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A word from Storekeeper Poly Prater; GCA T-Shirts are now on order. She will fill all orders just as soon as she gets re-supplied from the screen printer so please have patience. In the mean time, there were a good

supply of Southeastern race T-Shirts left over from the recent race. If you would like to have one of these collectors items, send \$10. to Polly Prater via the club P.O. Box and specify your size. Thanks.

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1991 SOUTHEASTERNS BEST YET

The 1991 race ran May 18 and 19 on the Nanatahala River with 140 contestants participating in slalom and downriver. We had a few changes this year. The first change was running open boat slalom on Saturday. We had a few showers to contend with, but nothing like the 5 P.M. downpour that drenched the downriver contestants. The downriver was delayed on Saturday but the fact that the river was turned off left a few of the racers high and dry. A tandem team that placed in one of the events gained over their opponents by being able to see where the other racers hung up on rocks. Saturday night came and the dinner was held in the Base Camp kitchen with a delightful meal served by Aurelia's. We changed to spaghetti this year and many compliments were paid to the chef and staff of Aurelia's who served the 90 dinners. After dinner, we had the awards ceremony for the races completed on Saturday.

Sunday morning, we were off to two good starts. We had a second downriver starting at 9:30 that ran from Ferrebee to just above the falls. This race was intended to get some

juniors and junior-senior teams, and more novice racers involved in more of a club challenge. Chris Osment started this race and I'm told he moved them out at an astounding rate.

Meanwhile, back on the Slalom course, John and Tee Brower moved the decked boats into position and the race was on. Some wonderful runs on the course designed by Kent Ford, a few crashes and burns, and much excitement for the spectators.

We were finished with the race at 2:15. Yes folks, DONE at 2:15 with the race. We tore down the course, put things away, and handed out the Sunday awards. This meant that most everyone was well on their way home before 4P.M.

We could not have had such a wonderful race if not for those who gave of their time. To the volunteers who took Thursday and Friday off for course construction, who sat on the rocks hour after hour judging gates, who typed on their computer to give us registration for racers and basecamp, who calculated the scores, who timed the racers, who made and delivered the life saving and great tasting sack lunches

who designed the T-shirt, who ran communication lines, who held safety ropes, and saved rafters from pulling down the gates, who arranged publicity and brought us a new banner this year, who organized dinner, who started the race, who controlled river traffic, who took care of dinner, what can we say but THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

If you were not able to help out this year, we extend to you the opportunity to volunteer early for next year.

We of course need to thank the NOC for their tremendous help and cooperation. Especially Mike Hipsher, Kent Ford and Daisy from Aurelia's who cooked and served our Saturday evening meal.

David and I want to express our thanks to everyone involved in this years race as we pass it to the next racemasters. We hope to have left it a little better for them to take forward next year.

Editor note: Dave and Karla included a list of all names but due to space restrictions, I will run it next month. Thanks Dave & Karla.

ETOWAH RIVER

May 4, 1991: Etowah River: Highway 9 to Castleberry Bridge Road. The weatherman was not very encouraging, since he predicted a 50% chance of rain, but 8 hardy GCA members came anyhow. We had a dry put in, lunch break, and take out. The remainder of the time was scattered showers and a few brief downpours, mixed in with 2 minutes of real sunshine and a lot of overcast skies. The mists that rose up from the river provided a kind of ethereal beauty to the lovely riverside shrubs. The mountain laurel was almost open and the wild azaleas were in full bloom. Below the first shoals, we had our only swim. At the falls, Barry demonstrated his "falling side surf", as the river pushed him over the drop below the falls before he had ferried to the usual run. He handled it with aplomb and dragged his boat up on river left to run the regular drop-also with no problems. Bill Perkins also ran the drop skillfully. The rest of us were unwilling to risk a swim, so we lined our boats down river right. Danny and Brenda Hanie tried whitewater with us for their first time and did splendidly as a tandem crew. The recent rains gave us a wonderful water level. It was so nice to go all the way down without once being stuck on rocks! Thanks to Barry Hahn

and Polly Heyward for running lead and sweep. Thanks to Don Bailey for running shuttle. Thanks to Janet Perkins and Bill Perkins (no kin) for combining their boats on Janet's car at the Park and ride meeting place. This made one shuttle car adequate and saved the double shuttle time for the group. We thought of you both as we drove home, for we knew you two were having to off load Bill's boat in that pouring rain. We had 5 solo open canoes, 1 tandem canoe, and one "poke boat" in our flotilla. Thanks to all on the trip for making it an easy trip to coordinate. Submitted by Nancy Barker.

