

PADDLING NEWS

The newsletter for
TRUMBULL CANOE TRAILS INC.

Oct. 2008

Presidents Message,

Fall is here and with it, the changing colors as we trip thru nature. Our trips this month should be pleasant floats into the leaf changing colors that signal our season will soon be over. Milder temps.

I plan to hold a short business meeting on the Oct. 19 trip at Pymatuning Creek. Purpose is to plan for annual elections. I do not plan to run again for President and Ed wants to give up Secretary. We will also need to plan for next year's planning meeting.

Four trips are all that remain this year. Join us.

See you on the water,

Alan

Our Previous run;

Presque Isle, Pa.

By trip leader: Brad Phillips

There were ten kayaks and one canoe, and it rained most of the day. But we still had a good time, and went through some interesting wetlands.

Our Previous run;

Allegheny River, Warren Pa.

By trip leader: Joan and Tom Griffith

Rich, Patty, DeeDee, Greg, Susan, Joan and I decided to start the trip on Friday evening. We met at Buckaloons campground. After dinner we retired to a nice campfire for drinks and a night of camping. Saturday we got up to a campfire and a good breakfast. With the river running low and slow it was decided to run the trip from Crescent Park. Joan and I loaded up to meet everyone else at the dam. At the dam we met up with Paul and Aleta, Terry and Paul. The rest of the group met us at Crescent Park.

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That gave us a turnout with eleven people. The day was beautiful and sunny. The group stopped at Betts Park for lunch. The afternoon was full of beautiful scenery and some fun paddling. The trip took three hours. After getting to Buckaloons Dee Dee ran the drivers back to the cars. After we loaded up the gear we all came to camp to relax and talk. Thanks to Dee Dee for shuttling everyone. After the trip Patty, Rich, Greg, Susan, Joan and I returned to camp for a good dinner. Thanks to everyone for coming on the trip. I hope all had a good time.

**Our next run;**

Sunday, October 19th  
Pymatuning Creek

\*\*\*\*\*read on for new location\*\*\*

By trip leader: Betka (formerly known as Bette Axe)

The October 19th, Sunday outing was originally scheduled for Pymatuning Creek out of Orangeville. But due to the uncertainty of trees being down

and the navigability of the river, I have changed it to **Carson's Landing** at the beginning of Lake Milton. The time is **1:30 p.m.**, and we will paddle up the river to the rapids and then back down, with stops in the swamp areas of the lake beginnings.

**DIRECTIONS:**

From the east, take I-680 west to S.R. 534. Go south on S.R. 534 to Ellsworth Road, and turn west, or right onto Ellsworth Road. Go about a mile, and the road down to the lake is on the south side of the road. If you get to the bridge, you have gone too far. Another way to get there is via S.R. 224 thru Canfield to Ellsworth, then take Ellsworth Road to Carson's Landing, about eight miles from Ellsworth." Call me if you need any more directions. Betka at (330) 788-6257.

**Our next run;**

Saturday, Oct .4  
Lake Arthur, Moraine State Park  
Pa.

By trip leader: Judy and Don Moler

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The gently rolling hills, lush forests and sparkling waters disguise a land that has endured the effects of continental glaciers and massive mineral extraction. Each year over one million people visit the 16,725-acre park, yet never realize that many people helped restore the park from prior coal mining and oil and gas drilling practices. Today, the park is an outstanding example of environmental engineering achievement.

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

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Meet at 11 a.m. Oct.4. Bring Snacks and drinks for on the lake. After the run trip leader will supply hot dogs and buns. Bring chairs and some food to share.

Don't forget to check our website at
www.trumbullcanoetrails.org

DIRECTIONS:

Take 422 east to Rt. 528 turn left go 100 yards and turn left onto OLD 422 go to marina at the end.