or trespass on posted land even if you are below the mean highwater line. We would appreciate an up-date by any legal minded canoeists who could elaborate on this "fine kettle of fish".

Overflow Creek 2/3/85 Rusty Dunbar, Mike "Go With The Flow" Miller, Fred Davis, Dave "Psyco" Simpson (C-1), Lee Belknap, Gibbs Johnson, Benson Baker, Jere Wood, Kent Wiggington, and Al.

On Sunday afternoon, February 3, 9 kayaks and one open canoe started down Overflow Creek. The water level on the Chattooga at the hwy. 72 bridge was 2.4 and was a little below the best level for Overflow. There was ice on some rocks but the temperature was in the 40's and not uncomfortable. All rapids were run except Gravity Falls, Marginal Monster and Pinball. Singly Falls provided some good photographic opportunities, one kayak dropping over backwards and another disappearing into the maw of the falls half way down. I would not have believed an open boat could survive Singly Falls till I saw Psyco do it.

The first pin occurred shortly after the put in when a kayak was wedged stern first in a crack in the left bank. A rope was thrown to the paddler and he was pulled out of the crack. Next a kayak was vertically pinned at the first drop below Gravity. The paddler was able to rock himself free. Then at the last drop above pinball almost everyone had trouble.

This rapid consisted of a 5 foot drop into a slot along the left bank. It had to be run from right to left across the creek and directly into the left bank because the approach straight downstream was blocked by a log. To avoid hitting a rock at the bottom or slamming into the left bank the proper way to run this drop was to angle the boat sideways and downstream. This was made difficult because the boat had to be dragged over a shallow lip at the top.

The open boat struck the left bank and swamped at this drop. Then a Dancer struck the rock at the bottom and was momentarily pinned and the spray skirt popped by water coming over the drop. The paddler bounced the boat loose. Several other boats ran the drop with more or less difficulty, but then a Mirage pitoned the rock at the bottom. The kayak was firmly pinned angled down the drop with watering falling on the shoulders of the paddler.

The kayak was firmly stuck but it remained upright. After a rope was thrown to the paddler he tried to come out of his kayak but could not because of the force of the water against his shoulders and back forcing him toward the bow. The rope was of no use because it was thrown from the left bank and could only pull the paddler in the same direction as the water was pushing him. By pushing against the back of the cockpit and then wedging his knees against the side of the boat to rest the paddler was slowly able to work his knees past the front edge of the cockpit so he could swim for it. Once he was safely to the bank a rope was passed under the kayak to dislodge it. Then a boat was able to reach the kayak from below to pull it out of the hydrolic at the bottom of the drop. The rest of the creek was run without incident.

Upon review of this incident there are some lessons to be learned. First, after the first boats had difficulty, the others would have been well advised to walk this rapid. Second, the rope should have been thrown to the pinned kayaker for above the drop where it could have been of assistance. Finally, in a kayak like the Prijon T-Slalom with a longer cockpit than standard, the paddler would not have been trapped. Jere Wood *Jere Wood*

Overflow Creek is everything you have heard about it. Final Score, 10 boats, 5 vertical pins, 4-5 swims, 1 great trip. Mike "Flow" Miller.

EXPERIENCED KAYAKERS -- The GCA needs your help!! We are making an effort to improve our beginning and intermediate Kayak clinics. We need experienced Kayakers to help us instruct these classes. If you are interested in helping us with these clinics please call Wayne Gentry at (H) 296-5196, (W) 321-8860.

FOR SALE; OLD TOWN PATHFINDER (15 ft., ABS). Pulled in to 30" (can be let out to original 36"). Set up for solo. Includes bow & center blocks; add'l hardwood thwarts; painters; comfy knee pads & cushioned seat thwart. Dark green, 2 yrs. old, well loved & gently used. \$450. Janet Horton, 257-1837, evenings, til 10.

