HUT!

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Listen, Cliff, I'm the trip leader and if you don't follow the rules you will walk the plank.

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HUT! is the signal on which paddlers change sides. It was first used by Tom Estes and Eugene Jensen in the 1940s as they won four Aquatennial canoe races. It was adopted as the title of the MCA magazine because it symbolizes the teamwork and coordination necessary for effective canoeing.

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Lyme Disease. It's still with us, and increasing in reported cases and in geographical area. Remember to use a insect repellent with high concetrations of DEET, wear light colored clothes so you can spot the ticks easier, and check yourself very closely for ticks. Deer ticks are very small (like pepper) in some stages of their development, but bite and transmit Lyme's throughout their lifespan. If you notice a red ring around the site of a bite notify your doctor that you may suspect Lyme disease. It's very treatable with antibiotics, but if ignored can lead to some very serious complications.

The Mississippi River Revival clean up is scheduled for June 27th on the urban sections of the river from Mineapolis to Saint Paul. They are requesting our help with both canoes and crews to help in the effort. If you don't do anything else this summer, come out for this one. They need your help, and it's something you can really feel good about doing. Watch the **HUT!** calendar for more information.

We were lucky in obtaining a custom-made booth for the MCA from Artec Displays Inc. of Saint Paul. We now have eighteen feet of backwall panels with which to show off our wares at all our shows and events throughout the year. You may have seen us at the Midwest Mountaineering-Great Minnesota Canoe Event... We put up a better front than most in attendance.

With the low water this season a number of trips are being canceled or moved to different locations. Call your designated trip leaders before you run to the river... or you may find yourself all alone by an empty ditch.

At the end of this month is the Canoe Weekend at St. Croix State Park. If you haven't been to one of these weekends you are missing some of the best canoeing available. The Whitewater class will be having session #5, and the Efficient Canoeing class will be taught too. There is a party planned for Saturday night, and a cruise on Sunday...it's a deal that's hard to top. Come paddle with us!

--Al Gustaveson, President

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A Letter to Cliff Jacobson:

Dear Cliff,

Your "Corner" is the most interesting part of **HUT!** I agree with nearly all of your comments. I take teenagers every summer into Quetico for 10-14 days; so I have learned some things from your column. By coincidence, I use a Sundowner and 18-1/2' Alumacrafts.

Your "Corner" on food prompted this note. Kids love to bake, so I will try Pillsbury Snack 'N Cake in place of my old standby "Stir and Frost". It has to be better.

On eggs, they last at least 2 weeks. I always take some, as they are great for fish batter and a change of pace breakfast. I have never had one turn rotten, even after 2 weeks. In the winter, I buy the largest size in plastic (not cardboard) containers. For the trip, I buy small sizes. I save my large cartons from the winter and put the small carton inside. Two rubber bands hold everything in place. The two different sized cartons "sandwich" perfectly. I have never lost an egg or even cracked one.

Besides summer sausage, Kraft Velveeta brand cheese in 1 pound cartons keeps for weeks without refrigeration. Unsliced bakery bread stays fairly fresh if double-wrapped. I can also keep sunflower margarine for 2 weeks without it breaking down and separating or becoming liquid.

John Case.

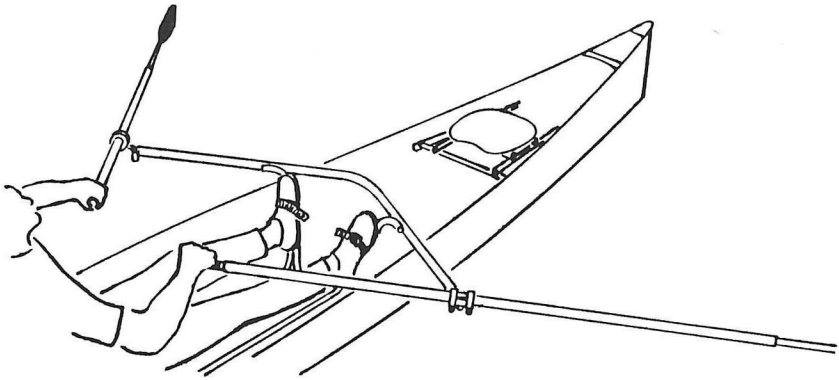
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May and June Cruises (as of 4/10/87)
(See April **HUT!** for details on May cruises).
May 3 Cannon River Bill Simpson (612)433-3451
May 9 Minnehaha Creek CANCELED--NO WATER!!!

