



SEPTEMBER 21, 1968
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described by Hugh Caldwell
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U's ability en route.)

and swimmers with
 including Coast Guard ap-
 servers. Rated as Class 2
 4, the Chattooga is the
 ater for open-decked canoes
 at. Participants must be
 age--limit, two to a canoe.

the Highway 76 bridge at
 the 21st. Allow 3 hours to
 ate 85 to Fairplay, S.C.;
 24 west to Westminster;
 west to the bridge. We
 mpty at 10:00 a.m. to
 the South Carolina side.
 Earl's Ford at 10:30 a.m.
 arrive at Highway 76 bridge
 or 7 hours. Trip will be
 ater level exceeds 1-1/4 ft.

of picnic supper, as there
 places in the area.

is spending the night and
 the following day, let
 leader know. If enough
 i will be arranged. Those
 p recently report that it
 to go 7 miles. It includes
 a and many rough portages.

leader, Bill Crawford after
 202-7940, or with Co-leader,
 meetings or weekends at
 on Thursday, September 19.

ESSENTIAL

OCCONEE RIVER TRIP, SEPTEMBER 28 - 29
 Leader: Anna Belle Close
 Co-leaders: Ben Falklen

This trip, planned for families and novices,
 has three options: (a), (b), and (c).
 Take your choice, combining them as suits
 you best: (b) only, (c) only, (a) & (b),
 or (a) & (c).

(a) Meet at Oconee State Park (directions
 below) at 10:00 a.m. and walk or paddle up-
 stream about 3/4 of a mile to Scull Shoals,
 where picturesque ruins of an old paper
 mill and cotton gin are all that remain of
 a once thriving community. The scouts for
 the trip paddled up in 30 minutes, back down
 in 12. Car shuttle will be taken care of
 before noon, when you will picnic in park
 with groups (b) and (c).

(b) Bring your lunch and picnic at Oconee
 State Park. Arrive at 11:30 a.m. to allow
 time for car shuttle. After lunch take a
 scenic paddle to highway bridge on State
 Hwy 12 (U.S. 278). It can be done in ap-
 proximately 3 hours, but you will probably
 want to take it slower to enjoy the natural
 wonders abounding--fish that leap out of
 the water, beaver, turtles, deer, great
 birds and small. Bring your field books to
 identify the birds, trees and wildflowers.
 There's not a rapid in the trip. It's ideal
 for practicing the strokes you've learned
 and how to work up stream, taking the in-
 side of the bends where the current is
 slower.

(c) Begins like (b) at Oconee State Park
 with car shuttle arrangements at 11:30, and
 picnic in the park afterwards.

One-third to perhaps one-half the way down-
 stream, those wishing to make it a 2-day
 trip will stop at land owned by Charlie
 Smith's father and set up camp. Bring your
 own camping gear and food for dinner and
 breakfast. This gear and food can be left
 in cars which will be shuttled to the camp-
 ing area. The next day, continue to High-
 way 12.

Remember. It is essential to register with
 one of the leaders. It is essential to
 have a Coast Guard approved life jacket for
 each person. You'll hardly need it for this
 trip, but theres a nasty fine for not hav-
 ing one in boats on any of the state's
 waters. Also, bring water, rain gear and
 sun lotion (you'll need one or the other),
 and bug repellent. Also, in the car have
 the standard: dry clothing (complete change).

(Continued)

From Atlanta go East on I-20 through Madison, Ga., exit onto Highway 12 through Madison to Oconee River (This is where we'll take out.) 4 miles beyond bridge and at sign "Narrow Bridge", turn left onto road before crossing bridge. 3 mi. "Petour Ends" sign, turn left onto rd. Follow this for 10.3 miles to State Park. Turn right into park down to riverside. The park is from Decatur, so time it from there accordingly.

by Thursday, September 26, please, Belle Close, evenings or weekends: JMS or with Ben Falmlen at school during office hours.

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CANOE RACES

Interested in participating in the races below, contact Payson Kennedy; necessary applications.

and 6 -- Green River Canoe Club at Greensburg, Ky. This is a severe trip and varies in length, depending on class entered.

-- (note this is a conflict with our own trips, but we report it if those who may be interested in participating) Citrus County Canoe Club on the Withlacoochee near Inverness, Florida. No rapids.

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1968 CANOE TRIPS

..... *Toxaway River*

..... *Upper, Upper-Chatahoochee*

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SEVERAL TRIP, August 10

Why, our party of eight canoes on the Green River. With us went campers and councilors from Camp Seabee. Members of the Canoe Club on the trip were: Horace Holden, Bob Bradbury, Bill & Sandra Crawford & Beckie; Payson & Aurelia, Cathy, Frances & John; Claude & Lois Wilson; Clyde Woolsey, his friend.

Trip planned for beginning starts by Margaret Drummond to add pleasure to the Workshop lessons.

The way down to the river level was obscured by the construction of I-26, but fortunately, Horace and Bob Bradbury had scouted the route the preceding day. We followed our leader down an extremely steep mountain road full of hairpin turns and switchbacks. Arriving at the river about 10:30, we had to wait for water to come down from the dam upstream. About 11:30, after the water had been flowing half an hour, we began our trip.

The Green River, though disappointingly muddy, flows through beautiful wild forest. It's a perfect river for intermediate canoeists, offering plenty of Class 1 and 2 rapids to sharpen one's skills.

Two class 3 rapids offer some real excitement. These 2 rapids are named Big Corky for the smaller one and Little Corky for the more difficult. Several canoeists took Big Corky over and over, single and tandem, trying to make a perfect shot.

A refreshing swim and snack were enjoyed by all before we parted, and we went our various ways feeling that the trip had been just right for a hot August day. Some of the canoeists camped in nearby Pisgah National Forest; others headed home, stopping for a memorable meal at the Caro-mi east of Saluda.

* * * * * *Aurelia Kennedy, reporting*

WILDERNESS CRUISE FROM LANTIER LAKE TO ROSWELL BRIDGE, AUGUST 24-25.

Seven canoes with full camp gear plus another Sunday morning arrival spent a beautiful weekend in ideal circumstances of shoals, sunshine, scenery and friendship.

Highlights of the trip were campfire singing, beach games, terrific Saturday night wind and thunderstorm, Ross Wilson pointers on white water and a swamped canoe with no loss of equipment because of proper lashings.

The trip was perfect for beginners or as an introduction to wilderness camping.

Attendance: Roy Adams and Roy, Jr.; Sarah Cooper & daughter Janet Thompson; Bill Donnelly; Marjorie Langford, Charles and Kathie Johnson; Marlene Howard; Joe McGeady & children Marshal & Joe, Jr.; Bill Moore; Roger Reeb; Richard & Pam Seldon with son Nathan; Charlie Smith, and Ross Wilson.

Charlie Smith, reporting

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ing, spars, mast. \$85. Regularly \$140. Will fit almost any canoe.
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There are 60 names (single or in the membership list, the club is mailed in size and, yes, enthusiastic the 1968 season.

White-water canoeists are warmly to join the GCA. Activities are held each year for all levels. It is held at least one canoeing seasonally so that there will be a standard of achievement on the part of the leader's guidance in his trip to an interested

\$5 per single person; \$5 per Checks should be made payable to the Canoeing Association and mailed to the insurer:

Boys Wilson
Hableton Road, N.E.
Lawrence, Georgia 30324

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equipment catalogues for items like canoe pads, etc., may be obtained from Morsan, 810 Route 17, Paradise, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

NEWS TO THE NEWSLETTER

the News Letter are welcomed. Submit them in writing to the

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NEW MEMBERS

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