FOR SALE: Yakima rack--66" gold anodized for cars with or without rain gutters, like-new condition (\$55); one set Blue Hole thigh straps-- D-ring anchor and Vinabond cement included (\$10). Call Bruce Williams: 231-5624 (H) or 420-8951 (W).

Hydra Taurus (blue). Included in the \$400.00 cash price is neoprene pull on river shoes, seda helmet, 4 float bags, life jacket, older phoenix paddle. Everthing you need to yak. call 474 7548. (SIZE LARGE SPRAY SKIRT ALSO)

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Who Is Left To Do The Work

With a new administration about to assume office, it is once again time to consider who will fill the many positions of responsibility in our club. Having been involved in this railroading operation several times in the past, I am well aware of the frustrations involved. Therefore, this year I have endeavored to approach this problem in a more logical manner.

With the assistance of my trusty computer, piles of statistical programs and our computerized list of members, the task has been reduced to a simple button pushing process. Within seconds the following analysis was completed.

Club Membership	138
Those Who Will Not Renew	<u>30</u>
Balance	108
Non-Resident Membership	<u>27</u>
Balance	81
Those Who Have Done Their Share In The Past	<u>25</u>
Balance	56
Members Who Are Ill or Infirm	<u>7</u>
Balance	49
Members Who Are Too Tired or Overworked	<u>15</u>
Balance	34
Alibies	<u>21</u>
Balance	13
Members Who Are Too Busy Elsewhere	<u>11</u>
Balance	2

*From Viking Views
Lille, KY*

That just leaves you and me. So friend, I think you better get busy because I'm going paddling.

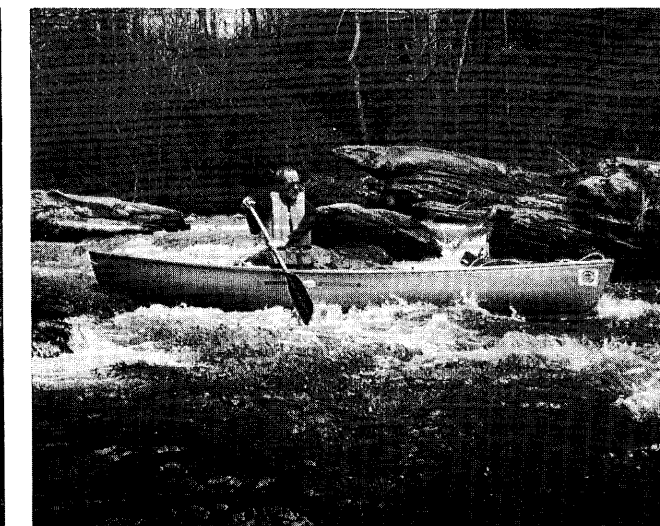
Need to buy. Front and back large air bags for a Hahn C-1. Used and cheap if possible. Also interested in used kayak for less than \$150. Call Alan at (912) 686 -2138.

FOR SALE: 17' Old Town Arcadia canoe with floatation bags; also paddles, jackets and Yakima carrier. All are in excellent condition-used 8 times. Call Bill Daniel: days-588-8764; nights-377-8527.

OLD TOWN ACADIA 15'2" ABS canoe- set up for whitewater w/heavy duty gunwales and 5 thwarts (pulled in 3"), skid plates, full floatation and knee pads. Can be paddled solo w/pedestal, tandem w/supplied floatation seats. Immaculate condition, 550.00 for everything! 634-7811

FOR SALE: Blue Hole OCA, 16 foot, with styrofoam center block flotation. In good but not excellent condition; a good investment at \$425. Call Marc Rucker, (H) 876-7970, (O) 221-6043.

For Sale: Nearly new kayak. Red/white, fiberglass Phoenix slipper with minicell walls and yakima footbraces. \$275. I'm paddling a plastic boat. Bob McDonough 353-7443 (Athens).



Photos from Roger Nott: Larry and Betsy Smith on the Tellico; Les Davenport on the Etowah.