

PADDLING NEWS

The newsletter for
TRUMBULL CANOE TRAILS INC.

June, 2006



Presidents Message,

Year is off to a great start. Lots of new members signing up and coming with us. Also, I have been in contact with "Glucose" magazine, a new start-up in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. It's a sports/adventure mag covering Ohio. They may do an article on us. Free 12 month subscription for members. Go to www.glucosemag.com and subscribe. Next trip may be heavy as I have invited the Shenango River Watchers in Sharon, Pa. to join us. Their Prez Jen Baborak indicates they will and have advertised it to their membership. So far, no trips have been cancelled and I look forward to getting all 18 trips in this year. Haven't seen some of you yet on our trips. They all have been outstanding. Get out here and have some fun!!

See you on the water,

Alan

Our Previous run; Shenango River

By trip leader : Ed Rigby

Despite almost ruining my own trip, (read more on our webpage), we had great day and a great turnout for our May 27 run. 13 members and 11 guests made this trip. High water conditions made for some excitement, and everybody handled it well.

Thanks to Brad and Judy for helping with shuttles and thanks to Billy Kerola of Kerola Ltd on Rt 18 for bringing one of his "Little Boy" campers for us to look at and for the donuts. This is very nice stretch of river and should remain a favorite on our schedule for years to come.

Ed

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Our next runs;

**Clarion River
Cook Forest Area
June 10, 2006**

By trip leaders : Patty and Rich Allen

The 7,182-acre Cook Forest State Park lies in scenic northwestern Pennsylvania. Once called "The Black Forest," the area is famous for its stands of old growth forest. The "Forest Cathedral" of towering white pines and hemlocks is a Natural National Landmark. The Clarion River is the eastern border of the Park, and is popular for canoeing and rafting.

The Clarion River offers a very scenic trip and is classed as a beginner's river under normal conditions. Beginning just below Ridgeway, this undeveloped river meanders through narrow valleys of hardwood forests. Wildlife, intermittent riffles, and rock outcrops provide constantly changing scenery.

The Clarion is popular for family canoeing, as well as for trophy brown trout and smallmouth

bass fishing. Outstanding features include a nationally recognized area of virgin white pine and hemlock.

MEET:

10:00 a.m. at Clear Creek State Park at the canoe launch area. The Clarion River flow at about 3-4 miles an hours so we will be paddling (floating) about four and a half hours (13 miles) plus lunch from Clear Creek State park down through Cook Forest State Park and taking out at Gravel Lick.

Bring a lunch to eat on the river and a good supply of water and drinks. Call Patty or Rich by **June 7**, and let us know that you are coming so we can set up the shuttle and let you know of any changes in the river. **330-542-2891**

DIRECTIONS:

Interstate 80 E. to exit 73. Take Rt. 949 North to Clear Creek State Park. Turn left into park and follow the drive all the way to the back. Turn right on the one way road the launch is on the right.

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Camping and cabins;

Locust Lodge campground
800-331-6319

Pine Crest campground
814-572-2200

Riverside Cabins
800-680-0160

Gateway Lodge
800-843-6862

Mc Beths Cabins
800-331-6319

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

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Pymatuning Creek

By trip leader: Alan Adair

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MEET:

Our next trip is Pymatuning
Creek on June 24 at 10a.m. This
is a nature paddle on flat water.
We will meet at Orangeville Park
and put in and take out will be
the same. If going call Alan Adair
by June 22 at 330-638-3783.

DIRECTIONS:

North on Rt 11 to right (East) on
Rt. 305 to Hartford. Then North
(left) on Rt. 7 to right (East) on
Rt. 609 to Orangeville. Park is on
your left just before the stop
sign.