

The Paddling News



Trumbull Canoe Trails

November 2009

Our President's Message

Hi Everybody!

Boy! Was it noisy in my neighborhood today? Every manner of leaf moving equipment was out because it was a nice day. There were tractors, vacuums, blowers and mowers going everywhere. I can't wait to get out in the boat again and get to some place quiet. Our last run was one of those places. Nothing but cornfields and woods.

But, leaf moving is one of those things that has to be done. So is voting. Hope you were able to get out to the polls on Election Day this month to vote on the many state and local issues. And like leaf raking, if enough people ignore voting, the neighborhood (city, county, state, country) starts to look bad.

We have a little election of our own in January. Most officers have agreed to stay in their position for another year, but we need a newsletter person for next year and we could use a secretary also. Now is the time for some good man or woman to come to the aid of their club!! Really. We could use some volunteers.

See you at the November run.

Ed



Trip Report – Pymatuning Creek **By Ed Rigby**

If you didn't come out to this because you thought it might be too chilly, you missed a nice one. The temperature may have tickled the 50 degree mark, but with abundant sunshine and the proper clothes we were very comfortable. This run was divided into 3 parts. First, we had a meeting, attended by 13 people. Club business was taken care of. Second, we had a trip up Pymatuning Creek and went for about an hour paddling against an almost non-

existent current. It was very quiet and calm. We stopped for a snack and then returned. About a 5 mile trip according to Stan's GPS. Then 4 of us put in below the dam and paddled downstream and into the Shenango Lake. The lake was drawn down to the winter pool so it was a little low but passable. We added another 3 miles doing this. That GPS thingy works pretty darn good for tracking the miles. Thanks to all who came out and I'll see you at the next run.

Ed

Mogadore Reservoir – November 7th **By Tim Parkin**

Join me Saturday, November 7th for a leisurely paddle around Mogadore Reservoir. We'll meet at 10:00 am at the canoe livery on Route 43. Just take Route 76 west to Brimfield, and then Rt.43 south until it crosses the reservoir or 224 west to Suffield and then north on 43. Plan on a couple hours of paddling, cool weather and a quick lunch break. If you would like more info, call Tim @330 257-4012 daytime or 330 584-9309 evenings. See you there!



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