

PADDLING NEWS

The newsletter for
TRUMBULL CANOE TRAILS INC.

May 2008

Presidents Message,

*Three days of trips this month
(Shenango River & the Clarion
River twice). Some of you missed
two good trips last month
(Cuyahoga R. & Grand R.). The
weather has been good so far & no
missed trips because of that.*

*Several groups have contacted me
about coming up and joining us on
one of our trips. A group from
Columbus is eager to spend a week-
end up here with us and another
from Cleveland also is interested.*

*On the Grand River trip, the Keel
Haulers kayak club from Cleveland
were an hour ahead of us on the
river.*

*Its another fun year. Don't let it
pass you by. Lots of trips available
for you.*

See you on the water,

Alan

Our Previous run;

Cuyahoga River
By trip leader: Vonnie & Joe
No report posted

Our Previous run;

Grand River
By trip leader: Mary Kane
No report posted

Our next run;

Shenango River
By trip leader: Ed Rigby
May 4, Noon

We will do a run starting at Riverside Park in Greenville down the Shenango River to the covered bridge at Kidd Mill. This is about a 5 mile float. Mary and I pre-ran this section and found it OK. No downed trees across the river. Not quite as scenic as the lower parts but a nice little paddle. We will picnic at the covered bridge after the run.

Directions:

From I80 take Rt. 18 north to Greenville. Follow 18 to downtown Greenville and look for a sign that says CANAL MUSEUM, left on N. Race St.

A couple blocks and you will see Riverside Park on the left, just past the museum. **Please be at the park by noon.**

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**Our next run;
Clarion River**

By trip leader: Ed Rigby
May 24 & 25

For the Memorial Day Weekend we will have 2 runs in the Cook Forest part of the Clarion River. Come up for one or the other or both.

Saturday's run will be from Cooksburg to Millcreek Fish and Boat Launch, about a 13 mile run. This will be a 4 to 5 hour trip with stops at Hemlock Island, Maxwell Creek, and Blyson Creek. This section of the river is rated scenic in the water trails map. No roads along this section. Also this is *FISH FOR FREE DAY* in Pa. Bring your pole if you want. Club rating, Moderate for longer distance and a few easy rapids. Sunday's run will be the more traditional Clearcreek to Cook Forest trip, about 10 miles. This section of the river twists and turns through both state parks and offers many spots to stop and picnic and take a swim (I hope it's that warm).

This section is rated recreational. A good trip for all club members.

I'm writing this in April so all I can say is keep an eye on the weather and prepare accordingly. Both runs will require you to pack a lunch and drinks. Always bring raingear this time of year. Extra cloths, sunscreen, bug spray and all the other stuff you need for a long day trip. Check our web site for any updates or changes.

DIRECTIONS:

I-80 E. to old exit 8 Shippenville. Rt. 66 north to Leeper. Turn right onto Rt. 36 east to Cooks Forest. (Well marked). Take a LEFT on River Road at the bridge. The park office is right there as you turn in. This is our meeting spot both days. Remember, if you cross the bridge, you went too far.

Saturday's run will meet at 10 am. The car shuttle will take a while

Sunday's run will meet at 12 noon.

Let me know by May 22nd. Ed
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Some of us will be staying at Macbeth's campground Memorial Day weekend. If you want a campsite, call soon. (Editor's note "Rich Allen has one tent site with electric left. All three nights @ \$10.00 per night First call gets it")

MacBeths...  
800-331-6319  
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814-927-8125  
[www.deermeadows.com](http://www.deermeadows.com)

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For more campgrounds, B&B's ,  
and motels.  
[www.cookforest.org](http://www.cookforest.org)

**SOME OTHER PADDLING  
EVENTS :**

From,  
[www.canoeparker.com](http://www.canoeparker.com)

*The Allegheny Canoe Classic will be May 10th. A 7 mile amateur race open to all canoes and kayaks. This will be from Emlenton to Parker. Your entry includes a breakfast and a t-shirt. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. More info and entry forms at [canoeparker.com](http://canoeparker.com).*

Sounds like fun.

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

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