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## October GCA Meeting

Our old home at Garden Hills won't be ready in October, so we're having our fall General Membership Meeting, Pot-Luck Dinner and Election of Officers at the Atlanta Waterworks Lodge, Thursday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. This will be our first "real" meeting since April, so we'll be sure to have fun swapping summer stories. Bring your favorite covered dish or dessert.

Don't forget — the winner of the GCA Logo Contest will be announced at the October meeting. We don't have any word yet from the panel of judges on how many entries were received or how the judging is going. Will we have a new logo this fall, or will the existing logo be the winner? Come to the meeting and be among the first to know!

To get to the Waterworks Lodge, from I-75 North, take Howell Mill Road exit and turn left (or if going south, turn right). Once you pass the reservoirs on each side of the road, make the next left on Bishop. Then turn left on Green Street. Green will take you directly to the Lodge. Park only in designated areas. Tow trucks are known to frequent this part of town.

See you there!!



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## Halloween Swamp Trip October 30-31

Here's a great overnight trip for enthusiastic beginners and experienced canoe campers! We will be paddling on the western side of the Okefenokee Swamp, mostly through cypress forest — an enchanting black water paddle. It is from here that the Suwannee River begins its journey to the gulf. Leaving early Saturday morning, we will paddle approximately 10 miles from Stephen Foster State Park to Craven's Hammock, where we'll camp (on land) and share a group dinner. Sunday morning we'll paddle back to Stephen Foster and our cars. It should be quite possible to be on the road headed home by 4:30 p.m. Depending on weather, we will probably see alligator. If you haven't been to the swamp, this could just be the trip for you! Call Brookie Gallagher at 404.872.5211 for more information.



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



Not all chemicals are bad. Without chemicals such as hydrogen and oxygen, for example, there would be no way to make water, a vital ingredient in paddling.



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## Who Ya Gonna Call?

The following list is provided for your convenience:

**For general information about the club** - Call the club telephone

number, 770.421.9729, and leave a message. Someone will get back to you.

**To volunteer to help with club activities** - Call President David Martin at 404.351.8208 or contact the committee chairperson for your area of interest.

**For information on payment of dues or membership status** - Call Treasurer Ed Schultz at 404.266.3734.

**To sign up for a club trip** - Call the trip coordinator at the number listed on the activity list.

**To sign up to lead a club trip** - Call Cruisemaster Jason Schnurr at 770.422.9962.

**For change of address or for Eddy Line subscription**

**information** - Call Ed Schultz at 404.266.3734.

**If you didn't receive your Eddy Line** - Call Ed Schultz at 404.266.3734.

**For information on GCA clinics** - Call the clinic coordinator listed on the clinic schedule, or call Training Director Gina Johnson at 770.971.1542.

**For information on roll practice** - Call Revel Freeman at 404.261.8572.

**For information on placing want ads in The Eddy Line** - Call Newsletter Editor Allen Hedden at 770.426.4318, or see "To place an ad" in the Want Ad section of *The Eddy Line*.

**For information on commercial ads** - Call Advertising Director Jim Kautz at 770.321.9826 or Newsletter Editor Allen Hedden at 770.426.4318.

**For information on videos and books available from the GCA Library** - Call GCA Librarian Tom Martin at 770.662.0058. ✂

## Board of Directors Meetings

The Georgia Canoeing Association Board of Directors meetings are held on the first Thursday of even months (February, April, etc.) from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, located on Piedmont Road at the Prado, next to Piedmont Park. All members are encouraged to attend. If you have an item for discussion, please call GCA President David Martin at 404.351.8208 so he can add your item to the agenda. Attending Board meetings is a great way to become more involved with the GCA. ✂

### GCA Executive Committee

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| President .....                  | David Martin    |
| Vice President .....             | Brannen Proctor |
| Secretary .....                  | Jim Harvey      |
| Treasurer .....                  | Ed Schultz      |
| Member Services Chair .....      | Tom Martin      |
| Recreation Chair .....           | Karla Bowman    |
| Resource Development Chair ..... | Debra Berry     |
| River Protection Chair .....     | Dan MacIntyre   |
| Training Chair .....             | Gina Johnson    |

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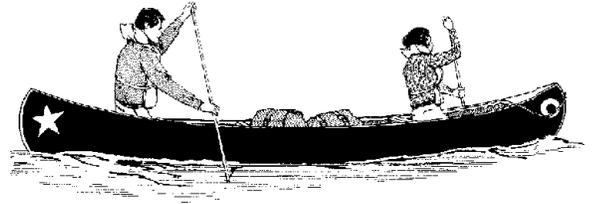
Deadline for material to be submitted for publication in the next *Eddy Line* is the fifth of the month, i.e., for the January issue, material should be submitted no later than December fifth. The editor must receive all articles, trip reports and want ads by the deadline or they MAY NOT be published in the next issue. To submit material via EMAIL, send to [gacanoem@mindspring.com](mailto:gacanoem@mindspring.com). The text of an article can be placed in the body of a message, and photo images can be attached to the message as attached files. To submit material via COMPUTER DISK submit articles or trip reports on a 5-1/4 or 3-1/2 inch IBM/DOS formatted disk as an ASCII text file labeled with a ".txt" file extension, or as a text file on a 3-1/2 inch high density MacIntosh formatted disk, and include a printed copy (Disks returned only if requested). To submit material via U.S. MAIL, send to: **Allen Hedden, 2923 Piedmont Drive, Marietta, GA 30066**. All want ads will be run for two months unless otherwise requested. Hand-written or phoned in material CANNOT be accepted. Contact Newsletter Editor **Allen Hedden at 770.426.4318** for questions. Thanks for your cooperation. ✂

