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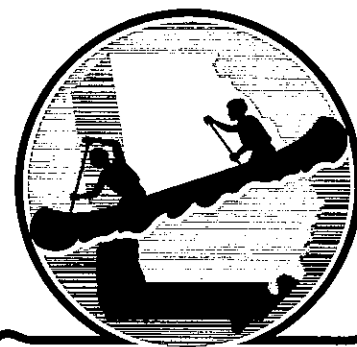
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GCA BOARD VOTES NO! AMICALOLA SITE OPPOSED

The Georgia Canoeing Association Board of Directors voted at its last board meeting January 3, 1991 to voice its opposition to the selection of a 10,000 acre tract in Dawson and Forsyth Counties for the second major airport in the Atlanta metropolitan area. The site is north of the communities of Matt and Hightower on Georgia highway 369 and just south of and abutting the Dawson Forest Wildlife Management Area. The Amicalola River, a lovely whitewater stream, flows through the Wildlife Management Area.

As you may have read in the newspapers, the project team of the Atlanta Regional Commission, consisting of ARC staff members, representatives of the airlines, the FAA, regional development commissions and others, recently presented their preliminary findings of the most suitable site for the airport. The Dawson-Forsyth site received the most favorable rating. The airlines would like to locate the new airport north of Atlanta while Mayor Jackson would like to stimulate development on the southside. Other criteria for site selection included suitability of

terrain, highway access, protection of the natural resources, and the dislocation of the fewest number of people. David Kirk, project manager, says that planes will use an east-west approach and he does not expect an impact to either the north or south from the noise. The center of the proposed site is less than 4 miles from the closest reach of the Amicalola and about 3 miles from the Etowah River.

The opposition of the board to this site is based on the anticipated degradation of the wilderness experience for everyone who uses the Wildlife Management Area and the nearby Blue Ridge Mountains. The board believes a major airport is not compatible with an adjacent wildlife area. The board members are concerned about the noise pollution, the visual intrusion of a constant stream of airplanes, the immediate effect of the grading and construction, and the continuing effect of oil and gas runoff, on the water quality of the Etowah River and Lake Allatoona downstream of Hightower. However the greatest problem may be the long-term destructiveness of bringing a huge development to a rural area close to

the mountains. The fragile mountain environment can not absorb the influx of people, housing, roads, sewers, and commercial enterprises that would accompany a development of this size. Dawson and Forsyth residents are organizing to oppose selection of this site on their border.

Other sites are being considered for this airport. A site in Jackson County on Interstate 85 was downgraded to second choice after Jackson County residents expressed widespread opposition to the airport being located in their county. Three other possible sites, two in northwest Georgia and one in Monroe County are also being studied.

The Board will be sending a letter to Harry West, Executive Director of the Atlanta Regional Commission to oppose the recommendation of Dawson-Forsyth site for the airport. If you wish to express your opinion on this issue, contact: Mr. Harry West, Executive Director, Atlanta Regional Commission, 3715 Northside Parkway, 200 Northcreek, Suite 300, Atlanta, Ga. 30327

Evelyn Hopkins, Conservation Committee Chairman

GCA BY-LAWS

For the past couple of years the Board of Directors of the GCA has been working on changing the bylaws in order to make it easier to bring new people onto the board and to clear up discrepancies in the bylaws. Finally, with the help of super lawyer Dan MacIntyre, we've come up with new bylaws which were passed by the Board at the October, 1990 Board meeting. Following are the significant changes which were made.

The requirements for membership in the Association have been changed. First, the requirement that all members be able to swim has been removed. Since the GCA requires that everyone wear life jackets on all trips it was decided that this requirement was not necessary and was discriminatory. The requirement that an individual must be at least eighteen in order to join was also removed. However, it will still be necessary for members under eighteen to have all waivers signed by a parent or guardian.