PROTECTING THE HOOCH

The GCA has been contacted by the Georgia Conservancy and asked to help with an effort to monitor the Chattahoochee within the boundaries of Metro Atlanta. The GCA needs additional volunteers to help with this study. This involves attending a seminar (week night or weekend) conducted by the Atlanta Regional Commission and the Conservancy and paddling and monitoring sections of the Hooch. The project will begin soon and will run through Fall. To volunteer to help, call Carol Mercer 373-6683



ACA INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP

ACA Instructor Methods work shop September 21-22, 1991 which will also be the Dixie Division meeting. One of these work shops is required every four years to retain your ACA Instructor Certification. Those who have attended in the past know what it is all about. Delegates to the ACA annual meeting will be elected, upcoming races will be sanctioned, and there will be plenty of good Savannah boiled shrimp so plan now to be there. Cost for the work shop is \$30 for ACA Instructors, \$40 for ACA members and \$65 for others which includes ACA membership. Send name, address and ACA number indicating whether or not you are an ACA instructor, to Sam Folkes, P.O. Box 1832, Silva, N.C. 28779 (704-586-6563 H) Send for information about the meeting to Dave Mason, 2320 Salcedo St., Savannah, Ga. 31406.

Submitted by Oron Mann.

FULL MOON FUN RACE

The AWC is sponsoring a race on the Metro Hooch on July 27 at 6 P.M. to raise money for the river rights fund. For more info and to register for the race or volunteer to help, please call Lisa Waggoner at 998-2945 between 6 and 9 P.M. Thanks.

CARTECAY RIVER AND DEMO DAY

CARTECAY - April 20, 1991: Our group gathered at MOE where our good friend Jay Srymanski greeted us and graciously agreed to run shuttle for us. Thanks again, Jay! You are a great GCA friend and a good member who helps us in many, many ways. We put in about two miles above Old Cartecay Road and went to Blackberry Mountain take out. If you haven't tried this upper section, you are urged to do so. It is only Class I and II, but, oh, so beautiful! Huge Sycamore Trees along the shore line, and its a delight for this old paddler to see something which I know is older than myself. Really pretty! It offers a warm-up and makes the trip more than four miles. Really worth driving from the Atlanta area. Although you miss Clear Creek Rapid, you also miss the four miles of flat water paddling. Try it. I'm quite confident that you will like it.

Anyway, we had ten paddlers and the water-level seemed to be about 2 1/2 feet. The paddlers were: K1 Mike Walker, the only Yakker; C1 Gary Latham; OCI's Barbara Barylska, Stan Landers, Bruce Rowan, Lanny Lesser, Allan Freedman, Haynes Johnson, and Gerard Aberson. Sequence of names follows the one on the old waiver form. It was Demo Day! At lunch break, I showed the group how hard it was to build a fire. Nevertheless, we had help from Gary and others who used a few pine cones to show me how it should be done. Failing to get warm enough I demonstrated the old "garbage bag trick" to warm this round body. Also, I demo'ed the use of a rope carabiner to one's waist and to the painter rope. I will never tell whose boat. When we got to "S" Turn we were able to practice another maneuver. MOE had rented several tandem boats to some "gunnel grabbers". Haynes, caught two of them on the same rope with a good throw. But, you might have guessed that their boat washed up against the under-cut rock below. Mike illustrated how to ferry out and tie Haynes' rope to their boat. The latter showed them how to pull their boat to safety and even emptied it for them. Then at Blackberry Mountain, the crew of four tandems illustrated how the Lord takes care of "Gunnel Grabbers". The water level was kind to those of us who demonstrated how to side-surf the bottom-wave. Finally, I demonstrated how to body surf the left channel (garbage bag and all). Another great day with

great GCA friends.