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



### October

|  |                                |                   |              |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1-3 Fall Gala Canoeing Affair — Diamond Lure Campground, Ellijay           |                                | Jim Griffin       | 770.498.3695 |
| 7 Board of Directors Meeting   | Atlanta Botanical Garden       | David Martin      | 404.351.8208 |
| 9 Upper Amicalola Cleanup  | Class 1-2 Trained Beginner     | Brannen Proctor   | 770.664.7384 |
| 9 Chattooga Section 4 Cleanup  | Class 4-5 Expert               | Roger Nott        | 770.536.6923 |
| 10 Chattooga Section 3 Cleanup   | Class 3-4 Advanced             | Oreon Mann        | 404.522.3469 |
| 16 Lower Toccoa Cleanup  | Class 1-2 Trained Beginner     | Roger Nott        | 770.536.6923 |
| 16 Metro Hooch Cleanup   | Class 1+ Easy Beginner         | Tom Martin        | 770.662.0058 |
| 17 Metro Hooch Cleanup   | Smooth Water                   | Marvine Cole      | 770.475.3022 |
| 17 Upper Hooch Cleanup   | Class 2-3 Intermediate         | Jason Schnurr     | 770.422.9962 |
| 21 Fall General Membership Meeting & Pot Luck Dinner — Water Works Lodge — |                                | Marvine Cole      | 770.475.3022 |
| 23 Hiwassee  | Class 1-2 Trained Beginner     | Bill Gatling      | 770.516.0852 |
| 24 Lower Toccoa  | Class 1-2 Trained Beginner     | Mike Bilello      | 770.441.2418 |
| 30 Lower Amicalola   | Class 3+ Advanced-Intermediate | Ray Channell      | 404.636.5944 |
| 30 Leaders Choice  | Class 1-2 Trained Beginner     | David Warner      | 770.426.8348 |
| 30-31 Okefenokee Swamp Overnight   | Smooth Water                   | Brookie Gallagher | 404.872.5211 |

(See article under "Announcements" in this issue)

### November

|  |                            |                 |              |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 6 Upper Hooch  | Class 2-3 Intermediate     | Brannen Proctor | 770.664.7384 |
| 6 Toccoa   | Class 1-2 Trained Beginner | Bill Convis     | 770.751.9258 |
| 6 Raven Cliff Falls Hike   | Moderate                   | Steve Bordanaro | 770.441.0605 |
| 10 Cam Ranh Bay (Note 1)   | Class 1-2 Trained Beginner | Tom Martin      | 770.662.0058 |
| 13 Broad   | Class 1-2 Trained Beginner | Jeff Engel      | 706.548.5015 |
| 14 Cartecay  | Class 2-3 Intermediate     | Edward Stockman | 770.394.3469 |
| 18 Club Meeting — Entertainment — Fun — Location To Be Announced — |                            | Marvine Cole    | 770.475.3022 |

Note 1: Or Suitable Substitute.

## **Your Trip Could Be Listed in This Space — Call the Cruise Master and Sign Up Now!!**

**Signing Up:** Call the trip coordinator listed to sign up for trips. Call early in the week to ensure you get a spot on the trip, and in consideration for the coordinators, PLEASE avoid calling late in the evening.

**Training Trips** are a combination of recreation and training designed to attract those boaters who have completed a formal training clinic and would like some on-the-river time with instructors practicing what you learned in the clinic and expanding your skill level.

**To Volunteer To Lead Trips:** Call the Cruisemaster, Jason Schnurr, at 770.422.9962. As usual, we need trip coordinators for all types of trips, from flat water to class 5 white water. Our excellent trip schedule depends on the efforts of volunteers, so get involved and sign up to coordinate a trip on your favorite river today! The GCA needs YOU!

**Chattooga Trips** are limited to 12 boats on ANY section on ANY trip, club trip or private (USFS regulation). Your cooperation in protecting this National Wild and Scenic River is appreciated.

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## GCA Library Items Available

The GCA Library has many videotapes and books available to any GCA member. All you have to do is call GCA Librarian Tom Martin at 770.662.0058 to find out what is available. The cost is \$3.00 per tape or book for postage and handling.

Any / all donations or loans to the library are welcome. (Please, no bootleg video copies.) Send them to:

Tom Martin  
6339 Danbury Lane  
Norcross, GA 30093

The following items are currently available:

### Videos:

A Second Helping - A Review of Kayak Basics Canoes by Whitesell  
Cold, Wet & Alive  
Faultline (Will Reeves)  
First Descents (North Fork Payette)  
Grace Under Pressure (learning the kayak roll)  
Heads Up, River Rescue  
Introduction to Canoeing  
Kayak 101 (mastering the basics)  
Kayak Handling - The Basic Strokes  
Only Nolan (Canoe Technique)  
Path of the Paddle: Quietwater  
Path of the Paddle: Whitewater  
Performance Sea Kayaking (the basics & beyond)  
Plunge!