The biggest changes were in the composition of the Board of Directors. In the old bylaws the Board of Directors could not consist of any more than twenty-five people. This limit was removed because it

was making it difficult to bring new people onto the board without crowding off the more experienced board members who were still interested in serving. The composition of the Board was also changed. The Board will now consist of the following groups: Elected Officers, Chairmen of Permanent Committees, Chairmen of Standing Committees and all Past Presidents of the GCA. The Elected Officers are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Cruisemaster, Treasurer, Training Director for Canoeing, Training Director for Kayaking, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Membership Director. The Permanent Committees are: Advertising, Environmental Affairs, Public Relations, Racing, River Rights, Safety and Social. Standing Committees will be elected each year by the Board. Committee Heads for both Permanent and Standing Committees are appointed by the president. The remaining group of Board members are the Past Presidents of the Association. It was felt that this group of people had a unique perspective on the club and should serve on the Board. They will, in effect, replace the Directors at Large.

This may sound like a complicated structure but it is a flexible one which should allow the GCA to bring any

interested members who are willing to work on the board. I want to thank Allen Hedden, Ed Schultz, Carol Mercer, Andy Warshaw and Doug Klaucke for all of the time which they spent working on the new bylaws. Dan MacIntyre deserves a big round of applause from all club members - we never would have gotten the differences resolved and discrepancies cleaned up without his legal advice.

TENNESSEE CHEMICAL COMPANY ACQUIRED

The Tennessee Chemical Company in Copperhill, Tennessee, will be purchased by Swedish based Boliden Intertrade A.G. In an agreement with EPA, Boliden will conduct an \$8 Million dollar, 10 year cleanup program that includes reforestation, wastewater treatment and soil remediation. They will also construct a \$13 Million dollar sulfur burner. Under the agreement, Boliden will not be held liable for contamination which occurred at this site prior to March 1990. Submitted by: Haynes Johnson.



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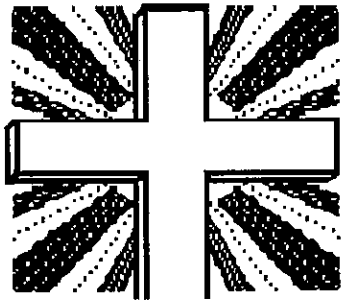
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IN REMEMBRANCE

GCA lost one of its members December 26, 1990 when Charles Rezak passed away at his home in Clarkston. Charles had battled cancer for more than 18 months. A riverside service was held at the metro Hooch takeout on December 29 where his ashes were scattered in the river where he and his wife, Alicia had paddled many times. In the evening, a memorial celebration of his life was shared among friends who gathered to recall how Charles had touched their lives. Charles was active in GCA trips and clinics and often volunteered as a trip coordinator. He will be missed by all of us.



Spring is a hot time for new boat buyers.

If you're thinking about buying your boat this spring — come test-paddle our selection of canoes and kayaks now. Choose the boat you want early, and lay it away. It will be ready to go by spring. (Go With The Flow will outfit your new boat and put on skid plates FREE when you put your boat package on layaway now.)

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Come test-paddle Dagger's new Solo canoe the Impulse, Old Town's H2Pro, Perception's Corsica S or the new kayak - the Pirouette (or one of our many others).

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Perception Kayak-Dancer XT. Blue. Used very little. Includes airbags, spray skirt, paddle, helmet and cradles for Yakima car top carrier. Only \$625.00 for all. Call Allen at 426-4318.

For Sale: Mad River ME with Whitesell Nylon Air Bags, Ethafoam Saddle, thigh straps, knee pads and kevlar skid plates. Good condition. \$550.00

Also, six hauler Canoe Trailer of heavy duty welded steel construction built by the NOC. Renovated to like new condition. Photo furnished upon request. \$450.00 Call Wayne Guerke in Tifton at 1-912-386-2104

For Sale: Starburst Tandem canoe set up with 2 saddles, toe blocks, bow and stern airbags, knee pads, etc. RED. Good condition. \$650. Some gear available at extra cost. Call Allen at 426-4318.

WANTED: Perception Dancer (new or used). Call Greg at 948-3817.

WANTED: Mad River Courier solo canoe. Good condition at a reasonable price. Call Jay between 9A.M. and 9P.M. at 992-7426

FOR SALE: Old Town Camper 16ft tandem canoe. Cane seats with ash wood trim and brass end caps. Green. Replacement cost \$1100.00. Sell for \$695.00 Nearly new condition. Call Jay between 9A.M. and 9P.M. at 992-7426.