I made a new acquaintance Barbara Barylska. I did not say friend because I was giving the doctors a bad time for their seemingly higher than necessary charges. This was my final "foot-in-mouth" disease. Barbara is a Pediatrician. What's a nice looking gal doing in that profession? She relocated to this country seven years ago from Poland. She is a citizen of our Country. Oh yes, I forgot to mention the chivalry demonstration by Gerard. At the put-in, he volunteered to stay with the equipment while letting Barbara drive his car. Anyway, when you next meet Barbara, say "hello", but don't damn the doctors. Thanks to Gary for running sweep.

Thanks to all for being active participants in the Great Cartecay Demo Day. Lets do it again real soon gang! Others are also welcome to join with us on future trips.

This article submitted by Barry Hahn.

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NANTAHALA EXPERIENCE

My first experience as a trip coordinator was nothing short of ideal. One May 4th I lead a trip down the Nantahala River. Members of the K-1 group were Don Strausberger, Tom Martin, Dave Newbern, Lee Entrekin, Nina August, Mike Cilibrasi, Nathan Freeman, Nikki Owen, and me. The OC-1's were Mike Cilibrasi and William (who showed up too late to have a last name).

The river level was about normal at 3.0. The weather was almost perfect with thinly overcast skies allowing some of the sun's warmth through to cold depths of this beautiful river valley.

In our group were several who had either no roll, a lake roll, or a 75% roll. However, what they lacked in roll they made up in team effort. In PATTON'S RUN one of our crew flipped his K-1. He set up and rolled. My son and I each flipped and rolled at different times while playing. We had two others flip while playing who attempted to roll only to be Eskimo rescued. I was so proud. Every yaker knows the discipline it takes to hang out upside down after having attempted a roll or two, pound on the boat's bottom hoping someone will be able to offer a bow. Well they did. I think it is a tribute to the training, much of it by the GCA, our new

people are receiving.

We did have one group member who had to come out of his boat after flipping in the Nantahala Falls. He attempted to roll twice. He then pounded on his boat bottom. One of our group members offered his bow but air was in short supply and the angles were wrong. He safely exited, emptied his boat and proceeded.

We also got to practice rescuing. One OC-1 paddler not in our group could not stay in his boat. We practiced bulldozing his OC to the bank and one of our OC boaters, Mike Cilibrasi, ferried the poor shivering fellow's empty OC across the river immediately below SURFING RAPID so the obviously novice OC boater could try again.

Our group stayed together well on the river. This contributes much to safety. One thing I learned and recommend to other coordinators is to keep a few blank waivers in your dry bag in your boat in case a late boater pulls up after running shuttle.

"Thanks", to Lee Entrekin for running sweep.
Submitted by Adrian Freeman.

CHAUGA

I'm sorry I didn't write up any of my trips last year, but my typewriter stayed obstinately dead despite many trips to the repair shop. This is a new one.

Listing a Chauga trip proved

to be a dud. There was never the right amount of water when the trip was listed. On Easter Sunday I had 12 people signed up, but only Brad Wayne showed. We ran it but I was fussed out with the flu and many antihistamines. I swam at one rapid, and when Brad came to rescue me, hit the same submerged rock and the whole trip was in the water. We took out at the 76 Bridge, and I hitched a ride back to Chauram park to get my truck.

Several other times, we ran Fall Creek to 76 on the Chattooga as an alternative. For the class 2-3 paddlers, if you portage Painted Rock and the Bull, it's a run about like the Upper Hooch, and you can still run it when the Upper Hooch is too low. Just be careful climbing over the rocks on the portages.

Also, if I didn't tell you in person, I got to paddle my yard last year. The middle Saluda came up like Godzilla on St. Patrick's day and my whole yard was running 1.5. When the river began to drop, my neighbors and I returned to assess the damage. There was none, but my driveway had a lovely set of standing waves. It was too good to resist. I put in on the roots of an old oak tree, ran my driveway, and eddied out behind the mailbox. Then I paddled up the street, waving to the neighbors catching all the mailbox eddies. It was a unique experience. Laura Jordon.