Prijon Wildplay Wildwasser Sport  
Solo Playboating!  
Take the Wild Ride  
Tallulah Gorge (Rob Maxwell)  
The C-1 Challenge  
The Kayaker's Edge  
The Open Canoe Roll (Bob Foote)  
Ultimate Canoe (Niagara Gorge & Other Rivers - Whitesell)  
Waterwalker (Bill Mason)  
We Come to Play (Orosi)  
Whitesell  
Whitewater Groove

### Books:

A Canoeing and Kayaking Guide to the Streams of Florida  
A Canoeing and Kayaking Guide to the Streams of Ohio, Vols I and II  
ACA Canoeing & Kayaking Instructors Guide  
A Hiking Guide to the Trails of Florida  
Alabama Canoe Rides  
AMC White Water Handbook  
American Red DCross Canoeing & Kayaking  
A Paddler's Guide to the Obed/Emory Watershed  
Arkansas information (assorted)  
Basic River Canoeing  
Boundary Waters I&II  
Brown's Guide to Georgia  
Buyer's Guide 1993 (Canoe Magazine)  
Buyer's Guide 1994 (Paddler Magazine)  
Buyer's Guide 1996 (Paddler Magazine)  
California Whitewater - A Guide to the Rivers  
Canoe Racing (Marathon & Down River)  
Canoeing Wild Rivers

Carolina Whitewater (Western Carolina)  
Cruise of the Blue Flujin  
Cumberland River Basic Canoe Trail Guide  
Endangered Rivers & the Conservation Movement  
Florida information (assorted)  
Idaho Whitewater  
Indiana Canoeing Guide  
Kentucky Wild Rivers  
Missouri Ozark Waterways  
Northern Georgia Canoe Guide  
Ohio County Maps & Recreational Guide  
Paddle America (Guide to trips & outfitters)  
Paddle to the Amazon - The World's Longest Canoe Trip  
Path of the Paddle  
People Protecting Rivers  
Pole, paddle & Portage  
River Rescue  
River Safety Anthology  
River's End (Stories)  
Sea Kayaking Canada's West Coast  
Song of the Paddle  
Southeastern Whitewater  
Tennessee Canoe Guide  
The Georgia Conservancy Guide to the North Georgia Mountains  
The Lower Canyons of the Rio Grande  
They Shoot Canoes, Don't they?  
White Water Tales of Terror  
White Water Trips (British Columbia & Washington)  
Wildwater (Sierra Club Guide)  
Wildwater West Virginia  
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## Announcements

### GCA Email List

The member response to the GCA email list has been great. We have at this printing over 270 subscribers. Thanks to Mike Kaplan and our friends at Kaplan Communications (an Internet Access Provider) for providing software and server space for the GCA email list.



Here's how the list works:

By sending an email to "gacanoes@kapcom.com" you automatically reach all subscribers to the list with the message. Anyone can use the address — it's just another email address — and all subscribers will get the email. The list is an "open list", i.e., anyone can subscribe to it mechanically by sending an email to "majordomo@kapcom.com" and on the first line of the body of the message type:

subscribe gacanoes

You will receive a verification that you are sub-

scribed and a welcome message with instructions on how to unsubscribe and various other commands available through the service. Be sure to save this information for future reference.

All GCA announcements and forwarded email from other sources concerning new river access issues, late breaking news items of interest to the paddling community, etc., will be sent out via the GCA email list at gacanoes@kapcom.com. If you want to receive any of this information, please subscribe to the list using the above instructions. Also, don't be shy about using the list to send out or to request information about paddling related topics, rivers you're interested in, etc.

By the way, should you change or lose your email ID, please take a minute to "unsubscribe" your old ID and/or to "subscribe" your new one. ✂

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### GCA Web Page

Check it out at <http://www.mindspring.com/~gacanoes>. We are adding information and links of value to paddlers with each update. Send your ideas for updates to Susan Glinert Stevens: [sglinert@aol.com](mailto:sglinert@aol.com). ✂

### Need an Internet Service Provider?

If you plan to sign up with an internet service provider for the first time, or if you plan to change providers, and are considering MindSpring as your choice, you can do your paddling club a big favor. When you call to sign up, tell the MindSpring sales rep you were referred by Georgia Canoeing Association and we will receive a \$10.00 credit toward our monthly ISP subscription cost. You will need to give them the GCA email ID — gacanoec@mindspring.com — for us to receive the proper credit. Thanks for your help!

## Get *The Eddy Line* Via Email

*The Eddy Line* is now available via email as a .pdf (portable document format) file. This format allows subscribers to view formatted text, graphics, page layout — virtually the entire *Eddy Line* — just as it appears in printed form. Plus you can see it at least a couple of weeks before the printed copy arrives via snail mail. You can also print out a paper copy of the .pdf file and it looks just like the snail mail copy (except most of the photos are in living color).

The .pdf version requires only Adobe Acrobat Reader (or some equivalent) software in order to view it. Acrobat Reader is usually present on most PCs running Windows 95 or Windows 98, or can be downloaded for free from the Adobe web site at <http://www.adobe.com>.

To subscribe to the email version of *The Eddy Line*, send a request via snail mail to (& enclose a check for \$5.00 made out to GCA):

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c/o Ed Schultz, Treasurer  
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Atlanta, GA 30305

Or on your annual renewal form, just check the block for the *On-Line Eddy Line* and include the extra \$5.00 with your check for your annual dues.

In either case, BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS so we can send *The Eddy Line* to you electronically. ✂

## Upcoming Events of Interest

October 1 - 3 — Lanier Paddlefest '99 and the Great DockRace

October 2 — First Russell Fork release.

October 9 — Altamaha & Ocmulgee River Excursions, Hazlehurst-Jeff Davis Board of Tourism, Hazlehurst, GA (912.375.4543)

October 29-31 — NOC Guest Appreciation Festival, Bryson City, NC, 828.488.2175.

February 25-26, 2000 — National Paddling Film Festival, Lexington, KY, [www.surfbwa.org/npff](http://www.surfbwa.org/npff).