FEBRUARY TRIP LIST



2-2 Flint	1-2 Trained Beginner	Jim Patsios	477-9747
2-2 Upper Hooch	2-3 Intermediate	Oreon Mann	522-3469
2-3 Cartecay	2-3 Intermediate	Bruce Bishop	641-1542
2-3 Sweetwater Creek	3-4 Advanced	Evelyn Hopkins	875-2574
2-4 Monday Night Rolling Practice			
2-7 Executive Board Meeting	Jewish Community center	All are welcome	
2-9 Fla Flatwater Weekend	Florida Rivers	Dick Butterworth	993-6513
2-9 Etowah Tunnel Section	1-2 Trained Beginner	John 'Valentine' Bell	499-2163
2-9 Upper Hooch	2-3 Intermediate	Dennis Crain	633-6487
2-10 Juniper Springs	Florida Flatwater	Dick Butterworth	993-6513
2-10 Smith Island Hooch	1-2 Trained Beginner	Carol Mercer	373-6683
2-11 Weikiva	Florida Flatwater	Dick Butterworth	993-6513
2-11 Monday Night Rolling Practice			
2-16 Upper Tallulah	1-2 Trained Beginner	Roger 'Explorer' Nott	404-536-6923
2-16 Upper Hooch	2-3 Intermediate	Barry Hahn	252-9538
2-17 Upper Amicalola	1-2 Trained Beginner	Scott Wilhelm	449-3835
2-18 Lower Conasauga	2+ Intermediate	Tim Henderson	615-339-3206
2-18 Monday Night Rolling Practice			
2-23 Nantahala	2-3 Intermediate	Tom McCormick	912-653-2012
2-23 Tellico	3+ Intermediate	Francis Cheung	939-0202
2-24 Nantahala	2-3 Intermediate	Tom McCormick	912-653-2012
2-25 Monday Night Rolling Practice			
3-2 Little River in Smokies	3-4 Advanced	Greg Grant	615-344-2573
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3-4 Monday Night Rolling Practice			
3-16 New Date For General Membership Meeting at Henderson Mill High School .	All Should Come.		

Cruisemaster Flash: Trip Coordinators needed for Section 2 of the Chattooga. We have not taken advantage of our opportunities to paddle this beautiful stretch of the Chattooga. Also, I have had lots of interest in running Sunday afternoon "Churchgoer Specials". Short trips, short distances from home like the Metro Hooch or the Alcovy. If you can lend a hand and coordinate these or any other trips, please call Dave Richardson 435-3800 Work or 431-9841 Home.

Please note new date listed above for the Spring General Membership Meeting to be held SATURDAY, March 16, 1991, at 7:00 at Henderson Mill High School. See flyer in this issue. Plan now to attend.

Have you paid your dues? If not, this will be your last issue of the newsletter. So come on Ya'll,

PAY YOUR DUES TODAY

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

At the Fall General Membership meeting in October of 1990, elections for Officers were held. Check the listing else where in this issue.

In addition to elected officers, the bylaws of the club specify seven permanent committees which the President must appoint chairpeople for. These committees and the appointed committee chairs for 1991 are Advertising: Barry Hahn; Environmental Affairs: Evelyn Hopkins; Public Relations: Frank Crane; Racing: Dave and Carla Bowman; River Rights: Carol Mercer; Safety: Ron Towe; and Social: Walter Howard.

Please get in touch with any of these people or with me, President Gwen Bergen, if you are interested in helping out with the club. There's plenty to do and we're always looking for your fresh ideas and helping hands.

DEADLINES

Deadline for the March Eddyline is February 10. Send typed material or a disk as an ASCII file to Andy Warshaw, P.O. Box 941755, Atlanta, Georgia 30341. The deadline includes all articles, ads and trip reports and is strictly adhered to. Please be courteous. Thank You.

