

PADDLING NEWS

The newsletter for

TRUMBULL CANOE TRAILS INC.

April 2008



Presidents Message,

As I write this, I hope the snow is FINALLY gone !! Two good trips this month.....Cuyahoga River and the Grand River. Both are nice outings. But they both will be better without SNOW !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! LOL !!!!!

As its gets warmer, don't miss many of our earlier trips when, blooms and new growth make for a pretty picture. Its times like this past winter when you really miss those early spring days of blossoms and bright sunshine. Don't let that pass you by now. Enjoy it with us. Get that boat out, clean it up, check your safety equipment and plan on joining us. Forget life's problems. Have some fun with us.

See you on the water

See you on the water,

Alan

Our Previous run;

By trip leader: Ed Rigby

Tionesta Creek

First Weekend of Spring Run,

You wouldn't know it if you stayed home but we had a beautiful day for the *Tionesta Creek* run. A light dusting of snow Friday night and a cool (38 degrees) but sunny day on Saturday. We started up in Sheffield, which has a small park and launch area. Picnic tables, grills, restrooms , paved parking . A hangout for the locals. The Shaw House is right across the street. Ask us about it later. But the creek is the thing.

Tionesta was running a little high and fast but not too high or fast . A little maneuvering needed, a short rapid here and there, pick a channel under the bridges and plenty of room to avoid the strainers. A fun paddle. We wore wetsuits but nobody came close to going in.

The run took about 2.5 hrs with a stop, which fit Mary's criteria of taking longer than the drive there. Sound logic I'd say.

We had an F. N. G. on this run, Terry along with Tom, Rich ,Mary,

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Brad and myself . And I want to thank my old friend Carl for letting 4 of us stay up at his family's cabin Friday night. A nice place! We'll do this run again!!

Ed

Our next run;
CUYAHOGA RIVER

Joe and Vonnie Mrva will host the canoe trip on Sunday April 6.

Please meet at Elgin Russel Park. We will launch at noon.

We will travel down river and then back up river. Please pack a lunch. We will stop and eat lunch on the river.

Please call ahead if you plan on attending the trip. Leave a message with your name, number and how many people will attend.

216-261-3270

Thanks!

Joe and Vonnie

Our next run;
GRAND RIVER

Saturday, April 19th - 11 am
By trip leader: Mary Kane

Get your gear together as we hit the *GRAND RIVER* with fearless leader Mary Kane. We'll meet at the Raccoon Run Livery by the Harpersfield covered bridge at 11 am on Saturday, April 19th.

Bring a lunch and beverages of your choice ;-). We'll either run the lower stretch if the water level is high, or take the upper part.

(There may be a small fee for the shuttle if Eddie can't haul his trailer.) The Ferrante' Winery (near the top of the hill) is a great place to hit after the run.

Call by 12th of April to let Mary know you'll be there: 330-534-3258, or e-mail SkiFareMare@aol.com

Directions :

Take Rt. 11 North to I-90 West to Rt. 534 South (Geneva Exit).

Follow 534

to Harpersfield Road on the right (where crossover is the longest covered bridge in Ohio - 228 ft)! Raccoon Run Livery is on the left (1153 State Rd. 440-466-7414).

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Please ! be on time for group
picture by bridge!

Please send all trip reports,
articles and information for the
newsletter to:

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