May 19-21, 2000 — Ocoee Rodeo, Upper Ocoee, Ocoee White Water Center, TN, Jayne Abbott (828.645.5299, email [jhabbott@aol.com](mailto:jhabbott@aol.com)) ✂

## Autumn Water Releases Scheduled at Tallulah Gorge State Park

ATLANTA, August 19, 1999 — The Georgia Department of Natural Resources and Georgia Power Company have announced this fall's schedule for water releases at Tallulah Gorge State Park in northeast Georgia. Aesthetic releases of 200 cubic feet per second (cfs) are scheduled on September 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26 and October 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 30 and 31. Weekday dates in October were chosen to encourage school field trips and to spread visitation during the high tourist season when the park is filled to capacity on weekends. The dates also allow for free visits on Wednesdays when the \$4 parking fee is waived.

White water boating weekends with much higher water levels — 500 and 700 cfs — are set for November 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21. The popular canoeing & kayaking event draws hundreds of visitors to the park's scenic overlooks to watch the brightly colored vessels navigate the rushing rapids. Due to the dangerous current, hiking or rappelling into the gorge is not allowed during white water releases and is limited to ranger-led hikes during certain aesthetic releases. Call 706.754.7970 for reservations and details.

The park's interpretive center features exhibits on the gorge environment, Tallulah Falls' history and an award-winning film. Other activities at Tallulah Gorge State Park include picnicking, hiking, camping, fishing,

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swimming and mountain biking. Art collectors may want to visit the adjacent Heritage Arts Center run by the "Friends of Georgia State Parks."

Tallulah Gorge State Park is located on the eastern side of U.S. Highway 441 in Tallulah Falls. For more information, call 706.754.7970 or visit [www.gastateparks.org](http://www.gastateparks.org).

### About the Library

## Thank You BERRY Much

by Tom Martin

A belated thanks goes to Debra Berry for her donation of "Path of the Paddle — White Water". Thanks also to Ray Channell for a book donation. Thanks to David Warner, Don Klein, and Rick Power for monetary donations to the GCA Library. Thanks also to David Wolfe for magazine donations to go with others previously donated by Elizabeth Carter.

And thank you to those who use the library and return what you borrow. Thank you berry, berry much!

P.S. Latest addition to library... "White Water Self-Defense". ✂

## Thank You Bronwyn and Roger!!!

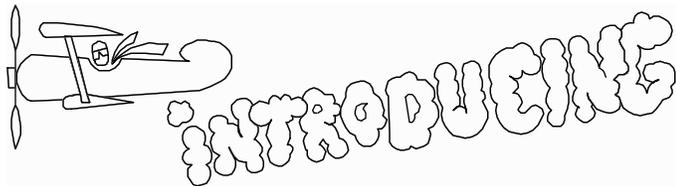
by Tom Martin

For a number of years now, Bronwyn Fowlkes has done an excellent job as our official club Historian. (I am told that Bronwyn succeeded Anna Belle Close). Bronwyn

is still a member (in good standing) of the GCA, but she has moved to Idaho and become Bronwyn Myers (She married Ron Myers). We appreciate all Bronwyn has done for the club over the years as she passes the historical reins over to Roger Nott.

Thanks to Roger for agreeing to serve as our new Historian. Roger is aware of much of our early history, and has something on nearly everyone. Be nice to Roger. Supply him with information (documented if possible) and ideas and maybe he won't write about that time that you...!

Thanks again Bronwyn and Roger! ✂



## Welcome New Members

The GCA would like to welcome the following new (and nearly new) members. New members are the life blood and the future of the club. Thank you for joining us!!

### June

Nathan K. Boddie  
Jerry & Ruth Brown  
Christine Casper  
Andrew J. Demma

LaGrange GA  
Columbus GA  
Dahlonega GA  
Tucker GA

Eric B. & Doris T. Evans  
William & Theresa Gould  
Bill Gray & Mary Ellen Farquhar  
Roger & Lyn Hayes  
Alan Hecht  
Dara L. Heimanson  
Halle Henderson  
Martin & Sara Malone  
Ed & Lynne Maniotes  
Esther McMaster  
Toby & Sharon Miller  
Henry Newkirk & Lynn Roberson  
Stuart Ogletree  
Scott Otwell  
Gary & Barbara Ratner  
Steve & Mary Ann Reach

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Cumming GA  
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Canton GA  
Lookout Mtn. GA  
Smyrna GA  
Dallas GA  
Atlanta GA  
Roswell GA  
Atlanta GA  
Griffin GA  
Cumming GA  
Atlanta GA  
Conyers GA

### END OF SUMMER SALE

*At NOC October 29, 30 & 31. We will be there will you? If not, we will be happy to sell your used boating and cycling equipment for you. All arrangements must be made by Oct. 23. Call Bev or Lonnie Gregor for details at 770-971-4773, a 20% handling charge will be required.*

*\* Handling charge will be less on higher priced items. Call for details.*

Steve Reeves  
Gary Schreck  
Nick & Don Wigston

**July**

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Cathy Conway  
Karen & Bill Couch  
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Dean D. Erdman  
Gwen Fitz-Henley  
Jim & Lynne Jones  
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Jim Morgan  
Stan Mrak  
Michael & Kimberly Pietrobon  
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Lora Reynolds  
Dean & Judy Robinson  
Donald L. Robinson  
Sally Sanders  
Wilson Tarleton & Jill Vitetta  
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**If Your PFD Has a Zipper....**

by J. B. Seay

Just a warning/tip I'd like to pass along about PFD zippers. The YKK zipper used in most of them has a cool little backup built into it.

