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1978 NEWSLETTER

THE 1978 NEWSLETTER WILL BEGIN WITH THE FEBRUARY ISSUE. THE DEADLINE WILL BE JANUARY 15, 1978 AND WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO: MS. BRONWYN FOWLKES, 2870 TWIN BROOKS DR., NE, #3, ATLANTA, GA 30319. WE WILL AGAIN THIS YEAR BE ACCEPTING PICTURES, WANT ADS, AND ANY OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST. PLEASE CONTRIBUTE AND MAKE THE NEWSLETTER WORTH READING.

NOVEMBER TRIP SCHEDULE

NO TRIPS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER DUE TO THE LACK OF INTEREST, AND LACK OF VOLUNTEER LEADERS. FALL IS A BUSY TIME OF YEAR, AND THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO PADDLE USUALLY MAKE UP THEIR OWN TRIPS.

I APPRECIATE ALL THE HELP AND SUPPORT THE MEMBERS HAVE GIVEN ME THIS YEAR IN VOLUNTEERING TO LEAD TRIPS. I HOPE YOU WILL BE AS HELPFUL TO THE NEW CRUISEMASTER, GWEN BERGEN. THANKS AGAIN - BRONWYN FOWLKES.

RED CROSS CANOE CLINIC

THIS CLINIC, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 5 & 6 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SOMETIME IN THE SPRING. I FOUND OUT THAT A LOT OF THE BASIC SKILLS INVOLVE WORK IN THE WATER AND I FELT SPRING WOULD BE A BETTER TIME FOR THIS. DETAILS WILL BE IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS.

NOVEMBER EXECUTIVE MEETING - NOVEMBER 2 - FERNBANK SCIENCE CENTER - 7:30PM

THIS MEETING WILL BE PRIMARILY TO DISCUSS WHETHER OR NOT THE GCA WILL CONTINUE TO SOLEY SPONSOR THE SOUTHEASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP RACES ON THE NANTAHALA. ANYONE WHO HAS AN OPINION ON THIS, OR WHO HAS WORKED AT THE RACE IS URGED TO COME. THE MEETING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 7:30 AND THE COMMITTEE WILL MAKE A DEFINITE DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO TURN OVER THE RACE TO ACA. AT ANY RATE, WE WILL STILL NEED A RACE CHAIRMAN, SO ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED, PLEASE SPEAK UP!

CPR AND FIRST AID CLASSES

SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS ARE CPR AND FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS, AND WILL BE TEACHING THESE CLASSES DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. REGISTER THROUGH THE RED CROSS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING THEM. KEN MCAMIS AND BRONWYN FOWLKES WILL BE TEACHING ADVANCED FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY CARE IN FEBRUARY. THIS IS A 48 HOUR COURSE PACKED FULL OF USEFUL AND INTERESTING INFORMATION AND SKILLS NEEDED TO HELP SOMEONE IN TROUBLE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A CPR CLASS(CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSITATION), CALL BRONWYN AT 233-1383 AND IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST WE WILL TRY TO ARANGE A CLASS FOR GCA MEMBERS. IT IS AN 8-HOUR COURSE.

A special Thank You to Marvin Albitz and Allen Lewis for their efforts in staging the annual G.C.A. Club Picnic at Stone Mountain.

TRIP REPORTS

BROAD RIVER - September 24, 1977

We found a little more water in the Broad this trip, although it was still very low. Some of our tandem crews learned how easily (and quickly) the river can turn over a canoe. Although the day had a touch of fall coolness, they soon dried out and warmed up. Nearly all of us did the falls with some degree of success. One team did them 3 times! The third time they stayed right side up all the way!!!

Thirteen boats made up our armada. Tandem crews were: Ted and Rita Wagastaff, Larry Benson and Ed Lyle, Doug and Nancy Payne, Red Bender and Rosemary Bond, John Quillian and Vicki McBride, Rosemary Painter and David Konemann, and Jim Farr and Millard Turner. In K1's were Pat Jeanson, Bonnie Wolf, Phyllis Peterson and Pete Peterson. Polly Heyward ran a solo open canoe and yours truly paddled a C1.

Special thanks to Pete Peterson for driving our shuttle car - and running lead. Thanks to Jim Farr and Millard Turner for running sweep. And thanks to each one of the group for making it an easy trip to lead.

Nancy Barker

WANT ADS WANT ADS WANT ADS

FOR SALE: C-1, Lettman Mistral. A good racing boat. Call Mark Warren at 262-1967, Daytime.

FOR SALE: Seda Dart, Hi-volume Kayak with float bags. \$110.00. Call Bill Roberts work, 768-1000 or home, 633-2314.

FOR SALE: Used Kayak (Lettman Mark 1) with flotation bags. Excellent high volume boat. \$160.00. Norse paddle, helmet and spray skirt also available. Call Hale Sanders 971-9639.

FOR SALE: 17-ft. Blue Hole Canoe. Less than one year old. Blocked with styrofoam for solo paddling. Boat is in very good shape. \$425.00. Call Chip Edwards at 435-0223 after 6:00 PM.

FOR SALE: High volume C-1 Hahn. Translucent amber deck with white hull. Excellent cruising boat in mint condition. Boat has been run fewer than ten times. Must give up in order to obtain one of those sneaky slalom boats. Price \$200.00. Also for sale one C-2 Hartung well-used but also well-trained. Price \$175.00. Call Hopyy Eager at 734-8924, Carlton, Ga.

BOAT MOLDS FOR SALE

PRODUCTION QUALITY, HIGHLY POLISHED, EXCELLENT CONDITION - ASSURES TOP NOTCH RELEASES AND MIRROR-SMOOTH FINISHES.

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HAHN C-1

EAST GERMAN RUCKSCHMIDT C-2

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INQUIRE/NEGOTIATE: BUBBA CROCHET, 221-4778(9-5PM), 636-2976(AFTER 7:00)