JULY ACTIVITIES

5 Hiawassee	1-2 Trained Beginner	Havis Johnson	633-9606
6 Hike Cohutta Wilderness	Havis plans to car camp on this trip		or 205-856-4146
6 Nantahala	2-3 Intermediate	Tom McCormack	912-653-2012
7 Nantahala	2-3 Intermediate	Bruce Bishop	475-9260
7 Hiawassee	1-2 Trained Beginner	Dan McIntyre	252-9513
11 Board of Directors Meeting	Call Gwen Bergen for location	664-1657	7:30 P.M.
13 Cartecay	2-3 Intermediate	Barry Hahn	252-9538
13 Nantahala	2-3 Intermediate	Beth Rolle	953-9083
13-14 Beginning Open Canoe	White Water Clinic	Stewart Stokes	252-3524
14 Upper Hooch	2+ Intermediate	Ed Bouvette	478-1268
14 Broad	1-2 Trained Beginner	Walter and Selena Lynch	404-353-3621
20 Tellico	2-3+ Advanced	Andy Warshaw	373-6683
20-21 Intermediate Kayak	Clinic	Malcolm Tobias	365-9028
20 Ocoee	3-4 Advanced	Oreon Mann	522-3469
21 Upper Hooch Church	goer special	Rhett Smith	297-1995
27 Upper Hooch	2+ Intermediate	Dennis Crain	633-6487
27 Nantahala	2-3 Intermediate	Alicia Rezak	296-8179
27 Chattooga 4	3-4 Very Advanced	Roger Nott	404-535-5727
28 Nantahala	2-3 Intermediate	Alicia Rezak	296-8179
28 Chattooga 4	3-4 Very Advanced	Allan Hedden	426-4318
August			
3 Nantahala	2-3 Intermediate	Barry Hahn	252-9538
3-4 Beginning Whitewater	open canoe clinic	Doug Klaucke	873-5691
4 Metro Hooch	1 Trained Beginner	Scott Wilhelm	449-3835
17-18 Gala Canoeing Affair See Flyer in this Issue			

To volunteer to lead trips, call the Cruisemaster, Dave Richardson at work 435-3800 or at home, 431-9841. We need you to lead all sorts of trips including canoe camping, flatwater family trips and white-water trips of all classes.

An apology to anyone who signed up to lead a July trip and it is not listed. Vacation schedules made it necessary to get this issue to the printer a little early and a complete coordination was not possible.

A reminder that all Chattooga trips are limited to 12 boats including the coordinator, so sign up early to assure yourself of a spot on this gem of a tr

Sign up TODAY for the Fall GALA CANOEING AFFAIR. It will held at Riverbend Campground near Murphy on August 16-18 with fun for the entire family including a swimming pool.

Summer Rolling Practice continues at Stone Mountain Lake. Call Mark Brown at 448-4636 for more information including meeting time and place.

DEADLINES

Deadline for the July Eddyline is June 5th. This means that I must receive your typewritten articles, trip reports and classified ads in my mail box by the 5th of the month. If you have a computer, please submit them on a 5 1/4 or 3 1/2 disk as an ASCII file labeled .TXT and include a printed copy. Send all material to Andy Warshaw, P.O. Box 941755, Atlanta, Ga. 30341. I will not accept phoned in material or handwritten items. Please be courteous. Thank you for your help.

BOARD MEETING

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M. at the Atlanta Jewish Community Center near the intersection of Brookwood Station and Peachtree St. Meetings are open to all club members and we welcome new faces. If you have an item for discussion, call President Gwen Bergen at 664-1657 so she can add your topic to the agenda.

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GEORGIA CANOEISTS TAKE SHAPE

As a canoeist, you have probably pulled a muscle, injured an elbow or suffered from blisters. GCA members will soon have an opportunity to learn how to prevent these problems.

Georgia Sports Institute (GSI), one of the most advanced and comprehensive sports medicine centers in Georgia, will meet with GCA members on July 18 at 7:30 P.M. at the Powers Ferry Landing to answer questions and help condition for the summer months ahead.

Larry Steinbeck, Physical therapist, ATC at GSI and a canoeist himself, will tell you how to prevent neck and back injuries when transporting your canoe, plus discuss how to position yourself in the canoe to prevent other injuries. Canoeists are susceptible to over use injuries, particularly in the elbow, wrist and shoulder. Besides showing you how to prevent injuries while on the water, Larry will discuss conditioning and stretching programs for pre-events or races.

In addition, Steve B. Wertheim, M.D., a fellowship trained sports medicine specialist in practice with Georgia Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, will also be available to discuss injuries. Dr.

Wertheim, a board certified orthopedist, serves as physician to a number of amateur and professional athletes and sports teams. Submitted by Walter Howard.

