

ANNUAL FALL MEETING. The annual fall membership meeting is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 20 at Henderson High starting at 6 PM. The backup date is October 13. The entertainment will be slides and videos from the 1990 RAFT Rally. We will also be holding the election of officers for 1991. A map and more information will appear in the next Eddyline issue.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR 1991. Following is the slate of officer nominees proposed by the GCA Board for the 1991 year:

President	Gwen Bergen
Vice President	Jim Silavent
Secretary	Susan McGilvary
Treasurer	Ed Schultz
Cruisemaster	Dave Richardson
Newsletter Editor	Andy Warshaw
Training- Canoe	Doug Klaucke
Training- Kayak	Malcolm Tobias
Directors at Large	Mark Levine, Roger Nott, Gary DeBacher, Oreon Mann

Elections will be held at the Fall Membership Meeting. At that time, if you wish to nominate someone else for any of these offices, you may do so from the floor. The only requirement is that the person you nominate must have agreed, prior to the nomination, to perform the job if elected. If you have any questions about the nomination process, please call Gwen Bergen at 512-7320 (H) or 750-7583 (W).

NEW GCA STOREKEEPERS!! Our devoted storekeeper for the last few years, Steve Hostenstein, had to resign due to the demands of running his own business. Steve has done a really great job for the club and will be missed. However, we have two new, enthusiastic storekeepers-- Greg Hood and Polly Prater. They have actually been in that function since the beginning of summer. If you would like a GCA T-shirt or decal, please send your order to GCA P.O. Box. T-shirts are \$8 and decals are \$1.50. Greg and Polly will also have T-shirts and decals for sale at the annual fall meeting.

GAUGE ON THE TELlico. Greg Grant has informed me that TVA has placed a gauge on the Tellico River. There is a phone line which calls directly into the gauge. The number is 615-253-7951. There is a starting beep and then the reading is reported as a series of beeps. For example, a level of 551 cfs would be reported as follows: five beeps, five second pause, five beeps, five second pause, one beep. -- Gwen Bergen

T-SHIRT SLOGAN WRITING IS A DULL, THANKLESS JOB, BUT SOMEONE HAS TO DO IT. Connie West writes that the GCA T-shirt slogan is getting rather timeworn, and needs retiring. She also suggests that T-shirts might be offered with a choice of size and location for the logo. Connie is not in the current directory, but if you wish to drop her a note with your own thoughts, her address is Connie West, 1261 Brooklawn Road, Atlanta, GA 30319.

No slogan might be OK, if it doesn't leave the shirt looking too plain. We could also have a little contest, with members offering suggestions for alternatives. My flip suggestion is "So Many Rivers, So Little Time." If you want something painfully serious, how about, "People and Rivers Cannot Be Owned." --Editor

'ROUND THE BEND. Every day I take it to the edge...just by getting out of bed. I carefully inventory all the movable parts, and note which ones are working on this particular day, and which are not. Golly, it seems that just when you become old enough to get your head together, your rear end falls off!

Anyway, I am no longer seeking whitewater thrills, but I love paddling and I probably am not the only one who is into easy paddling, minimal portaging, and fun camping. I tour the lower Flint, the lower Hooch, the blackwater swamps and streams of south Georgia and Florida a lot, and I would like to do many of the major rivers east of the Mississippi, as well as protected coastal waters and barrier islands. If you are interested in touring with me, plan on trips of from three to ten days. Give me a call at (404) 830-7192 anytime. Don Bailey.

Etowah River, Highway 9 to Castleberry Bridge Road - August 4, 1990 Under bright sunshiney skies, our 9 assorted C10s, C20s and K1 put onto the river for a lovely day of water fights and paddling. Our newly trained beginners all did very well. There were a few turned over canoes. However, these were not limited to the novices! The seasonal thundershowers stayed away and we had a pleasant day for paddling. My thanks to Barry Hahn for running lead, to David Keen and Mike Huddleston from running shuttle, and to the whole group for their indulgence to my guest Texan. Mike Huddleston, Becky Engel, Barry Hahn, Jeff and Cayenne Engel, Bill and Myra Reeves, Barbara and Will Reeves, David and Karen Keen, Marshall Cerda and I, and Anne Blount made up our group. Nancy Barker - Trip Coordinator.

