

# The Paddling News

Trumbull Canoe Trails

February 2009

## *Our President's Message*

Hello TCT

As I look out at my canoe trailer and see four snow covered boats, I'm glad to see they are getting some use. By the birds of course! They fly up under to get shelter. I throw a little seed on the deck. They can use it until April and then it's mine again. Spring seems a long way off yet. In the meantime we can get together to plan our runs from April on through the year. We've just had our party and meeting with election of officers last month. That's always a good time.

Even with new officers, the focus of the club will always be the same. We try to put together nice runs for all paddlers to enjoy. We may try to keep things a little closer to home this year but at this time all ideas are open.

One change this year may be a new format for the news. Perhaps e-mail, and you print it. Perhaps send one every other month or quarterly and use our web more. We need your input! I'd like to say it's about "going green" but it's more about saving green. The club spent over 500 dollars last year on the news and we can't keep that up. And we don't want to raise dues right now.

Your thoughts on this, and your ideas for the upcoming paddles this year will be welcome at the planning meeting being held on February 22nd. Hope to see you there!

Ed



## **The Planning Meeting and Directions**

By Ed Rigby

**H**ello fellow paddlers!  
The planning meeting (or as my wife calls it, the inauguration ball) will be held Feb.22nd, 3pm at my house. Eileen and I will provide some type of sandwiches, finger food, pop and coffee. If you can bring something to share that would be great, chips, dips, dessert, etc. Think of the places you would like to paddle and be ready to lead a run this year. I need to know if you are coming by Feb. 21st. Hope to see you here. Ed

### **Directions:**

If you are using Mapquest or GPS my address is 1575 Lake Dr. Hubbard Twp.

from interstate 80, Hubbard exit RT 7 north, stay in left lane. Past the Flying J, RT 7 splits from RT 62, stay left. Less than a mile past the split turn left on Chestnut Ridge Rd. Go down Chestnut Ridge about a mile and make a right on Wick Campbell Rd. Look for the old fashion gas station, the "Coalburg Garage". Follow Wick Campbell and go under the RR Bridge, past the lake, and under another bridge. After the second bridge, Lake DR. is the 4th street on the left. My driveway is

the 4th on the left. Look for the blue saltbox style house.  
From Warren area, take RT82 east to Warner Rd. turn right (south). About a mile and a half down Warner look for Everett East on your left. (there is a "welcome to Liberty" sign across from the road). Go down Everett E. about a mile, and look for Lake DR. on your right, it is the 4th driveway on the left. Lake is a dead end street but has a large cul-de-sac at the end to turn around.  
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### **The Procrastinator's Party held on January 18<sup>th</sup>**

By Ed Rigby

Hi everybody. Another good year end party I must say! Good conversation all around, and a lot of pictures, more than expected! A good discussion was held about the newsletter and whether it should go electronic or be cut down to every other month or quarterly. The news takes up a large portion of our club budget, and we need to get the cost down or raise dues. There will be more at the next planning meeting. (separate article).

New club officers were elected as follows:

- Ed- president
- Mary- Vice (and she has many) President
- Patty- treasurer (we know she does all the work Rich)
- Pat- secretary (thanks for being volunteered)

- Alan and Brad Adair- Trustees
- Jim Bozdog for taking over the newsletter. Thanks Jim!

Thanks to the 29 people who came and let's have a good turnout for the planning meeting on Feb 22nd.  
Ed



### **Our Previous Run Chili Run**

By Patty & Rich Allen

**S**eventeen, yes 17 brave, courageous people froze their butts off to be at the last official TCT canoe run of the year on December 6, 2008. Six of those seventeen were truly nuts and canoed on the river.

They returned to a roaring fire and some steaming bowls of chili to warm them. Whether we were canoeing, or just standing by the fire waiting, everyone had a good time.

We want to give our special thanks to Ed Rigby for leading the canoe run. Hope to see everyone at the planning meeting.

Rich and Patty

***Happy Valentine's Day!***

## **From the Editor .....**

By Jim Bozdog



- If you would like The Paddling News electronically, please email me at [jbozdog@zoominternet.net](mailto:jbozdog@zoominternet.net)
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