May 23, 24, 25 - North Fork of the Flambeau - John Murphy (w) (612) 888-7725 (h) (612) 431-5569

May 23, 24, 25 - Upper Iowa River - Site may be changed due to low water. Jim Robinson (612) 588-5402

June 13, Saturday - Minnesota River - Mankato - Governor's Family Canoe Day. More details in Calendar. Let's make this a showcase event of Minnesota Canoeing.

June 27 Saturday- Rum River-Cambridge to St. Francis - an easy day cruise at a recreational pace.
Caryl Duke (612)544-2668 evenings and weekends.

Comments:

At our April Board meeting, John Tuttle brought up the idea of providing a stipend for MCA members willing to upgrade their first aid and CPR skills. There was general agreement that this was an excellent suggestion. It gives us an opportunity to help with membership education, and in return we could have trained personnel along on cruises and other MCA events. A policy outlining details of the program should be forthcoming from your Board.

At this point in Spring, the outlook for water levels in the midwest looks bleak, indeed. I'm certain this is the lowest water level year in our meteorlogical history. Whitewater enthusiasts will probably suffer from serious depression, as will those who enjoy paddling all our small quietwater rivers and streams. If you can't afford to drive to the eastern or southern states, it might be a good year to concentrate on paddling our lakes and larger rivers. We could all use the time refining our efficient paddling skills and training. The BWCA will still be navigable, as will such rivers as the Minnesota and Mississippi. Boat traffic should be minimal on most of the St. Croix, so this might be an ideal opportunity to finally claim it for its rightful, non-motorized heirs.

Please note that we've changed the date of the Annual Color Cruise and Building Contest. The Color Cruise/Building Contest is scheduled for October 4, 1987, and will still be on the St. Croix from Taylor's Falls to Wm. O'Brien State Park.

For those interested, we will still have the "Board of Directors' Cruise" on Saturday, Oct. 3, with camping at the group camp Friday and Saturday nights.**--Bill Simpson, Cruising Director**

TRIP REPORT: THE CURRENT RIVER FLOAT

With nothing on our minds but escaping work and winter, we loaded the cars and headed south. Destination, "The Missouri Ozarks". Twelve hours of Robert Ludlum's "Bourne Identity" just finished as we pulled into Cedargrove Camp on the Current River. After a couple hours of quick sleep wherever we happen to fall, John and Bryan left for the three hour shuttle. Five hours later, as we were soothing our fresh sunburns, the drivers decided to return. What were they doing all that time? The story was different each time the subject was brought up. As we were putting in, someone approached us to inquire about our weird paddles. He first thought the reflection on the water caused that funny shape.

Finally, we were floating down the river. We started out with a fast current on a narrow winding river with an 8.7 drop per mile with many deadfalls to keep us alert. Recent rains had caused the river to rise a couple feet in the last week.

After a beautiful afternoon on the river, a gorgeous, clear evening, and only one flat air mattress, we were off to a second gorgeous day. After being swept perilously down a back channel, the occupants of the two tandem canoes were forced to abandon ship. With no damage done, everything dried quickly in the mid-70's temp. We saw the first of many caves and springs. We saw many varieties of bird life, such as Cardinals, Turkey Buzzards, Kingfishers, Woodducks, and Blue Herons.

As we arrived at camp, the black clouds rolled in. We quickly put up our tents and rain fly and huddled together playing Trivial Pursuit. We won't say who was the champ. Look for the large head with the rain-worn stetson. After the rain, we took an evening hike to the rest rooms and studied the stars. We were desperate for thrills.

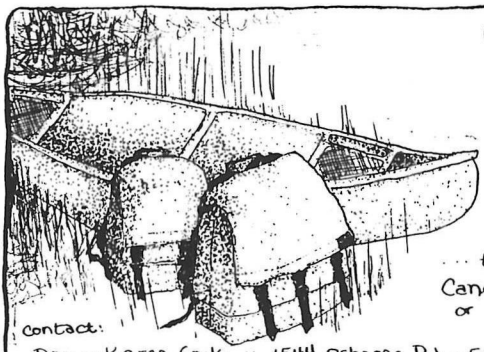
Monday started as a beautiful day, then the winds came. All those winter-weary muscles were put to the test, again and again. No matter which way we headed, it charged at us with full force. We still made about five miles an hour. No one complained of going to bed early that night.

Our real laugh of the day was when Boyd decided to tap dance on his gunnels with his last step being a very wet one. His final words were, "Grab it by the stern!"

At our next campsite, we had a lost hound that moved in with us. We got him to his owner before we left for home. The wind continued to blow full force, and it rained all night. Magically, it stopped just in time for breakfast. The winds continued, and the temperatures started to drop. The workout paddling into the wind kept us warm for that day. As they left for the shuttle, we headed for town to find heat and rest for the cold, tired bodies, hoping it would not be five hours again.

