

PADDLING NEWS

The newsletter for
TRUMBULL CANOE TRAILS INC.

July 2008



Presidents Message,

July brings our club picnic at Pymatuning Lake and as most of you well know, you don't want to miss this one. Picnic food (and lots of it), a short business meeting and a paddle on the lake make for an excellent day. Just sitting around relaxing & chatting make it pleasant too. The covered Pavilion makes it a nice day come rain or shine.

I remain in contact with new members who find the website and are eager to join. Membership continues to grow. While we may have \$4 gas as was predicted, our trips remain close enough for all to participate.

It's summer, so get out here and enjoy yourself. Fun comes in colorful boats on sparkling water paddling with friends. Join us !!

See you on the water,

Alan

Our Previous run;

**Mahoning River Trip -- June 8
By trip leader: Alan Adair**

The club met on June 8 at Carson's Landing on Lake Milton to paddle back up the Mahoning River to Berlin Dam. We had a huge turnout as 21 people showed up to paddle 16 kayaks and 3 canoes. And it was a fabulous day -- 90, sunny, some humidity and 10-15 MPH wind out of the SW which neutralized the humidity. We had some new members and some guests who paddled with us.

The only downside was the dead deer we passed (and smelled) on the shoreline as we paddled there to stay out of boat traffic. But after a nice paddle to the dam, we pulled over for lunch and ate on a shady utility right of way spot with the boats pulled up on shore. It had taken awhile to get there paddling against the 10-15 MPH wind, but we also paddled into some coves looking around.

Paddling back was a breeze with the wind on our backs. Blue Herons were jumped and swallows flied past as the armada of boats paraded back to the Landing.

Another excellent day!

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Our Previous run;

June 21, Mogadore Lake

By trip leader: Patty & Rich Allen

Three canoes and two kayaks spent a beautiful day paddling around Mogadore Lake Reservoir. This is a great fishing lake with a lot of small islands and plenty of wildlife. After the outing we retired to the Viking Winery for refreshments and a snack.

Our next run;

**Annual Trumbull Canoe Trails Picnic
Sunday, July 13th**

By trip leader: Mary Kane

The Picnic will again be at Pymatuning State Park's Poplar Grove Pavilion on Sunday, July 13th. We'll meet at 11 a.m. to set up the bountiful lunch spread (***please bring a dish to share***) and we'll eat before we paddle. After the paddle we'll eat whatever's left. The club will supply the burgers, dogs, and soft drinks. **Please call organizer Mary Kane to let her know what you'll bring.**

Call 330-534-3258 or email SkiFareMare@aol.com ASAP! (Or at least by Friday the 11th)

Directions:

Take Route 7 North to Kinsman,

Ohio and travel 5 1/2 miles further to Route 322, and 1.9 miles to Pymatuning Lake Road. Make a left on Pymatuning Lake Road (bear to the right) and the Poplar Grove Pavilion will be on the right.

Let's all gather for another enjoyable Trumbull Canoe Trails Picnic!

Our next run;

Lake Newport, 10 A M, July 26

In Mill Creek Park

By trip leader: Ode Aduma

Lake Newport offers 60 acres of open water and 40 acres of wetlands. Boating and fishing are permitted in season. Kayaks and pedal boats are available to rent at Newport Boathouse on West Newport Drive. A boat launch is located on East Newport Drive.

The Newport Wetlands are situated at the southern end of Lake Newport. This area provides homes for a variety of wetland plants and animals. It is also the location of the Albert E. Davies

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Wetland Trail, a Barrier-free .25-mile walkway that leads visitors through the wetlands to an observation deck overlooking several deep water pools.

Directions:

From the Warren area:
11 south to 680 south get off on the Midlothian *exit* 9A.
Turn right follow Midlothian to Market Street (Rt. 7)
Turn left follow Market Street to fifth road on the right Newport Drive turn right and follow to East Newport Drive turn right .
The boat docks will be on your left a short distance down the road. After the cruise on the lake we will stop for lunch at the Davis Center.
Call Ode at 330-743-4250

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*We can order you hats, t-shirts and sweatshirts with the club logo on them !
For prices and to order call
Patty Allen at 330-542-2891*

FOR SALE:

Trailex aluminum single canoe trailer. Perfect behind a small car or if your tired of throwing your boat on the roof of your car or van. Weighs less than 100lbs. Can handle up to a 17ft boat. Can be modified to haul 2 boats. \$750 new, first \$250 takes it. Call for more info. Ed 330-568-1619....eartht16@aol.com

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