CANOE FOR SALE:

15 ft. Old Town Arcadia. Air bag, padded tandem seats, reinforced twarts. Great boat for tandem or solo paddling. Excellent condition. \$300.00. Andy Lyons 233-2230 (days) 482-1713 (evenings).

"OH MAN!" It seemed that my entire vocabulary had been reduced to these two words for the entire six days. What a tremendous experience. Everything from the bus ride to the put in to the plane ride from the take out was, well, "OH MAN!"

The Middle Fork of the Salmon River, one of the eight original wild and scenic rivers designated in 1968, is truly one of the finest river and wilderness experiences still available to the public in this country. We're talking 96 miles of nearly continuous class 2-3-(4) white-water, breathtaking natural scenery and an area rich in interesting history including an Indian war and countless ornery early settlers. "OH MAN!"

Les Bechdels guides and shuttle service met our group at our motel at 7:30 A.M. for the beginning of Day 1. We had a four hour ride through the beautiful Frank Church Wilderness area to our designated put in at Boundary Creek far into the upper reaches of the River. Lunch was ready which we devoured in minutes and set off for our first day of adventure. These first 13 miles were the most technical of the trip with Velvet Falls, an easy class 3, being one of the many highlights. Our first night was spent at Sheepeater Campground complete with a natural hot spring - "OHMAN!". (Almost everyone remained decent.) That night we had fresh Salmon for dinner and a great night's sleep. It was up at 7 with fresh strawberry crepes for breakfast and on the river at 9 for 19 miles of river to our next campground at Marble 2. Pistol Creek was our biggest rapid of the day where we had several swims, no names please, and then on to stuffed pork chops for dinner.

Day 3, 20 more miles to Rock Island brought another hot spring bath, our first look at Indian Pictographs and a change in scenery from lush forest to almost arid desert. It hit 115 degrees on this day but the humidity was 0 and it was not uncomfortable. We also visited an old cabin which looked as if it had been used recently. By the way, just how did Ron Towes boat get to the top of Rock Island?

Day 4 and 19 more miles to Sheep Creek Campground. The river was gaining volume and changing character. Continuous class 3 with hundreds of surfing waves and play holes. I've never seen Jim Silavent smile so much. We saw another cabin and more Indian Pictographs and also got our first look at Big Horn Sheep, majestic animals who live among the knooks and crannies of the cliffs of the river.

Day 5, 20 miles to Ship Island and the river was gaining momentum as we entered the Impassable Canyon. We saw our first class 4 rapid, Webber, followed immediately by Son of Webber, both long but straightforward rapids requiring not much maneuvering. We visited yet another cabin still in use and stayed at everybody's favorite campground, Ship Island. Sheer cliffs hundreds of feet up on all sides. What a spectacular sunset.

Day 6 brought the biggest rapids of the trip, Redside, Rubber and my favorite, Hancock. Long rapids with big waves through the sheer canyon walls. These final 12 river miles the most continuous with rapid after rapid of great action. "OH MAN!". We arrived at the confluence of the Middle Fork with the Main around lunchtime which was the end of our river miles though Ted and Helen tried to keep going. We loaded into a bus for a 2½ hour wild ride to the town of Salmon where we piled into Cessna airplanes for a one hour flight across much of the country we paddled across back to McCall. "OH MAN!". We arrived safe and sound with over 5,000 photographs between us, and memories that will never leave us.

As you might suspect, its impossible to write about everything that happened on this trip. Events like why did Beth's boat take a midnight crap and the fish that Louise caught. Or Gwen's pet rattle snake or our last night masquerade party. The most popular participant, "George", and what was Sparky wearing under his spray skirt. Yes stories like Mark and Susan's trip to a secluded area of camp and Barney's bathing suit will just have to wait.

Put this trip on your Christmas list now because you can't afford to pass it up, and call me I'm already to go back.

Andy Warshaw

Wenona 16' Sundowner "Tuff Weave" fiberglass with bow sliding seat, sun retardant inside hull paint, 2 paddles, 2 PFD's. Excellent Condition! - \$375. Phone: 587-2316 Home, 390-3555 Office.

