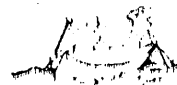


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APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 1978. PLEASE SEND ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO: MS. BRONWYN B. FOWLKES, 2870 TWIN BROOKS DR., NE APT. #3, ATLANTA, GA 30319. PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT PLEASE DON'T SEND SLIDES, THE GCA CANNOT PAY TO HAVE THE SLIDES REPRODUCED. ALSO WATCH YOUR PICTURES - TWO CAME TO ME THAT SHOWED PADDLERS WITHOUT LIFE JACKETS!

MARCH TRIP SCHEDULE:

BEWARE OF THE WEATHER!

MARCH 4	CONASAUGA, CLASS III	ALLEN LEWIS - 427-6155
MARCH 5	FIGHTINGTOWN OR HIAWASSEE. CLASS II	GARY DEBACHER - 288-1773
MARCH 11	CARTECAY, CLASS III	ROBIN OSCAR - 451-2210
MARCH 12	AMICALOLA, CLASS IV	HOPPY EAGER *
MARCH 18	CHATTOOGA, III, CLASS IV	WAYNE DRUMMOND - 622-2519
MARCH 19	CHAUGA, CLASS III	CARLTON SHUFORD *
MARCH 26	UPPER CHATTAHOOCHEE, CLASS III	JAMES MCCAY - *

* REGISTER FOR THESE TRIPS WITH GWEN BERGEN - 894-6142 OR 377-2970

TRIP LEADERS' TRAINING SESSION

THE FIRST CLASS OF THE TRIP LEADERS' TRAINING SESSION WAS HELD AS SCHEDULED ON FEBRUARY 15, 1978. ABOUT 25 PADDLERS ATTENDED, AND THE SESSION WAS INFORMATIVE AND HELPFUL. THE SECOND CLASS, WHICH WILL BE DEVOTED TO FIRST AID AND RIVER ACCIDENTS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1978 AT THE ATLANTA FEDERAL BUILDING AT PIEDMONT AND PEACHTREE IN BUCKHEAD AT 7:30. THIS SESSION WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 22, BUT HAD TO BE PUT OFF DUE TO A CONFLICT AT ATLANTA FEDERAL. IF YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO ATTEND THE FIRST SESSION, BUT WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE SECOND, PLEASE DO SO. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO GIVE DAVID GARRITY A CALL IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. PHONE 872-4841.

CHATTOOGA RIVER CLEAN-UP - SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1978

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1978 THE EASTERN PROFESSIONAL OUTFITTERS WILL CONDUCT A RIVER CLEAN-UP DAY ON THE CHATTOOGA RIVER. THE OUTFITTERS WILL PROVIDE RAFTS, GUIDES, AND SAFETY BOATS TO COVER SECTIONS II, III, & IV OF THE RIVER AS WELL AS ACCESS AREAS AND RIVERBANKS. ANYONE INTERESTED IN ASSISTING IN THIS EFFORT SHOULD CONTACT SOUTHEASTERN EXPEDITIONS AT (404) 491-9439, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T SEEN THE RIVER THIS WOULD BE A GREAT CHANCE TO SEE IT AT A GOOD WATER LEVEL.

AMICALOLA CONSERVATION

THE GEORGIA HERITAGE TRUST COMMISSION HAS SCHEDULED A TRIP ON AMICALOLA CREEK FOR THE WEEKEND ON MAY 20 AND 21. SINCE THIS TRIP COULD BE VITAL TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE AMICALOLA, THE GCA HAS VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN GETTING DOWN THE RIVER BY CANOE. WE WILL PROBABLY NEED FROM 15 TO 20 OF OUR BEST OPEN BOAT PADDLERS FOR THIS OUTING. PLEASE MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR. WE WILL CALL YOU IF YOU DON'T VOLUNTEER.

RIVER SAFETY SYMPOSIUM - MARCH 11-12

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MORGANTON, N.C. ANYONE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING SHOULD CONTACT DAVID GARRITY AT 872-4841.

AMERICAN RIVERS CONSERVATION COUNCIL

RIVER CONSERVATIONISTS, HERE'S THE ONLY CHANCE YOU'LL EVER GET TO HEAR FROM AN EXPERT IN FEDERAL AND STATE RIVER PRESERVATION LAWS AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION. HOWARD BROWN, DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN RIVERS CONSERVATION COUNCIL, WILL BE IN ATLANTA ON MONSAY, FEBRUARY 27 TO EXPLAIN "FEDERAL AND STATE WILD AND SENIC RIVER ACTS AND SYSTEMS AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN RIVER PRESERVATION." THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT THE GEORGIA CONSERVANCY MEETING ROOM NO. 407 AT 7:30PM. DON'T MISS IT!