If you look at where the pull tab is attached, you'll see that there is a small metal clip in there. This clip locks the shuttle and prevents the life jacket from being unzipped except by pulling on the tab.

It works! Try it by zipping up and then pushing on the shuttle or pulling on the sides.

Here is the problem: if you carry a whistle (and you should) and attach it to the zipper, it can catch on objects or even be pulled by the water, particularly if you're stuck in a hole (Even in your boat).

Ex: A friend and I were surfing Bus Stopper on the New with boogie boards at about 1.5'. After an extended surf he came over and said "Look!" His life jacket (a Rio Grande) was completely undone. Good thing he didn't fall off the board.

If you have anything, even something like a loop of string, attached to your zipper, it would be a good idea to



remove it. Chances are it will never be a problem, but if it is, that would be a dumb way to get hurt or killed.

Play Safe!

- From a posting on the Boater Talk Forum. ✂

**River Courtesy — Must Reading for All Paddlers**

by Carroll Viera

At paddling clinics this season we added quite a few new people to the boating community. New paddlers have so much information to absorb that sometimes it's hard to keep it all in mind. Now that the summer season is coming to an end it might be helpful to review some common river courtesy rules and to ask if we've been observing them. Here are some important ones:

**BEFORE GETTING ON A RIVER:**

- 1) Patronize local merchants. Buy gas and groceries from businesses near the rivers. Doing so will help create good will between paddlers and the local population.
- 2) If using a put-in on private property, ask permission from the landowner before getting on the river.
- 3) Help with the shuttle. If someone else takes your boat to the put-in, shuttle the driver back to the put-in after the trip, pay any parking fee (at the Hiwassee, for example), or give the driver a dollar or two for gas.
- 4) Shuttle drivers: Be sure that other drivers know where you're going. All drivers should always keep the car behind them in sight. If a caravan gets separated at a traffic light, those who get through should turn off at the first convenient spot to wait for others to catch up.

**AT THE PUT-IN:**

Keep your boat out of the way of the launch site until you're ready to get on the water. Once on the water, move away from the launch site so that other boaters can get on the water.

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1) After entering an eddy, back up, move away from the eddy line and leave room for the next boater. If the eddy is small, exit the eddy so that the next boat can get in.

2) Remember that traffic moving downstream has the right of way, so it's a river rule:

a) not to pull out of an eddy in front of traffic coming downstream.

b) to exit a play spot (such as a surfing wave) for downstream traffic.

This rule applies whether the downstream traffic is created by a kayak, canoe, raft, tube, or any other river craft. Remember this rule particularly at crowded play spots such as Bigney's Rock (the Hiwassee) or Surfing Rapid (the Nantahala). Don't assume that the paddler coming from upstream has the expertise to avoid you and can choose another route.

3) Line up for play spots. Don't barge in front of someone waiting to enter a play spot, and don't re-enter a play spot until everyone in line has had a turn. It is sometimes easy for a kayaker to maneuver in front of canoes waiting for a turn, so advanced kayakers may need to caution beginners about this practice.

4) Don't be a hole hog. If there is a line at play spots, exit the spot after a short turn and get back in line.

5) Don't tailgate, especially in rapids. An easy way to slow down before going into a rapid is to back ferry or to turn around and ferry for a few strokes upstream.

6) Pack out all trash. Cigarette butts and peanut shells are trash, too. And if you pack out a little more trash than you brought in, our river clean-up days will be easier.

7) Stay between the lead and sweep boats on an organized trip.

8) On an organized trip, keep the boat behind you in sight.

9) Share the river. Give fishermen plenty of room (and don't ask if they're catching anything!) Respect rafters, too; some good paddlers had their first river experience on a commercial raft trip.

10) If another paddler gets into trouble, help him or her so long as you can do so without jeopardizing your own safety.

**AFTER A TRIP:**

1) Be sure that people who drove to the put-in have a ride back to their cars. Always offer to shuttle drivers back if they have taken you to the put-in. One trip leader announces that no one leaves until everyone has a ride.

2) Return any gear (such as ropes) you may have borrowed.

3) At clinics and other club functions held in campgrounds, respect other campers. Observe quiet hours. Even slamming car doors can wake up someone who's asleep.

Obviously, many rules of river courtesy are also rules of river safety. Pulling out of an eddy in front of another boat, for instance, can cause a collision. Also, we need to remember that discourteous paddlers do exist. Sometimes it's safer to yield the right of way to such a paddler. Maybe he or she is unaware of rules of courtesy rather than just ignoring them.

Trip leaders can help by reviewing a few rules of river courtesy at the beginning of a trip or by mentioning them as the need for them arises on the river. In the end, river courtesy is mostly a matter of common sense: Treat other boaters the way you'd like to be treated.

- *From the Tennessee Valley Canoe Club newsletter.* ✂

## North American Cup Winners Announced!

The National Organization of Whitewater Rodeos (NOWR), organized by American Whitewater, is pleased to announce the winners of the 1999 North American Cup Championship. The North American Cup is comprised of three world class white water free style (rodeo) kayaking events:

- 1) Ocoee Rodeo / May 21- 23
- 2) Animas River Days / June 25-27
- 3) Wausau Rodeo / August 28-29

The Cup winners were crowned at the finish of the Wausau Rodeo on August 29th.