FOR SALE: Perception Reflex, Yellow, Excellent Condition, \$500 or best offer. Set of Yakima Towers \$20.00. Kevin Golic, Home: 621-9950, Work & Message: 633-6508

FOR SALE: Hydra Duet C-2, mint condition - only paddled about 10 times. Spray skirts, cockpit covers, and all air bags included - \$550. ALSO: Squirt boat - Ferrier, fair condition - solid, no cracks or repairs, but well used - \$300. Call Roxanne or Jeff Lankford, 296-2933 - leave msg.

FOR SALE: KAYAK MOLD \$60.00. PAT KELLER 404-475-4283 16160 FREEMANVILLE RD. ALPHARETTA, GA 30201

After heavy rains most of the night before, we arrived to find the river running 2.85 and rising! Seven canoes and five kayaks were gathered at the 115 bridge put in but due to a late arrival the kayaks decided to wait and run their own trip. I personally had never run the Houch at this high a level before and was a little apprehensive but everyone paddled extremely well and were completely competent. There were many routes open through the major rapids and drops. Third Ledge was a bit pushy and "ate" one boat. The Washboard was almost completely under water and Horseshoe was running with lost of power. Most of the paddlers stopped at the waterfall near the take out for a cool down dunk and we finished the trip at Duncan bridge before 4 p.m. My thanks to Dave Leigh for running sweep and to Joe Grimm, Sara Femming, Bill Bowers, Joe Cobble, Bill Kelly, Rebecca Carter, Mike Cilibasi, Cindy Otto, Bruce Williams, Marty Dyke, Ed and Jim for joining the trip. Hope I got most of the names right, my name list got wet and was almost illegible.

Andy Lyons, trip leader

FOR SALE: C-2, needs work. Air bags. \$100 or best offer. Will consider charitable donation (with receipt). Call Ken or Bronwyn after 6 pm. (404) 233-1383.

FOR SALE: Fiberglass kayak, brand and age unknown. Doesn't leak. Long Norse kayak paddle. \$50 or best offer. Will consider charitable donation. Call Bronwyn after 6 at 233-1383 or Carter after 6 at 237-0753.

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ADDRESS CHANGE? SUBSCRIPTION PROBLEM? Write to GCA Membership Chairperson, P.O. Box 7023, Atlanta, GA 30357. The editor does not do these things. Deadline for the next newsletter is the 15th! Send material to Gary DeBacher, 614 North Superior Ave., Decatur, GA 30033. Use a decent ribbon and type border-to-border (zero margins) with indented paragraphs, and don't skip a line between paragraphs. This saves valuable space. Photos, cartoons, artwork, and clippings of interest to paddlers are also welcome. Ads are free for members selling used paddling equipment only. NEXT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WILL BE THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM, at the Atlanta Jewish Community Center at 1745 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, just north of Brookwood Station next to an Int. House of Pancakes. Members and interested persons are invited to attend. If you wish to submit any matters for discussion or vote, call President Gwen Bergen, 512-7320, so she can plan time on the agenda.

