



 JUNE - JULY LETTERS

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Remaining Trips for 1969

 Upper Chatooga
 Upper Chatahoochee
 Upper Flint

 July 26 - 27
 August 9 - 10
 August 23 - 24

You will be notified by post card the details of the above trips as the information has not reached the editor at this time.

ETOWAH TRIP MAY 24-25

What was billed as the Etowah trip turned out to be that and more. Campers started showing up at the Blackburn State Park on May 23rd in the evening, and when our leader Ross Wilson rallied the troops promptly at nine the next morning, there were 18 canoes and a mixture of old and new paddlers waiting to leave for the starting point. After dividing into three groups, we started down the river, stopping momentarily under the bridge while a brand new Old Town fiberglass played submarine. Rapids and rock-gardens later, we all stopped for lunch while the canoes were handed down the rocks by the faterrfall. It is noteworthy that neither Claude nor Payson attempted to run the fall. Since no one evinced an interest in running 18 miles, we took out at about 2:00 and most of the canoers drove over to the old copper mine on the Chestatee, where Claude, Payson and Roy demonstrated a class IV rapid for the edification and pleasure of the assembled canoers and Claude's faithful and everpresent busload of Boy Scouts.

Saturday evening we all met in the park museum and were treated to a talk by Dr. Malone of Georgia State about the Cherokees of Georgia. After a question period and some discussion with Park Superintendent Mr. Deal about the gold rush in Auraria, we adjourned to the campfire, to cap the evening off with singing, music, coffee and cookies.

Sunday morning the group split up, and the more advanced canoers took off for the upper section of the Chestatee, while the rest of us got a quick and valuable talk on the basics of white water canoeing by Ross Wilson. We then put in below the demonstration falls of the Chestatee to run the lower part. It turned out to be learning by the total immersion method for some, but one exciting class three chute notwithstanding, we all made it to the take out point high if not dry.

The weekend ended for many with panning for gold back at the park under the expert tutelage of Mr. Deal and his family before we headed back for Atlanta. This trip, with something for the advance and W.W. canoeer the novice or intermediate, was a great success for all.

Pam Selden, reporting

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- Roy Adams, and son Roy Reid
- Anna Belle and Bill Close
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- *Ed Gorsuch
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- *Robert M. and Ann Harrison, 426 S. 6th St., Griffin, Ga., 30223, 227-8875
- Don Hitchcock
- John and Aurelia Kennedy, and children Cathy, Frances, John, and Stewart
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- Roger Losier
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- *Eddie Samples, 303 Whitley Rd., Smyrna, Ga., 30080
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- Bill Shaw
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- *Gene and Sally Steffen, 1032 Oakdale Rd., Atlanta, Ga. 30307, 378-4065
- Claude and Betty Terry, and children Butch, Mike, and Denise
- Mary Wilcox
- Ross and Elizabeth Wilson
- Clyde Woolsey and daughter Marlene