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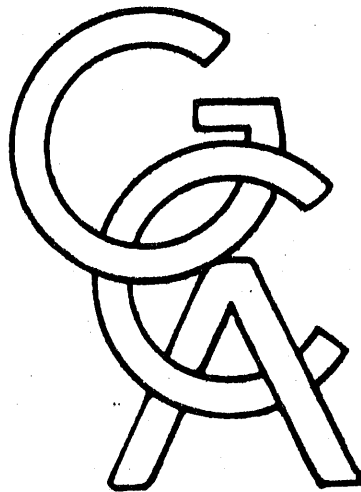
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NEWSLETTER

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Reminder: This is the final Newsletter of 1970. GCA activity continues (see Editor's comment on Winter Trips at end of report).

1970 has been a remarkable year in GCA history. Participation, enthusiasm, growth -- the story of 1970. Activity propelled into a year of plentiful fun and great sharing on a warm, sunny Saturday in February when 62 people appeared at I-285 on the Chattahoochee for the first Training Session. From there interest and enthusiasm expanded.



The Editor speaks for the entire membership in gratitude to those who gave so abundantly and generously in the 1970 Training Sessions. Suggestions for the 1971 Sessions will be most welcome.

CHATTOOGA RIVER TRIP RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 10-11, 1970

Section III - Saturday, October 10
Section II & IV - Sunday, October 11

Section III - Earl's Ford to 76 Bridge
Meet at 76 Bridge 9:30 AM
Will leave Earl's Ford no later than 10:30 AM.
Water classification: mostly Class III & IV.
Maximum water level for doubles: 1-1/2 ft.
solo: 3 ft.

Section IV - 76 Bridge to Tugalo Lake
Section II - 28 Bridge to Earl's Ford

Meet at 76 Bridge at 9:30 AM
Will leave 28 at 10:30 AM, 76 Bridge at 10:00 AM
Water classification, Section IV: Class IV & V.
Maximum water level - 1 ft.
Water classification Section II - Class II.
Maximum water level - 2 ft.

The Chattooga is beautiful this time of year -- come join us -- water to suit all paddlers.
Call Bill Crawford, Trip Leader: 993-2940, 252-6100.

REPORT ON THE CHATTAHOOCHEE FLOAT - Joan Webb Reporting

On Saturday, September 19, a large group of canoeists met at Norcross to begin the September Family Float Trip to Roswell. The generators at Buford Dam ran Friday night so eighteen canoes, one Kayak and one foldboat did truly float down the river. The leaders found their pre-arranged lunch spot rather damp but everyone squeezed onto the one remaining exposed rock and enjoyed meeting and visiting with all the new faces. Hope to see you all again soon.

Participating: Jan Albitz and Mark; Glenda and Jim Crawley; Buddy, Nancy, Susan and Sylvia Collins; Bill Crowley and Bob Robinson, Jerry Davy; Bill, Jeff and Mitch Gregg; LaVern Hunt and Bob Meadows; Ron, Sudie, Lea and Rob Martin; Steve May and Ross Dorman; Jack, Alice, Erich, Debbie, Michael Schmitt; George, Dot, Helen and Johnny Stephenson; Henry and Carol Selvey; Joan, Kristi and Susan Webb; David, Johnny and Jimmy Wilcox; Randy Wiley and Jan McLaren; Dave and Tim Yeakly; Marion Kalan; and Mary Goodson.

New Address for the John Krickel family:

119 Cedar Crest Drive
Auburn, Alabama 36830

WINTER TRIPS

Rivers are beautiful in winter. Why put your canoes away simply because the temperatures plunge. Put on warm clothing, collect other GCA members and take off.

Trips are not planned for the colder months but extemporaneous paddlings on the Chattahoochee or other close-in rivers can be arranged by the dial of the phone -- perhaps to Bill and Anna Belle Close, Clyde Woolsey, The Payson Kennedys, George Stephenson..... go down the membership list and discover friends who are eager to see our rivers at the full and sharpen canoeing skills on the rougher edges of winter.

FLORIDA RACES - Saturday, October 17
Sunday, October 18
Inverness, Florida

Anyone wishing to attend should write to the Chamber of Commerce, Inverness, Florida for details or call Clyde Woolsey (766-8771) for more information. There are to be several divisions, including a 17 mile down river race and a regatta.

OCTOBER 31 - TOCCOA RIVER

The last scheduled club trip of the year will be on the beautiful Toccoa River. Final determination of the section to be run will have to be made that day depending on river flow.

River classification is either I - II or II - III, depending on the section to be run.

Meet at 10 AM, Saturday, October 31st at Blue Ridge Dam on U.S. 76, 4 miles east of Blue Ridge, Ga.

Be sure to pre-register with the trip leader, Walter Dowdle, phone 636-4741.

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NOVEMBER 14 - Business Meeting and Social Gathering

We will hold a business meeting including the election of officers for 1971 at the home of Buddy and Nancy Collins on Saturday evening, November 14, beginning at 7 PM. The nominating committee will present its list of nominees and there will be nominations open from the floor.

It will be a fun evening with dinner (bring a meat and/or vegetable, salad or dessert). Movies and slides (bring those you'd like to show) and entertainment (our own).

Bring the whole family if you like but let Nancy know ahead of time how many to expect.

Take I-285 to the Mountain View, Hapeville & Forest Park exit. Go South on Old U.S. 41 three or four miles, turn left onto Morrow Road (2nd traffic light). Go past small shopping center on left to 3rd street on right. Turn right on Lynwood Drive, go 2 blocks and turn right again on Lynwood Court.

Buddy and Nancy Collins, 867 Lynwood Court, Forest Park. Ph. 366-4315.

