

PADDLING NEWS

The newsletter for
TRUMBULL CANOE TRAILS INC.

Aug. 2007



Presidents Message,

July was capped by our annual picnic at Pymatuning Lake and a trip down the Allegheny River.

Great month for the club. The Allegheny was a new trip and outstanding. The lunch at the Foxburg Inn and visit to the Foxburg winery led several members to traverse the Allegheny with wine purchased for home, lol !!

Next month includes the Moonlight Run. We keep adding new members and some joined us on the Allegheny. Never too late to add new friends to the club and have new chats with different people. Keep em coming, LOL !!

I'm making mental notes of the trips we should repeat next year and old ones we need to return to. In the mean time, for those of you who have been absent, you are missing

some great fun and wonderful trips. With lots of the season yet ahead, make your plans and join us.

See you on the water.

Alan

**Our Previous run;
Allegheny River
By trip leader : Ed Rigby**

Hey everybody, what a nice run we had Sunday! Great weather, good turn out and a nice stop. We had 22 people on the water and 4 more joined us at the Foxburg Inn for lunch. It was nice to look over the patio and see 12 kayaks and 5 canoes lined up on the shore. Then later a float plane came cruising low up the river, set down and taxied up to the small dock. You don't see that type of planes much in this area.

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The lunch stop at Foxburg was great. The Inn was able to seat us early and as a group on the patio. The wait staff was great and so was the food. It was something a little different and fun for the club.

After lunch the group got spread out but we didn't care. It was a nice summer day and we enjoyed it! The speedy paddlers went ahead, which is a great workout, the leisurely paddlers (canoes mostly) propelled with paddle and BS in equal amounts, and Dan and Karen's crew just hung back and fished the rest of the day. My friend Al and I paddled a few hundred yards up the Clarion River and stopped for a swim before finishing a mile later. Not a lot of wildlife here to observe but you should see some of the "cabins" here. WOW!! Nice places. We got some pictures of those and other things and I hope we get them on the website soon. I would also like to thank Capt. Dick of Parker Canoe for the shuttle up, \$5 a person was a small price to pay for a ride up and finish close to your car. Ahh, summertime and the paddling was easy. A lot easier than my last trip! No fallen trees, no ankle deep mud, no poison ivy!!! Let's do this one again next year. Check our website for more comments.

**Our next run;
Shenango Lake
Aug. 12, 4:30 P.M.**

By trip leader: Ed Rigby

There has been another change for the next run. Dave took a run down the

Westmiddlesex section last month and found it to be "difficult" because of downed trees. We don't want another run like that.

We changed the run to the Parker Landing area of the Shenango Lake. This is the 10 hp limit area of the lake, no jet skis, and no big boats. We can paddle up to where Pymatuning creek enters the lake, about 3 miles from the start. And we are changing the start time also to 4:30, a late afternoon run. A cruise on the lake.

Directions:

Somehow get to RT. 7 going north from Brookfield or RT. 82. North on 7 to Hartford and RT. 305 East. Take RT. 305 to the stop sign at the state line. Go straight ahead on Hartford Rd for about a mile and a half to the stop sign. Turn LEFT on Senaca Rd. Go about another half mile and when the road curves, go STRAIGHT, Another few hundred yards and you will see the sign for Parker area. Follow the drive back to the parking lot. This Parker landing is not to be confused last Parker landing on the Allegheny but I wonder if this is the same Parker as the Parker on the Shenango?? HMMM...

Wanna go?? earrt16@aol.com or 330-568-1619, or just show up, this will be a very informal run.

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Our next run;
By trip leaders:
Bette Axe and Peppy Laakso

THE ANNUAL MOONLIGHT RUN
SATURDAY, August 25th at
9:00 P.M.
POINTVIEW PARK, LAKE MILTON, OHIO.
TRIP LEADERS: PEPPY LAAKSO (330)
538-3271

or **BETKA AXE:**

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Meet at Pointview Park around or before 9:00 P.M. and we will eat, and then paddle across Lake Milton and up the Mahoning River. Everyone must wear a life jacket and have glow lights and boat markers on their kayak/canoe. We will furnish hot dogs, potato salad, and potato chips along with plates and silverware. Please bring your own drinks.

Dress accordingly for the evening, which may be cool, warm, or damp. The Lake will be calm at 10:00 P.M. and the water level is constant. Again, you must have glow lights on your boat.



Directions:

From the East or West on I-80 or I-76: exit at S.R. 534 South and go south to Mahoning Avenue (S.R. 18) then turn right (or west) and go about one-half mile to S.E. River Road (which is at the very east side of Lake Milton). Continue south on S.E. River Road past the golf course, and the driveway for Pointview Park is on the right or west side of the road. There is a boat ramp sign at the street entrance.

From the South: take S.R. 224 through Canfield to Ellsworth (about three miles). Go through the light at Ellsworth and take the angled off Ellsworth Rd. **ON THE RIGHT.** Continue about eight miles west to S.E. River Road. Here you go north to Pointview Park. If you get to the golf course, you have passed the road.

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