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2. Eric Jackson
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### Women's K-1

1. Deb Ruehle
2. Erica Mitchell
3. Aleta Miller

### C-1

1. Allen Braswell
2. Eric Jackson
3. Luke Hopkins

### Juniors

1. Andre Spino-Smith      Riot
2. Brad Bullock              None
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winner of the K-1 Women's class, from second place finisher Erica Mitchell. The C-1 class was taken hands down by Allen Braswell, and Junior Andre Spino-Smith showed he'll soon be a contender in the Men's K-1 class. All of the winners in the Men, Women and C-1 classes and Andre Spin-Smith of the Junior class will be representing the USA at the Worlds in New Zealand this December.

NOWR will be hosting the second annual North American Cup series in 2000 and is currently seeking

sponsors for this exciting championship. The specific event venues to be included are currently being determined. Further information on how you can sponsor these events can be obtained from the Events Office.

For more information and a listing of full results, please contact the American Whitewater/NOWR Events Office at 2 South Main Street, Weaverville, NC 28787. Phone: 828.645.5299. Fax: 828.645.6983. Email: [jhabbot@aol.com](mailto:jhabbot@aol.com). ✂

## "Great Day in the Morning!"

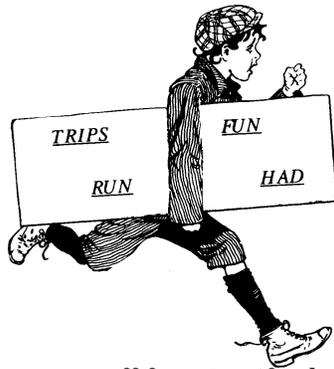
by Alex Pruitt

08-08-99, 9:30 AM!!!

Meeting at Webb's for a trip on the Hiwassee met with a few groans due to the early hour, but after shuttling on the "cattle truck" and performing the requisite safety and liability waiver speech, we were off for a terrific day of paddling. We had a good mix of kayakers and canoes as well as experienced boaters and relative beginners, at least in terms of the Hiwassee.

For the most part, the trip was exciting and without incident except for a few swims by kayakers and their successful rescues (good practice). We sometimes wonder if the safety speech makes a difference, so it was encouraging to see Stan Mrak tapping his helmet to acknowledge he was OK after a swim at Thread the Needle.

After lunch below Stair Step we began to notice rumblings of thunder and a sudden warm air rush and feared a storm was on the way. It was! Just as we entered Little Rock Island the wind picked up fiercely, lightning was popping and suddenly the bottom fell out and the rains came. We all made it to shore and crouched down until it passed about ten minutes later. Considering the



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width of the Hiwassee in places, we were fortunate to be in that location when the storm hit.

After that event we proceeded on through It's a Small World, Funnel and a successful run of Devil's Shoals by everyone. We did have some intentional swims at Devil's Shoals by Tony Colquitt, Mike Kaplan and me.

Participants included Alan Hecht, Stan Mrak, Keith Hendrix, Tony Colquitt, Cody Long, Kerstin Long, and Brannen "I ate the last piece of Pizza" Proctor in K-1, Mike Kaplan, Denise Colquitt, Katherine Dunlap, William Gatling, and Mary Ann Pruitt in OC-1, Edward and Dan Heller in an OC-2 and Alex Pruitt in a sit-on-top. ✂

"Could it be that all those trick-or-treaters wearing sheets aren't going as ghosts, but as mattresses?" - George Carlin.

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## The Gourmet Paddler

by Becca Brown

Some of my friends have accused me of taking lunch on the river way too seriously. Marvin told me that she doesn't worry about going hungry when she paddles with me. It's true that I once took a whole rotisserie chicken down the river. The chicken fit in my kayak, but the bags of cherries, grapes, and other assorted items were loaded into Maggie's canoe. (This is the real reason kayakers paddle with canoeists.)

On that trip we lunched on a gourmet variety of humus, pita bread, tomatoes, fresh basil, fruit and the chicken. Before we left our lunch spot at Snake Island, Maggie made us eat every last grape and cherry, claiming that the weight of all that food was making her boat unstable. I guess we did get carried away.

In most areas of my life I consider myself a minimalist. I don't usually like to cook, and thinking about food for a

trip can be too much work. I often resort to the Cliff Bar and the ever dreaded Power Bar. They do get chewy and boring after a while. So I started noticing what other folks brought on the river.

Dave always has his canned sardines. There's nothing quite like a salty oily fish on the river. Jim has his prepackaged sandwich and Maggie has her tuna lunch kit. Brannen has his Pop Tarts and Fig Newtons. Cindy has a plethora of food possibilities from chicken and rice to papayas and hard boiled eggs. This food dilemma led me to be in Publix at 10:30 on a Friday night contemplating the rotisserie chicken.

Lately I have been slacking on the lunch event. I have found some creative possibilities from the convenience store. Cracker Jacks are an ideal river food. Except for the fact that the prize is worthless and you only get a few peanuts, caramelized popcorn is a wholesome snack.

On my last river trip, I perused the 2 for \$1 section... lemon drops, Boston baked beans, gummy bears, candy necklaces, French burnt beans, peppermints, and caramels... then I spotted Neon Sour Worms. They are green, yellow, and orange striped with a sweet tart gelatinous taste. Great for kids and us wannabees. After rolling their eyes, an unnamed group of paddlers reluctantly sampled the worms and all nodded approval.

With a small can of Pringles, we made creative sandwiches with turkey and cheese, both open faced (one Pringle) and traditional (two Pringles). Someone suggested that a paddler's non-cookbook might be a good idea. (Beer, chips, salsa...) I think that person might have a little too much time on her hands, but it might be a good winter time project when there are no rivers to paddle and everyone is getting cabin fever.