CARTECAY RIVER TRIP

SATURDAY, December 8, 1990. Cartecay River. With little rain in our area, the Cartecay has been maintaining a 1.6-1.8 reading which allows for a good trip on the upper 2 miles from Burley Stover boat launch to Blackberry Mountain. Barry Hahn, Margo Booth, Louie Reynolds, Gordon Lindsay and David Leigh along with two new folks from Athens, Claudia Kaye and Kirk Cammarata, met at MOE and hit the river. Also on this trip was Gary Foster. Gary is the fellow who got the Chili Run started by going on New Year's day. He was on his second trip ever solo (he usually swims when he tandems on the 1st). Everyone did well and clean runs for all, even Foster. Submitted by Jay Srymanske.

BOARD MEETING

The next executive board meeting will be held on the first Thursday of the month at the Jewish Community Center at Peachtree Street near Brookwood Station. Meetings begin promptly at 7:30 P.M. and are open to all club members. If you have an item for discussion, please call President Gwen Bergen at 512-7320 so she can add your topic to the agenda.

GCA BOARD

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Secretary Susan McGilvary
Cruisemaster Dave Richardson
Editor Andy Warshaw
Canoe Trng Doug Klaucke
Kayak Trng Malcolm Tobias
Membership Scott Wilhelm

GCA MEMBER TO ACTIVE DUTY

GCA member Bill Cone is now Major William Cone of the U.S. Army's 48th Brigade. Tanya Cone would like to invite all of Bill's old paddling buddies to drop him a line if you get the chance. His address is Major William G. Cone, 254-72-1970, HHD 148th FSB, 48th Brigade, Fort Irwin, California 92310. If anyone else has a friend or loved one who was or is a GCA member now serving with the military, please let me know. As an ex-serviceman myself, I know how important those letters from home are.



RIVER RIGHTS UPDATE

As you read in the last Eddy Line, the results of the Armuchee Creek Legal Defense Fundraiser were tallied and the raffle was a great success. Thank yous are in order for all of you who sold tickets and donated your time, energy and money. Thanks to the Atlanta Whitewater Club for helping to sponsor the raffle. A special thank you to the Central Georgia River Runners who donated \$100 from the Jay Hall Memorial River Conservation Fund, which is a fund managed by the CGRR in memory of Jay Hall. Also a special thank you to the Blue Ridge Voyageurs of Arlington, Virginia who raised \$125 selling "Canoeing Santas". According to our attorneys, Mr. Ralph Henry's deposition will have been taken by the time you read this article. Mr. Benny Young, owner of Twin Oaks Canoe Livery and plaintiff in the lawsuit, ran a trip on the creek December 8, 1990. His trip report should appear in the next Eddy Line. Thank you to those of you who have paddled Armuchee Creek and took the time to write and call us with information. We still are in need of others who have paddled the creek in the past. Please, if you have paddled Armuchee Creek and haven't called or written to me yet,

please do so. We need your name, address, telephone number, approximate date and any other remarks that are pertinent. Send the information to the club post office box, the newsletter editor's post office box, or call Carol Mercer at 373-6683..

CANOE CAMPING ANYONE?

Join us for an informal meeting to discuss places to go, equipment needed, etc. If you've never been, come to learn; if you are an "old pro", come share your knowledge. Who knows, just maybe you'll pick up a tip. Call Doug Bridges at home 476-5126 or at the office 252-3240. We will meet on Saturday, February 16th from 2 to approximately 5 P.M. at W.P. Jones Park on Pleasant Hill Road in Duluth. REI will provide a selection of canoe camping gear and literature.

AND ABOUT SEA KAYAKING

Pictures and essays that I have seen about sea kayaking have caught my fancy and I intend to get into this fascinating aspect of our sport. And that sums up all I know about it so far.

Would some of the sea kayaking members of the GCA be willing to hold classes on equipment and clothing needs? Maybe some tips about navigation, self-rescue and safety would be nice as well and, who knows, maybe even someone out there would even lead a trip or two and let me come. Other interested neophytes and potential instructors please contact me, Don Bailey at 404-830-7192 or write to P.O. Box 158 in Waco, Georgia 30182. Thanks.

PERMIT REMINDER

Just a reminder to all of you Chattooga river runners, that the current US Forest Service regulations limit organized club (GCA) trips to 12 craft per trip. If you are planning to paddle the Chattooga on a club trip, call the trip coordinator EARLY to make your reservation or accept the fact that the trip may be closed due to the regulation and not due to the action of the trip coordinator. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

