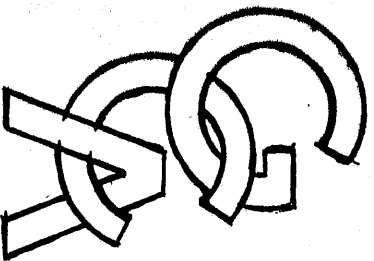


GEORGIA CANOEING ASSOCIATION

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TRIP--JUNE 8, 1968  
Bill Crawford

is described by Hugh Caldwell  
after's book; approximately  
accessibility en route.)

canoeists and swimmers with  
including Coast Guard ap-  
preservers. Rated as Class 3  
s, the Chattooga is the  
water for open-decked canoes  
Participants must be  
pace--limit, two to a canoe.

at the Highway 76 bridge at  
the 8th. Allow 3 hours to  
state 85 to Fairplay, South  
route 59 then 24 West to West-  
route 76 West to the bridge.  
promptly at 9:30 a.m. to  
the South Carolina side.  
at Earl's Ford at 10:00 a.m.  
arrive at Highway 76  
50 p.m.--or 7 hours. Trip  
called if water level exceeds 1/4

who are not ready as  
trip, you are invited to an  
at 6:00 p.m. in vicinity  
If a group of you--or in-  
with to go to the mountains  
), then start supper at 5:00  
All be grateful. Supper  
per person.

Bill Crawford at 993-  
ation and confirmation no  
Thursday, June 6.

copy of the MEMBERSHIP  
forms should go to the secre-  
letter's appearance.

Bob Bradbury  
1661 Mt. Paran Road NW  
Atlanta, Ga. 30327

JUNE 15 WORKSHOP

*All canoeists, white water experts as well  
as intermediates and novices, circle the  
15th of June in red on your calendar!*

On that date the Georgia Canoeing Associa-  
tion will conduct its first ALL-DAY WORKSHOP  
on canoeing, including basic stroking and  
water safety for the novices and white water  
techniques for the advanced. Pack your  
lunch and bathing suit, bring your wife and  
youngsters and canoe--if you have one--and  
plan to spend a day of instruction and fun  
on the lake at Camp Chattahoochee.

Ben Falmlen, a GCA member and director of  
water safety of the American Red Cross and  
Horace Holden, GCA council member, will  
head a team of volunteers who are planning  
this workshop for you, at the request of  
many of you.

The Morning Program will begin promptly at  
9:00 a.m. and will include dockside demon-  
strations and instructions in the basic  
canoe strokes. Everyone will then have the  
opportunity of on-the-lake participation  
in order to show what he or she can do, or  
needs assistance with, as the case may be.

Lunch will be a picnic on the grounds  
(bring your own) and will be followed or  
accompanied by a question-and-answer or  
discussion period.

The Afternoon's Program will center around  
certain aspects of water safety--righting  
the overturned canoe, as well as the chal-  
lenge of demonstrating your ability to  
canoe a prescribed course through and  
around certain obstacles on the lake.

As frosting on the cake, the late Afternoon  
will feature discussion and demonstrations  
of white water canoeing techniques.

In order that adequate plans can be made,  
everyone planning to attend on June 15 is  
asked to register before Thursday night,  
June 13 (no fee). Register with Ben Falml-  
len (Office: Tr 4-1601, Ext. 256) or with  
Margaret Drummond (Office: 377-2411, Ext.  
7841; home: 872-4626). As an inducement  
to register before the deadline, Horace is  
offering the Camp's canoes on the first-  
come, first-served basis. So register NOW  
and plan to be with us on the 15th.

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7:00 a.m.; DATE: June 15;  
Chattahoochee on lake next  
house. BRING: You, your

--Margaret Drummond

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CANOE TRIPS

Chattooga (Ga. to S.C.)  
border  
Nantahala, N.C.

South Fork of the Cumber-  
land, Tenn. and Ky.,  
National Championships  
Green River, N.C.

(To be announced.)

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the Chattahoochee to be  
inserted.

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interested in buying a canoe? Pad-  
kets? The GCA has been  
price by Mr. Larry Joseph  
Service & Supply Corporation,  
Avenue, Atlanta--Grumann,  
Ola Town (and other) canoes  
cessories. Canoes may be  
single order; however, all  
cheaper if purchased by the  
1/2 dozen life jackets--  
Additional information, call

ING ASSOCIATION DUES

ques are payable an-  
the fiscal year ending  
are \$5 per family,  
person. Make check  
Georgia Canoeing Associ-  
to the Treasurer:

Alison  
Ludon Road, N.E.  
Georgia 30324

1969 membership dues  
treasurer on or be-  
1969, are enclosed with  
the Newsletter.

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MAY 11 ETOWAH TRIP --Reported by Bill Close

A variety of pleasant experiences were en-  
joyed by those attending the trip of May  
10-12. A number encamped Friday night at  
Blackland State Park. Saturday morning the  
campers were joined by the rest of the cano-  
ers who took off by car for the river. A  
brief stop was made at Auraria where Camp  
Ranger Deal gave a short history of the  
country's first goldrush town, including the  
story of the hapless miner who unsuccess-  
fully sought gold for years, only to have a  
rich vein turn up in the hole that was dug  
for his grave.

Our intrepid leader was determined to have  
a safe and instructive trip, so we set out  
on a beautiful morning, not too hot and not  
too cold, and cautiously began our descent  
down the Etowah. The banks were lush with  
wild flowers and rich green growth, the  
mountain laurel, and rhododendren full, but  
yet unblooming, formed the base for the  
arching tree tunnel, which filtered the  
light from a cloudy sky. The river was up  
enough to eliminate a lot of bottom drag-  
ging. There were some delays while leaders  
decided whether or not to attempt several of  
the exciting passages. (Only the 8-foot  
drop was portaged by absolutely everyone.)

The trip was long enough to be good fun  
and short enough not to be too tiring. We  
were met at the end of the run by guests  
and visitors who had been kind enough to  
have a fire going; this was most welcome  
for those who had to wait for cars and  
drivers to return. We had a little rain--  
hardly enough to bail.

Saturday night we were treated to a slide  
program about the area by the Ranger and  
his wife, followed by a two-guitar treat  
featuring Charlie Friar and Aurelia Ken-  
nedy (someone should write a song about  
Aurelia in Auraria) and a group sing.

Sunday morning a good number of the party  
went gold panning, the success of which  
is unknown to the writer.

Canoeists:

- Carl & Dottie Altman
- George & Phillip Beggs and J. P. Tate
- Bill & Anna Belle Close
- Carlos Comerly and Don Hitchcock
- Margaret Drummond and Harry Kileck
- Bill Eisenhauer and Alicia Feppa
- Charlie, Mary & David Gafnea
- Payson, Aurelia, Fran, Kathy,
- John & Stuart Kennedy
- Lin McNight and Sharon Dismukes
- Bob Hilton and George Rotherfield
- Claude, Lutch & Michael Terry and
- Julie Ann Wilson
- Ross Wilson and Charlie Friar

Campers:

- Joe, Vera, Bobby & Chris Barracott
- Ed, Harry, Cliff & Matt Sarrett
- Dick, Shay, Rick, Clark & Tommy Weeks