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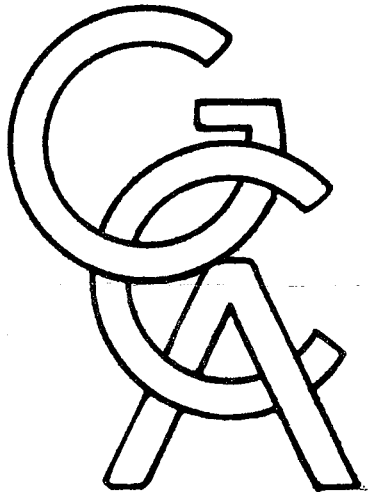

A substitute typist is desperately needed for the October Newsletter, as the Editor will be on vacation at the time the material is due to be prepared for printing. The issue should not be a large one; and as the Stephenson family is taking care of the stuffing and mailing of envelopes, it it will not require a great deal of anyone's time. Please call Mrs. W. H. Close: 373-3945 if you would be willing to assist the club in this fashion.

ALL CONTRIBUTORS PLEASE NOTE: This will be the last issue of the year. Items you wish to have printed in 1970 will have to appear in the forthcoming issue and should not be mailed to Mrs. Close. Mail material to Clyde Woolsey, 4725 Silverdale Road, College Park, Georgia 30337, by Wednesday, September 26, so that he can pass it on to the October Newsletter typist.

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CLUB MEETING - SEPTEMBER 17, 1970 7:30 PM

Thursday, September 17, there will be a general club meeting in the Atlanta Federal Savings & Loan Association at 3235 Peachtree Road, N.E. (corner of Peachtree and Piedmont). There will be a business session followed by showing of pictures. Bring your photos, slides and movies.

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CHATTAHOOCHEE FAMILY FLOAT, NORCROSS TO ROSWELL - Saturday, September 19, 1970

This section of the Chattahoochee will be a float of approximately eight miles, a pleasant stretch for the entire family and those wishing to start some solo practice. There are several small shoals which will be good experience for beginners.

Pack lunches and plan to meet at 10 a.m. at the railroad depot in Norcross. Be sure to have coastguard approved life jackets or cushions for each member of the family.

PRE-REGISTER with Bill or Joan Webb, 355-0462 (office) or 289-2106 (home).

NANTAHALA-LITTLE TENNESSEE - Saturday & Sunday, October 3 & 4

On October 3, we will go once again to the gorgeous Nantahala River for a Saturday trip. We expect that the river will be running on Saturday, since it has been all summer, but it is not possible to be certain until the Friday before. Accordingly, we will meet at Wesser, N.C. (take U.S. 441 to Franklin, N.C., then 28 to Junction with U.S. 19, then 19 to Wesser) at 11:00 a.m. If the Nantahala is not running, we will run the Little Tennessee in the same area. Both rivers are Class III-IV. There will also be a run on some river in the vicinity (the Nantahala, Little T, Oconalfutee or Tuskeegee) on Sunday if enough people want to stay over. We will camp Saturday night at Lost Mine Campground (at Wesser) even though it will be officially closed. All in all, it will be a flexible weekend.

REGISTRATION BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, IS ESSENTIAL. Call 874-7494 after 6:00 p.m. or 377-2411 Ext. 7844 during the day. (Claude Terry)

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REPORT OF 2ND SECTION OF THE CHATTOOGA TRIP, JULY 26 --Dot Stephenson

Highway 28 bridge was a busy place while members of the GCA, TVCC and Sierra Club readied their canoes for the trip to Earl's Ford. By 11 a.m., 31 canoes and kayaks departed under clear, sunny skies

Recent rains made the river quite murky, higher and swifter than it was a few weeks before. The volume of water provided tempting chutes over the ledges for those who like to venture off the main course--some made it, some were left hanging high but not dry, and one spilled. Lunch was eaten at the 5-ft. ledge which was portaged by most of us while the braver ones ran the chute.

