

# PADDLING NEWS

The newsletter for

TRUMBULL CANOE TRAILS INC.

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## *Presidents Message,*

*Leaves are changing colors and soon will be dropping. The most beautiful time of year is just ahead. I*

*encourage each of you to get out this fall and enjoy the splendor. Five trips remain and then our*

*Procrastinator X-mas Party in Jan.*

*I'll put off holding another short business meeting until Nov. There isn't much on our agenda right now.*

*If you have something and want it discussed, slip me a note.*

*Soon our season will be over and winter will engulf us. Join us. There is still some fun to be had.*

*See you on the water,*

*Alan*

**Our Previous run;**  
**Presque Isle**  
No report sent

## **Our Previous run;**

By trip leader: Joan & Tom Griffith

Ed, Duke, Rich, Patty, Joan and I decided to start the trip on Friday evening. We met for dinner at the Tippy canoe Inn. After dinner we retired to a nice campfire for drinks and a night of camping. Saturday we got up to a campfire and coffee. After a breakfast of French toast and sausage we loaded up to meet everyone else. At the Tidioute put in we met up with Herm and Mary Jackson, Joel, Roger, Jerry Beighley, Mike (a friend of Jerry's) and new members Carmen Mazza, Richard Nokes. That gave us a good turnout with thirteen people and one dog (Duke). Due to truck troubles Jerry was unable to join us on the river. Thanks to all for showing up early so we could get going on time. The day started out sunny and windy but the wind quickly died down making for a beautiful day on the river. The group stopped on a large rock for lunch and a little rest. The afternoon was full of beautiful scenery and some fun paddling. At another

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break on one of the many islands you work your way around we lost Ed and Duke to a camp site. They decided to spend the night on the river. Paddling through Tionesta the take out was easy to spot by the lighthouse nearby. The trip took five hours. Being a fairly long trip (14 mi.) I hope everyone survived it well. After the trip Patty, Rich, Jerry, Mike, Joan and I returned to camp for a good dinner of Swiss steak. Thanks to Patty and Rich for shuttling all of us and providing dinner. Thanks to everyone for coming on the trip. I hope all had a good time.

**Our next run;**  
**Sunday, Oct. 7**  
**Mahoning River, Canoe City**  
By trip leader: Patty & Rich Allen

Fall is here ! Come on this run and find out what everyone has been up to this summer. Our first run in October will be at Canoe City in Leavittsburg. We will start out at 10:30 a.m. for a trip up the beautiful Mahoning River and a side trip on Eagle Creek. This will be a slow and

leisurely paddle to enjoy the beauty of fall. Jerry Beighley said he will bring a pot of chili for after the run so bring something to go with it to share.

**DIRECTIONS :** Take Rt. 11 North from Youngstown and get off on Rt. 82. Follow Rt. 82/5 around Warren to the Market St. exit . Go south to the light at Leavittsburg Rd. and turn left. Canoe City Park will be on your left.

**Our next run;**  
**Sunday, Oct. 21**  
**Lake Arthur at Moraine State Park**  
By trip leader: Ed Rigby

Another change for the schedule this month !  
Because of downed trees on the Mahoning from Foster Park downriver in the spring, Don and Judy don't expect it to be any better now. After some discussion at the Presque Isle we decided to move the Lake Arthur at Moraine State park run from Nov. 18th to this date. So...  
On October 21st we will do the Hidden River Canoe Trail on the North Shore area of Lake Arthur. The trail was established in 2000

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by the Western Pa. Paddle sport Association. And in their words

" The result is a system that winds through scenic coves, wetlands, and a spectacular stream hidden from view".

Want to see it? I'll take the calls, and Don and Judy will lead with the help of Don's sister who has paddled this before. From what I've read in the info , this is set up like a hiking trail with numbered post to correspond with a brochure and map to show points of interest. Should be an easy paddle.

**Directions:**

Moraine State Park is bisected by Pa.Route 422 running east and west. To access the North Shore going east on 422 (which most of us will be coming from), you must ~~cross the lake and go~~ to the South Shore exit, get off ,go under the overpass and get back on 422 going west to the North Shore. There is a big sign to tell you. There is no direct access to the North exit going east. Get off at the North Shore and turn into the Mc Danel's Launch Area. Head for the launch ramp. For more info and to let us know if

you are going.....[eartht16@aol.com](mailto:eartht16@aol.com) or 568-1619 by Oct.20th. Bring a nice picnic lunch because this area has pavilions and tables. Lets hope for good weather too!!

**Wanted:** Frank England is looking for a small canoe trailer to haul one canoe. His number is 330-898-3546.

Mark Hannan is looking for a 2-person canoe---prefers fiberglass, but he would consider another type,

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

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