

# PADDLING NEWS

The newsletter for

TRUMBULL CANOE TRAILS INC.

June 2008



## *Presidents Message,*

*A known fact of life is as we get older; our bodies are vulnerable to injury. Thus, while doing yard work, I popped several muscles in my lower back and was forced to miss the Clarion River trip, one of my favorites. Remember – don't bend over to pick something up -- KNEEL DOWN!!!!*

*This month warms up and we have two trips that should work on your tan – Mahoning River & Mogadore Lake. However, remember to use sun screen. Skin cancer is a risk as we get older and have been exposed to lots of sun. Let's play, but play it safe.*

*In the mean time, however, let's go have some fun.*

*See you on the water,*

*Alan*

## **Our Previous run;**

By trip leader: Ed Rigby  
Shenango River

Our run got changed on the 4th because of high water. 4 of us thought the run would be fun but 2 new yaker's didn't feel comfortable in swift conditions. But I had a backup plan for high or low water and wanted to keep everybody involved in the run. We drove down to the Big Bend area and put in there. We have used this area as an end point before. It was still a little high and muddy brown but OK. We went up river for a while then turned around and headed all the way down to the lake then back up. Almost 2 hours on the water! The day was salvaged.

That's the thing about this area, plenty of places to put in.

It just so happened we all had to go past Yankee Lake Inn to get home, so, why not stop and eat and talk more river stuff! Great day, nice weather too.

Ed... along for the ride, Pete, Pat, Terry, Mary, Kevin.

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**Our Previous run;  
Clarion River**

By trip leader: Ed Rigby

Hello all you TCT'ers !  
Boy, we had some nice runs last weekend. But first a big shout out to *MOTHER NATURE* ! She came through on both days with sunny weather, great water conditions, and beautiful scenery.

Saturdays run drew 15 paddlers in 5 canoes and 6 yaks. Just as advertised, a few fun rapids in 4 or 5 spots. A lunch stop and a little hike at Maxwell Creek and even a tailwind as we finished the last couple slow miles! ( Mother took care of us again)

The Sunday run had 10 paddlers ( or was it 110?). Where on Saturdays run we only saw 6 other boats all day, on this the recreational section of the river the people were out in force. The canoe liveries did well that day. Still a lot of fun. The big surprise was the riverside "cafe" set up by the Clarion River Lodge. Some umbrella tables, a grill cooking dogs and burgers with cold pop and beer too! We had a hard time getting Carman to leave. We took a group photo there too. These club camp and paddles are

a lot of fun. We all pitch in and have a good time. The next one is in Sept. on the Allegheny. Try to be there. And I hope *MOTHER* comes along again.

Along for the trips.. Rich and Patty, Tom and Joan, Pete, Wayne, Carman, Richard, Faith, Joel, Betka, Ron and Maria, Al, Holly, Elizabeth, and Dee Dee.

**Our next run;  
Mahoning River -- June 8**  
By trip leader: Alan Adair

Our next trip is the Mahoning River on June 8. We will launch at Carson's Landing on Lake Milton at *11 a.m.* and paddle back up the Mahoning River to Berlin Dam. Pack a sandwich & drinks as we'll pull over to eat. This is a nature paddle and we'll take our time looking around. ***If going, contact Alan Adair by June 7 at 330-638-3783.***

**Directions** -- West on I-80 towards Newton Falls. Get off at Rt. 534. At the stop sign, make a left & head south on Rt. 534. At Ellsworth Rd., make a right & go to the Ellsworth Rd. Bridge which crosses Lake Milton. You should

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turn into the left just before the bridge to go down to waters edge for the launch and parking area. If you cross the bridge, you went too far!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Interstate 76 west or State Route 224 west to Route 43. Turn North from 224 or South from 76. The put in is on the north side of the bridge that crosses the Reservoir

**Our next run;**

**Mogadore Reservoir, Saturday June 21, Meet at 11:00 am.**

By trip leader: Patty & Rich Allen

Mogadore Reservoir is created by Mogadore Dam on the Little Cuyahoga River in Portage County, Ohio and is used for recreation and drinking water purposes. Construction of Mogadore Reservoir Dam was completed in 1938. At normal levels it has a surface area of 2.2 square miles. It is property of City of Akron.

This will be an easy paddle around the Reservoir there are many islands and shoreline to poke around in. Only electric motors, so we will have a quiet trip. Bring a lunch and we will pull up and eat somewhere. And if any one is thirsty after all that paddling there's a winery just up the road.

**Directions -- Take either**

**FOR SALE:**

**Kayak - Old Town Otter (red)**

**9.6 feet**

**39 pounds**

**Gear straps on bow**

**\$100**

**Call Peppy @ (330)538-3271**

**Thanks!**

**Peppy**

**PS - I just got a new boat!!!!**

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