Our destination was reached by mid-afternoon and swimming was enjoyed by the children before leaving for home. The end of another wonderful weekend on the Chattooga!

The list of names got wet and was difficult to read. If your name is missing or misspelled, I'm sorry. Those participating:

TVCC: Bob & Rex Clark; Merry & Murrey Evans; Kurt Leighner & Bob Diffenbach. SIERRA CLUB: Mr. & Mrs. John Bacon;Jesse Brown & Lyn Wise; and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hatches. GCA:: Marvin & Jan Albitz; Phil Benton; Neal Chandler; Harry, Nancy, Susan & Sylvia Collins; Bill, Becky, Trooper & Vincent Crawford; Robbie & Mary Goodson; Horace, Jo Ann, William, Howard & Horace, Jr. Holden; LaVerne Hunt; Aurelia Kennedy; Roberta Kubiak; Clyde & Steve May; John & Ann Merry; Braxton Pope; George, Dot, Helen & John Stephenson; Claude, Betty & Mike Terry; Bill, Joan, Kristi & Susan Webb; Dave & Randy Yeakley.

REPORT OF CHATTAHOOCHEE FLOAT TRIP - August 22, 1970 -- Nancy Collins

New members, old members, Georgia Conservancy members, families, and friends all joined together for a family float trip down the Chattahoochee. Nineteen canoes and one kayak left Buford Dam around 11:00 a.m. Several stops were made along the way, and Georgia Conservancy members gave talks on how private citizens can save our Georgia waterways. While the drivers went for their cars during a brief rainstorm, the children had fun playing in the mud under Little Ferry bridge and taking "showers" in the "waterfalls" pouring off the bridge.

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REPORT OF NANTAHALA WEEK - August 15, by Claude Terry

On August 15, a group of GCA Boy Scouts from Troop 312 were met at Fontana by Walt Dowdle with their Scout bus, loaded with kayaks. The boys had just finished hiking 71 miles across the Smokies (Pigeon River to Fontana) with Claude Terry and Payson Kennedy. Seven days of intensive work followed, with practice in C-1's, C-2's and kayaks at down-river running, down-river racing and slalom techniques. All participants felt they made fantastic progress during this period, probably as much due to the intensity as to actual time on the water. The week was capped by Saturday and Sunday trips on the Chattooga. The Saturday trip featured salvage of a submerged canoe (returned to owner) at the bottom of the Narrows.

The Scouts in attendance were: Reid Dowdle, Hugh Hilliard, Bruce Loehle, Steve Kohler, Mark Reimer, and Butch Terry. John Kennedy, Jr., and Mike Terry, although not yet Scouts, were in the kayaking vanguard. Kathy Kennedy led the young distaffers. Jan & Marvin Albitz and the Merry's attended the Nantahala, while Walt & Denise Dowdle, Jim (salvage expert) & Betty Turner, Ross Wilson made the Saturday trip. We were joined on Sunday by Margaret Tucker. Of course the Kennedy's & Terry's were there for it all, driving the Scout bus, loading and unloading 12 kayaks, and picking up at the bottom of the Nantahala falls.

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PARTICIPATE IN THE FIGHT TO SAVE YOUR WORLD

If you wish to do your part in combating pollution of water, air and land, you may wish to let your legislator know how you feel. Here are the names and addresses of county commissioners in Atlanta's metropolitan area:

FULTON COUNTY:

James Aldredge, Chairman; Walter Mitchell, Vice-Chairman; Charlie Brown. Board of Commissioners, Fulton County, 165 Central Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

COBB COUNTY:

Ernest W. Barrett, Chairman; Tommy Brown, T. L. Dickson, E. P. Ellison, Harry E. Ingram. Board of Commissioners, Cobb County, 177 Washington Avenue, N.E., Marietta, Georgia

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FOR SALE

Phil Howland is selling a 17' Grumman shoe keel (two small cracks) for $150. Phone: 378-9558.