Sept. 1	Etowah	1-2, trained beginner	Barry Hahn	252-9538
	Nantahala	2-3, intermediate	Bill Mann	242-7748
	Cartecay	2-3, interm.	Gerard Aberson	262-7212
2	Nantahala	2-3	Dewey Tate	355-5826
	Fr. Broad section	10, class 2-3, interm.	Bill Smith	704-622-3381
		(This is not the hardest section, but a very scenic run below Hot Springs)		
3	Nantahala	2-3, intermediate	Bill Mann	242-7748
8	Upper Toccoa	1-2, trained beginner	Royce Hughes	945-2664
	Chauga	2-3, intermediate	Laura Jordan	803-836-8498
	Nantahala	2-3, interm.	Haynes Johnson	971-1542
9	Ocoee First Timers	3-4, advanced	Mark Levine	971-5866
15	Chattooga 2	1-2, trained beginner	Walter Howard	422-3091
	Etowah	1-2, trained beginner	Polly Heyward	237-4503
	Intermediate Wild Card,	class 2-2	Greg Hood	279-9003
	Upper Hooch	2-3, interm.	Walter & Salena Lynch	*353-3621
	Nantahala	2-3, interm.	David Tillis	393-1729
16	Chattooga 4	3-5, expert	Oreon Mann	522-3469
	Nantahala	2-3	Bill Gay	482-8568
22	Itchetuknee Central FLA	super scenic springs	Jimmy Gunter	429-8149
	Upper Hooch	2-3	Nancy Barker	874-8897
	Nantahala	2-3, intermediate	Ben Fouts	*532-3523
	Ocoee	3-4, very advanced	Jerry Cope	*746-3127
23	Broad	1-2, trained beginner	Dan & Elise McIntyre	252-9513
	Cartecay	2-3, intermediate	Dick Hurd	664-4770
29	Upper Hooch	2-3, intermediate	Dennis Crain	633-6487
	Cartecay	2-3, interm.	Hank Baudet	623-9230
	Locust Fork AL	2-3, intermediate	Jim Jones	252-6784
29-30	RIVER RESCUE & SAFETY CLINIC		Ron Towe	435-0903
30	Little Tennessee	1-2(3), easy intermediate	Gary DeBacher	634-4651
Oct. 6	Upper Hooch	2-3, interm.	Walt & Salena Lynch	*353-3621
	French Broad Hot Springs	3-4, advanced	Rob Kerr	*889-6566
7	Toccoa	1-2, trained beginner	Dan & Elise McIntyre	252-9513
13	Broad	1-2, trained beginner	Jeff Engel	*548-5015
	Upper Hooch	2-3, interm.	Nancy Barker	874-8897
	Etowah	1-2, trained beginner	Andy Lyons	482-1713
	Nantahala	2-3, interm.	David Goodwin	299-5325
	Tellico	3-4, advanced	Scott Wilhelm	449-3835
14	Wild Card	3+, advanced	Jim Silavent	587-1172
20	Locust Fork	2-3, intermediate	Jim Jones	252-6784
	Chattooga 3	3-4, advanced	Julia Crosby	995-9434
	Nantahala	2-3	Tom & Jeanne McCormick	912-653-2012
21	Nantahala	" "	" "	" "
	Cartecay	2-3, interm.	Brannen Proctor	982-0433
	Ocoee	3-4, very advanced	Allen Hedden	252-6167
27	Upper Hooch	2-3, interm.	Greg Hood	279-9003
	Cartecay	2-3, interm.	Tony Abel	378-5550
	Nantahala	2-3, interm.	Bill Mann	242-7748
	Chattooga 3	3-4, advanced	Dirk Bertrand	929-0385

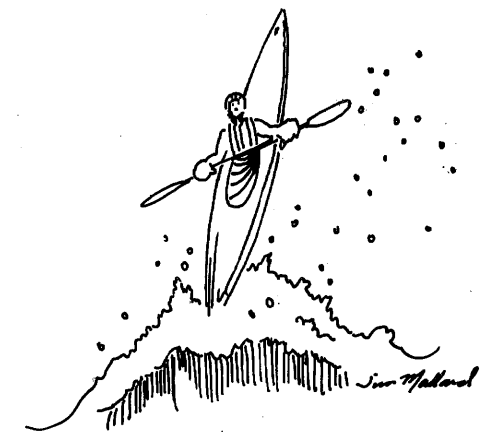
Water Wisdom

Only 3% of the water in the world is fresh water?

All the water there ever was in the world is all there is now. There will never be any more or less. It just changes forms. No wonder we need to keep it clean!

It is estimated that the water we use now, as fresh water, has been used twice before already for some other use? Gulp!

99.5% of all the fresh water on earth is in icecaps and glaciers.



HATE THOSE LATE PHONE CALLS? So do trip coordinators.

CALL BEFORE 10 PM.

* NOTE! You now must dial 1-404 for all area code 404 numbers outside your local area! The numbers marked by asterisks are outside the Atlanta metro area, so most GCA members will have to dial (wash) 1-404 to reach these numbers. To volunteer to lead or coordinate trips, call Cruisemaster Barry Hahn at 252-9538

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ACA CERTIFIED CANOE OR KAYAK INSTRUCTOR? CERTIFICATION CLINICS SCHEDULED FOR THIS FALL. CONTACT MARK LEVINE AT 971-5866 FOR DETAILS.