Just remember, when you reach for that Power Bar, think about your other options. River food can be fun and creative, and perhaps, gourmet. Happy eating and happy paddling! ✂

## Patron Saint of Paddlers

by Ralph Diaz

If you do any amount of paddling in a canoe or kayak, there will come a day when you'll find yourself in a situation that is well beyond all the skills and luck you can muster. That class II river stretch ahead of you suddenly has become a class V. That leisurely lake paddle in the old Grumman has quickly turned into a fight for survival in the agitated waters of a freak storm. Or, against all sound advice, you weren't wearing that PFD when a rogue wave knocked you out of your Chinook, which is now speeding

off without you.

Brothers and sisters, could you use a little help? Amen! Well, don't despair, my fellow paddlers. There is someone you can turn to in your time of paddling troubles. You are probably unaware of it, but we have a patron saint, an honest-to-goodness real saint.

She's been around for a few centuries. And, while she is part of Roman Catholic liturgy, I'm sure she'll look out for ALL paddlers, be they Protestant, Jew, Buddhist or Muslim (I assume there is no such thing as an atheist in 10-foot breakers). Here is her story and how I recently was reminded of it.

A few months ago, my eldest sister in Staten Island passed away. Her husband asked if I'd like to go through her things for mementos and other cherished possessions. As I went about this painful task, there before me was a statue of Our Lady of Charity of Cobre. I had forgotten that my sister had the family's statue of the Patron Saint of Cuba, known in Spanish in its shortened form, La Caridad del Cobre.

Unless you are Cuban, you probably have never heard of the Caridad del Cobre. The Diaz family statue was made in Japan in pre-transistor and electronic days when the Japanese cast such figurines in porcelain and paint as their big splash in world trade. The statue depicts Our Lady wearing a deep blue gown. In her left arm rests the infant Jesus and in her right hand she holds a globe. What is important for our story is the setting and the figures that lie at her feet.

Our Lady is standing in a sea of peaked waves and below her are three men. They are in a canoe (don't forget that the word canoe comes to us from canoa, the Caribbean native word for a dugout boat). The three are your typical Hollywood World War II patrol: one is white, another mestizo, or of mixed White-Indian blood, and the third black. They are holding paddles and looking up for help from the storm that has engulfed them in steep waves far from shore.

The scene is of a recorded miracle that took place off

the northern coast of Cuba several centuries ago. Indeed, a small wooden figure of Our Lady of Charity was found washed ashore and quickly found its way to a place of veneration in the town of Cobre, hence the saint's name. The trio were fishermen who were out in a primitive canoe seeking their daily catch when they became caught in one of those tropical storms that can suddenly flare up in these waters. They first despaired that they would be lost, but then began to pray for divine help. Their prayers were answered.

According to the story they told upon being safely back in port, Our Lady appeared amidst the tempestuous seas that threatened them and, through some miraculous force, lifted their canoe above the waves and swiftly got it back to shore. Cubans even then were skeptical about such things, but soon other miracles began to occur that were associated with the figure the fishermen had described. And, early in this century, Nuestra Senora de la Caridad de Cobre, entered Roman Catholicism's Book of Saints as the island's patron saint.

I'm not promising that if you paint a Caridad del Cobre on your Klepper's fabric deck before crossing New York harbor or stick a decal of the image on your helmet before that million cfs all-time dam release that you'll be transported as smoothly as our Cuban canoeists were. But, hey, it couldn't hurt!

- From the NYCKayaker email list.



If I'm always in control,  
I don't learn anything new.

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## A Memorable Swim on the Ocoee

I was showing a couple of Georgia open boaters the line on Double Suck (I thought) and attempted to skirt the left side of the hole, but instead ferried directly into it and was immediately window shaded, flung out of my boat (one thigh strap broke so the swim was caused by equipment failure) and spiked on the rock at the bottom like a big volley ball!

I had seen the results of a swim in that hole before, so I kicked off the rock as hard as I could and popped out next to my canoe, which was doing rodeo moves sans me. About the time I grabbed for my canoe (my paddle was still in my other hand) here comes a raft!

I just got a look at the people in the raft when I ducked and paddles started whacking my head — my head felt like the playing card kids used to clip on their bicycle wheels — so as I was sucked down the second time (the double suck) I received plenty of whacks on the way and bounced off the bottom again, shot back up, grabbed my canoe (which was still doing tricks I wish I could do) and used it like a ladder to "climb" out of the hole, finishing my exit with a big tug to retrieve my canoe, which put me in the eddy right where I had planned to be all along. All this occurred in seconds, but it seemed a lot longer. But the story does not end there!

I immediately dumped my canoe, jumped in and left in search of the wrong doers. I found them in the first big eddy I came to doing high-fives and whooping it up big time! I heard one say something about "did you see the way we plowed down that swimmer?!!" I heard someone else say something about "...think I smacked him with my paddle."

I won't go into detail about the events that followed, but let's just say one non-boater, would-be raft guide paddled a very quiet and tail-tucked bunch of former river pirates to the take-out like a pack of scalded dogs! The event would have ruined my day, but after our confrontation, I recalled the quickness with which the bunch went from cocky to cringing, and I had to laugh!

I figured I wasn't hurt (I had a big red mark on my forehead where the first paddle hit me) and instead of my day being ruined, it was the other way around, so we were even. AND I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN JAIL FOR ASSAULT! Man, what a deal!

This story is told for all those who have endured similar fates on the Ocoee at the hands of poorly trained raft guides, and is in no way meant to reflect negatively on private raft owners, which from my experience are decent, safety conscious folk, or on the commercial guides who ARE well-trained and courteous on the river.

