

The Paddling News



Trumbull Canoe Trails

December 2009

Our President's Message

Hi Everybody!

Well, it's the end of the paddling season and the end of another year. It was a good year for the Trumbull Canoe Trails club. Membership was up this year and the average attendance was good also. We put on a lot of fun runs and I want to thank all the trip leaders who put their time and effort into doing these runs. But let's face it; leading a trip is not that hard! You are leading the willing on something they want to do! You just have to say where and when and people come from all directions. I also want to thank the club officers for their work also this year. These are the people that really keep the club going with the needed paper work and such.

But the fun isn't over just yet. We have the Chilly Chili run this week and the Procrastinator's Christmas Party in January. Come on out to these events and we can start discussing how much fun we are going to have next year!

If I don't see you at the Chilly Run, have a great Holiday Season!

Ed Rigby



The Chilly Chili Run

By Ed Rigby

We will be having our Chilly Chili Run on Saturday, Dec.5th, 12 noon, at Canoe City Park in Leavittsburg. This is a fun event for the paddler and non-paddler. It has a little bit of the "nut factor" to it, but it's not that bad. It may be a little cold, but the water is flat and smooth for the most part. It is important to dress properly and be sure to bring extra clothes just in case. A wetsuit is the best if you have one or a layer of polypro, wool or fleece with a thin nylon or gore-tex shell. No heavy jackets or cotton wear on the water if you can help it. We will go up the Mahoning and then Eagle Creek, just how far or how long will depend on the weather. Then comes my favorite part, getting back and eating hot chili! Judy will be making the chili this year, but if you think you make good chili by all means bring some along. I'll make some cornbread and beerbread to go along with the chili.

Directions:

Canoe City is on Leavitt Rd off of Market St. I take Rt. 82 to the 5 bypass and get off on Market St. Exit. Take a left and go to the light. Make a left at the light and cross the bridge and you will see the park on the left. Check the map on our website for directions from your house.

Please give me a call or e-mail by Friday the 4th

330-568-1619 or eartt16@aol.com

The Procrastinator's Christmas Party
By Mary Kane

Please get out your new 2010 calendar and circle Sunday the 10th so you don't miss this year's Procrastinator's Christmas Party. I'll need to know a few days ahead, so call me to let me know you're coming by Wednesday, the 6th. At press time it had not yet been decided as to a "set" menu or whether we'll order off the regular menu. Because we'll be in the banquet room, a 20% gratuity will be added to each check.

Appetizers, soups and desserts will also be available. Our annual election of officers will take place after dinner. Remember to bring any pictures you have so we can reminisce about the trips, Call Mary Kane by Wed., Jan. 6th at 330-534-3258 if you plan to attend.

Thanks, and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Trip Report – Mogadore Reservoir
By Tim Parkin

Even though the wind and waves were up a bit the morning of Nov. 7th, we had a nice turnout for a roughly 2 hour paddle. A pleasant addition to the day was being able to paddle my tandem kayak with daughter Carla (soon to be Doctor Carla). There was one section where the weather made the water bumpy, but it was nothing the always cheerful Trumbull Canoe Club members couldn't handle with a smile. I would like to thank Rich and Patty, Bob, Jon and Jim for driving all the way to Mogadore and spending a pleasant morning with me.

Hope to see everyone at the Chili Run Saturday, Dec. 5th.

Tim.

Newsletter Person
By Ed Rigby

The club will need a newsletter person for 2010. If you have some basic computer skill and a little time each month the club could use you! Ed

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Happy Holidays!



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