ALLEN LEWIS

RACES! RACES! RACES!

TELLICO DECKED CANOE & KAYAK RACES - MARCH 17 & 18, 1978
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT NATALIE WIEST, 2701 SEVIER AVENUE, #9C. KNOXVILLE, TN.

HELEN TO ATLANTA CANOE RACE - MARCH 17 - 19, 1978
FOR INFORMATION : THE WILDEWOOD SHOP, BOX 119, RIVER STREET, HELEN, GA 30545.

HELEN/CHATTAHOOCHEE CANOE & KAYAK CHAMPIONSHIPS - APRIL 15 & 16, 1978
FOR INFORMATION: THE WILDEWOOD SHOP, BOX 119, RIVER STREET, HELEN, GA 30345.

NATIONAL WILDWATER CHAMPIONSHIPS - MAY 29
OCOEE RIVER. PLEASE CALL DAVID JONES TO VOLUNTEER TO SCORE AND TIME THIS RACE.
H:355-4061; O:261-6793

SOUTHEASTERN U.S. CANOE & KAYAK CHAMPIONSHIPS - JUNE 17 & 18, 1978
NANTAHALA RIVER. CALL ALLEN LEWIS TO VOLUNTEER. INFORMATION FORTHCOMING.

Talking Rock - Saturday, February 4. Nowhere else in Georgia do bluffs seem to tower so close and high overhead as on Talking Rock---100, 200, even 300 feet as the stream drops away below. This is one reason this river shows itself so well in mid-winter; with the trees bare, the cliffs are better seen, often sheeted with ice. Objectively, our day started cold, with ice flecks appearing on paddle shafts. But it didn't feel that cold, and with 2.0 on the gauge we made excellent time, reaching Cave Bluff at noon. We ate lunch while icicles, loosened by the sun, dropped around us. We later had to free a pinned boat on the messy approach to Zigzag--that rapid always causes problems. But nobody got wet above the knees, and it was almost 50 degrees by then. We reached the cars before 4, a little tired but satisfied. Now the strange part, only three boats; Barry Millis stoically cramped in a C-1, Dick and Rusty George in their Tripper, and me running dry (usually) in my 13' Mad River. --Gary DeBacher

CLASSIFIED ADS - FREE FOR MEMBERS SELLING USED EQUIPMENT; \$5.00 OTHERWISE.

FOR SALE:

KAYAK: PERCEPTION "CHAUGA"; GREEN, USED ONCE. EXCELLENT CONDITION. \$285 WITH WALLS. PERCEPTION MEDIUM SPRAY SKIRT, \$15. PERCEPTION SPOON BLADE PADDLE, \$25. JAMES MACK DAVIS, JR, 430 DOVE AVENUE, N. AUGUSTA, S.C. 803/279-1911

KAYAK: 26 LB EPOXY WHITEWATER TOURING KAYAK, NEW. \$300.00 MARK REIMER 636-9315.

KAYAK: OLD-TOWN JR. KAYAK WITH FLOAT BAGS, \$90. GOOD CONDITION, CROWLEY RIM, CALL JOE BLANCHFIELD - 284-7645.

KAYAK: USED LETTMAN MARK I WITH 2 FLOATATION BAGS AND SPRAY SKIRT. \$160. ALSO AVAILABLE: NORSE KAYAK PADDLE AND HELMET. HALE SANDERS - 971-9639.

CABIN: A-FRAME MOUNTAIN ON 1.8 HEAVILY WOODED ACRES NEAR NEEL'S GAP IN LUMPKIN COUNTY ON U.S. 19, 10 MILES N.W. OF CLEVELAND, GA. FIVE YEARS OLD, CARPETED, FIREPLACE, EXCELLENT CONDITION. WILL SELL FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. 20' X 30' WITH LOFT. PERFECT SECLUDED RETREAT FOR FAMILY RECREATION, FISHING, HUNTING, HIKING, OR CANOEING. 1½ HRS FROM ATLANTA. \$19,500.00 CALL CARTER OR SUSAN FOWLKES, 255-4110 OR 581-3331.

NOTICE-THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1978.