- From "DOG" via the CanoeTX email list. ✂

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## Boats and Equipment

### Paddling in Costa Rica

by Ray McLain

Ray McLain is a Wisconsin paddler who now lives in Costa Rica after retiring from corporate life as an engineer. His "resume" includes: ACA and USCKT slalom competitor (open canoe and decked boats), gate judge at the 96 Olympics, ACA certified instructor (white water level) for canoe and kayak, leader of paddling youth programs ù both as Team Manager for the US Jr. Team

and for Wisconsin kids, a national officer (Treasurer) for the ACA, and an Honorary Life Member of his local club, the Green Bay Paddlers United. Ray has been answering questions of paddlers from around the world who are interested in a Costa Rica paddling vacation. He has compiled a series of articles, sharing answers to questions commonly asked. For further information, contact Ray at [RMcLain@CostaRicaRios.com](mailto:RMcLain@CostaRicaRios.com), or check his web site, [www.CostaRicaRios.com](http://www.CostaRicaRios.com).

A key question for the paddler coming to Costa Rica is what to do about equipment. The question is, "Should you bring your own boat or rent a boat?" The benefit of bringing your own gear is that you are using equipment you are familiar with. The benefit of renting gear is that transportation is not an issue. There is also the cost issue of boat transport vs. rental cost.

So, let's talk about transportation. Some airlines won't transport boats as baggage. Delta has that reputation. The Denver airport has a bad reputation for not allowing boats to be shipped out. If you are able to bring your boat as baggage, expect to pay \$45 to \$150 one way, depending on the mood of the airport agent. I frequently hear horror stories about airlines requiring boats to be shipped as cargo, which means extra days, about \$300,



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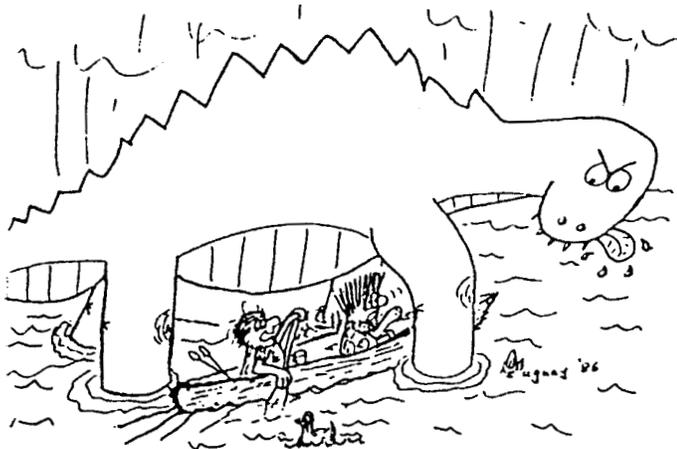
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and then dealing with customs in Costa Rica (customs agents, more time and money). I am told that to maximize your probability of getting your boat on as baggage, you should make it look like a surfboard. Put it in a bag or wrap it up. Shorter boats are easier. Call it a paddle surfboard when checking in.

You might want to deal with a travel agent used to dealing with sending paddlers to Costa Rica — and none have more experience than Cathy King of Adventures Travel, Franklin, NC, 800.476.8525. I quote her: "I strongly discourage people from bringing their own boat if they have the option of renting one in Costa Rica. If they should decide to bring their own boat, there are no guarantees the airline will cooperate and they are on their own. It does not help to call ahead because many times the airlines will document your record that the boat must go as cargo."

If you do bring your boat, you have to deal with how to get it transported (rental car, taxi, bus, or shuttle service), you will need a place to store it (at your hotel?), and you will need to get it to and from the river (rental car, taxi/truck, or shuttle service).

Now, let's talk about boat rental. There are not a lot of rental outfits that have the latest design kayaks. You might do an internet search and find folks that have kayaks and equipment for rent. Check that they have models you are willing to rent, and make sure they are not rented to someone else when you arrive (perhaps you should pay in advance to assure the boat is there for you). Deal with a reputable outfit. Don't do like I did a few years ago and rent a boat for two weeks (paying in advance) to find out the first day it was cracked and leaked. Then find out the outfitter wouldn't refund my money for the unused time!



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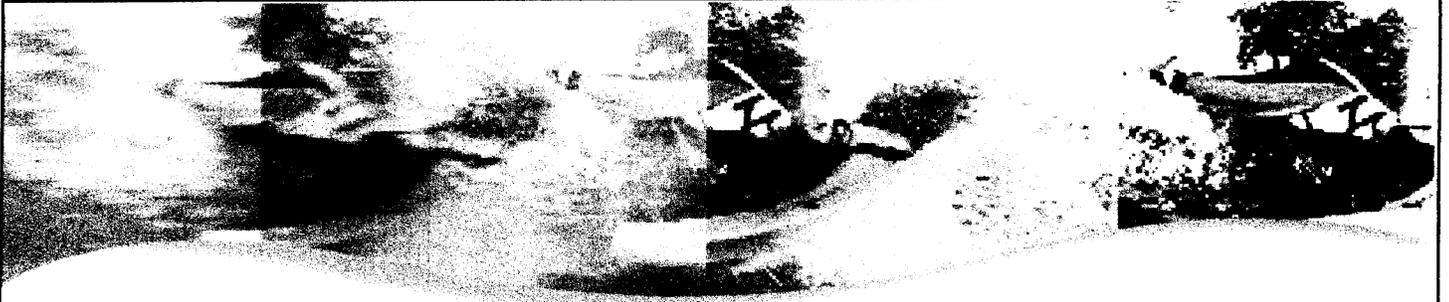
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