A WORD ON NEWSLETTERS

President Gwen Bergen called me earlier today and asked me to write something in this issue in regard to the time frames involved in producing this document. I said that I would be GLAD to because I think all of you should know just exactly how this and all issues come to you. First, your editor collects all of this wonderful stuff either from your contributions, from other club newsletters or by my own creation and starts building a file. On the 5th of the month or deadline for all of you late procrastinators, I sit down and begin to type (I am slow). Once everything is typed or flowed in by you wonderful people who send me disk copy, I begin to format or to try to fit all of this into 4 or 8 or 12 pages without too many run on pages and no articles continued on another page (I hate that). Then I must have this to the printer by the 15th. It is printed and comes to the mailing coordinator for the mailing label attachment party, 1,000 by hand, and on to bulk mail at the post office. So if you get it late, blame the postal service and call Ed Schultz at 266-3734. He will tell you when it was mailed.

UPPER TOBESOFKEE CREEK

Upper Tobesofkee Creek. Exploration trip, March 4 & 5, 1991, Parole Officer Patrick Thornton and I, while attending in service training in Forsyth, Ga, during the first week of March, decided to benefit from the plentiful spring rains and paddle this delightful stream in the late afternoon and evening after our classes. We paddled a total of 7.5 miles from Ga 83 past Ga 42 to the next bridge on Montpelier Springs Rd. in Monroe county, just south of Forsyth. For most of our trip, the creek flowed moderately through a steep, narrow valley alternating with Piedmont swamp land, but without rapids. The water was high and brown with suspended clays, but seemed unpolluted. The banks usually were about 30 feet apart. Frequent deadfalls required vigilance and enough maneuvering to spice up the trip, yet we had to haul over obstructions only about once a mile. Below Hwy 83 and Hwy 42 for several hundred yards are continuous class 2 rapids which we enjoyed. Below Hwy 83 on river right are the ruins of Thurmond Mill. The derelict, but largely intact Stuart's Mill provided another fine photographic opportunity on river left just below Hwy 42 bridge. I was impressed with the abundant wildlife we saw as I frequently do when paddling

streams in the Piedmont. We saw groups of deer, beaver, otters, many ducks, kingfishers and great blue herons. We also saw one black vulture at close range and on the nearby Towaliga river, we spotted a red tailed hawk and an osprey. Except at the bridges, we encountered no development although Monroe county has recently impounded about a mile of the creek about 1 mile upstream of Hwy 42 to provide water and to generate power. The 18 foot dam is easily portaged. Tobesofkee Creek flows southeast out of Lamar county and into Bibb county and joins the Ocmulgee about 10 miles south of Macon. Below our take out, it traverses many miles of dense swamps, I am told, with numerous deadfalls and fills Lake Tobesofkee west of Macon. Like hundreds of remote streams throughout the state, it offers some interesting paddling for those who enjoy the lesser traveler ways. Most of the creek could probably be negotiated throughout the year, but the rapids we ran where the river widens would require spring flows. Submitted by Roger Nott - Exploration Chair.

CHATTOOGA SECTION 2

Sunday, May 12, Trip Leader Laura Jordon. Participants, Sharon Worsham, D. Dusenberry, Bart Jones, Nancy Miller, Margie Gilmore, Mike

Gilmore, Sue Haig. Feeling anxious before a Chattooga 2 trip is God's little way of saying that I haven't paddled enough. It sure was great to be back in my boat! I didn't check the gauge, but the water looked about 2.6. There wasn't a rock in sight except at Big Shoals. Most participants hadn't paddled this section before. Except for an overcast sky and 2 mild rain clouds, the river was at its best. Enough water to pad the bumps, and a fantastic wall of mountain laurel lining both shores. The only swim was a tandem couple not in our group who shouldn't have run Big Shoals. They did put on their life jackets, but we hauled them out of some pretty cold water after they ran the left chute holding the gunwhales of their canoe. At the take out, on the left was a whole gully full of blooming lady slippers. We had a good day, and I'll paddle with this group any time.

Submitted by Laura Jordon.

STILL NO DECISION

As unbelievable as it may seem, Judge Loggins of Chattooga County has still not made a decision on our request for Interlocutory Injunction at press time although indications are that he is getting close. Hopefully, I can report a decision by next month. The final trial is now scheduled for August. Thanks for your patience. Andy Warshaw.