

TRUMBULL CANOE TRAILS

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The Presidents Message

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Going Alone

Most of us do it. You know who you are. People like you who like to canoe and kayak. We break the first rule of boating... **DON'T GO BOATING ALONE!** But you know how it is. It's an impulse to go. Nobody else is ready or wants to go right now. You just want to hit the local creek or stream for an up and back paddle or the lake for a cruise. Maybe it's a slow paddle along the edges to relax and see some wildlife. It's amazing how quiet a person can be paddling alone, barely lifting the blade out of the water with little effort in your stroke. Maybe you go for a workout where you just

want to take off and not have to worry about others doing the pace or distance you want to do. Whatever the reason, we just want some time on the water. Especially with the weather getting so nice.

So, if your going to break that first rule of paddling, be sure to take the proper precautions: **WEAR YOUR PFD** It can't help you when it's strapped to the boat. **TAKE A SIGNALING DEVICE**, Such as a whistle. **A CELL PHONE**, In a waterproof container may help also. **FILL OUT A FLOAT PLAN**, and place on the dash of your vehicle. Don't take unnecessary chances while alone. Did you see "A LONG COLD

SWIM" video on our website? Let's all have fun out there, but keep it safe. We want you around for group activities, too. See you on the June runs.

Ed



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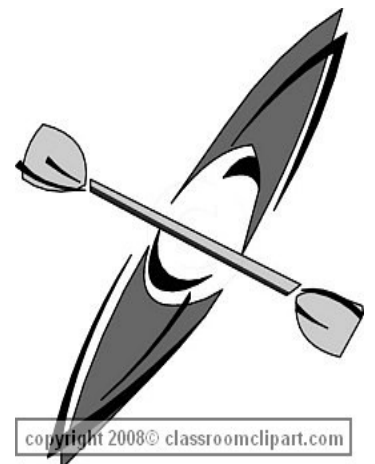
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Mahoning River

We originally planned two runs on June 12, but had to change the date due to high water. So we are going to do a split run on June 19. Starting from B&O Station to Center St. Bridge and then shuttle to Struthers, West or

upstream of Mahoning River Bridge, and paddle to Lowellville. Meeting at 10:00 to start. Please let me know if your attending. Joel Beeghly

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French Creek

Good turnout for his run. Weather and water conditions were great too. 23 people enjoyed the beauty of the French Creek on this Sunday afternoon. The 11 mile run went quicker than last year. The water was up because of heavy rain the day before, and it made it a lot of fun. Lots of little islands to go around with different choices to the left or right side of the river.

After the run 18 of us went to Lona's Restaurant in Franklin for a bite to eat and keep the fun going. They treated us very well and were able to seat us all together outside. Be sure to check out the two sets of pictures on our website.

Thanks for coming everybody!

Ed



Mahoning River

Mahoning River on June 27

Trip leader Mike Danko

Meet at Canoe City

Keep checking on the website for more details.

Sorry for the late newsletter

Just wanted to let everyone know why the newsletter is late. I have had computer crashes, a critically ill father and just started a new job. I am sorry the last two newsletters have been out later than they should have been. My computer is fixed now and I am able to get to work typing again. But, to help me out with the newsletters in the coming months if I could get any entries to go in the newsletter by the 24th of each month that would be a big help. Also, anyone who is receiving the newsletter by US postal service and would like to receive their letter faster please make sure I have your e-mail address. My e-mail address is sdelo1962@yahoo.com, or you can reach me at 330-426-2000 after 6:00 pm.

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