As the weather continued to deteriorate, we saw that magic sign "Motel". In discussing the alternatives, the decision was easy to make, being good, hardy North Country folks. Take the Motel. We had a warm, wonderful evening. We all agreed it was a great trip. We saw only one other canoe camping on the river. The scenery was spectacular, and the trees and flowers were starting to show their spring colors. We thought it would be a great fall trip, also. Time for Robert Ludlum's "Bourne Supremacy."

-Caryl Duke, Boyd Tuve, John & Debbie Murphy, Bryan & Shawn Bartness.



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CLIFF'S CORNER--FEAR



Call it anticipation. Or fear. Whatever the terminology, it lies dormant in the souls of those who travel the unforgiving rivers of the far north. And it is something that the canoe literature refuses to discuss, wrongly assuming that "in time, it will go away."

Though I've canoed dozens of tough rivers, I always feel the pangs of doubt whenever I enter a difficult rapid. The unknown conjures up mysterious thoughts: A map profile which indicates a drop greater than 25 feet per mile often causes the juices of doubt to flow.

Invariably, my concerns are unjustified: What I perceive on the map as "an unportagable rapid" (maybe due to high canyon walls), never is. There's always a way to get around obstacles in a river. Dangers, though real, are almost always avoidable. All that's necessary is for me to rely on my skill and judgment and willingness to forgo all sense of macho.

Invariably, if I keep calm, analyze the situation, then proceed cautiously, I stay out of trouble. And so do those in my charge. Usually. I recall one accident in my 20 years of guiding: A teenage girl sprained her ankle while dancing (at midnight, mind you) on a damp cedar log. We taped the injury, provided a makeshift crutch, and the little lady smoothed on down river without further incident.

Despite my near flawless safety record in the outdoors, I remain apprehensive about "what might happen". I constantly worry that my own skills are not up to the challenge.

I once posed this question to my friend and publisher, Dr. Bill Forgey, who is best known for his books, WILDERNESS MEDICINE and HYPOTHERMIA. Doc poured me a strong Mexican beer, laced with fresh lemon, shut his office door so no one could hear, then frankly bared his own feelings of inadequacy on this matter. Once, he said he'd put the same question to Charles Camsell, noted Canadian explorer and former commissioner of the Northwest Territories. Camsell replied that he'd spent most of his adult life exploring the bush and had been "scared to death nine-tenths of the time!"

I kept nipping on the beer, grinning occasionally. It was nice to know I was completely normal.

Fact is, mild controllable fear is nature's way of saying "slow down--take it easy-- think before you act!" At the other extreme is foolhardiness, and every whitewater club has members which qualify. Ironically, these hotdogs are usually excellent paddlers. Most of the time, the macho crowd comes through with little more than a cold swim or a damaged boat. Occasionally, there are disabling accidents. Once in a while, a gruesome death results.

That most of these over-confident paddlers adhere closely to established safety procedures, is what keeps them alive to view another sunrise. On a tough wilderness river, however, where there are fewer controls, serious consequences may result. Follow the hotshots downstream clad in PFD's and wetsuits, if you like, but choose more level-headed friends for a wilderness canoe trip. Your safety in the Canadian wilds depends much more on good judgment than on polished whitewater technique. A portage rather than perish attitude is imperative!

There is, or so it seems, an air of machoism associated with far northern canoeing. Personally, I despise this view. The most

competent (which doesn't mean the technical best!) canoeists are those who simply refuse to take chances, no matter how severe the peer pressure. They know they can't conquer a river, so they don't try.

One of the things I most enjoy about co-ed trips is the eager questioning philosophy of the girls, who are more interested in harmonizing with nature than in conquering it. Don't misinterpret: I do know some very macho women, some of which take what I consider to be very foolhardy chances. As a male, I'm relieved to know that stupidity is one commodity that spans the sexes.

All of which brings us to our original premise that "fear" is healthy and normal. In fact, I would rule out any team mate who professes he or she has come to "conquer" the river. That sort of ego may get you downriver in one piece, but it will be no fun to live with in the shared setting of communal wilderness travel.

A group leader should function more as a set of reins, to hold eager horses in tow, than one who physically leads. The leader is the voice of common sense: "Maybe we should line this one--portage that one--wait out the storm." A good leader is never dictatorial. Never insensitive. Never macho. The leader's voice begs for alertness. For comraderie. For compassion.**--Cliff Jacobson**

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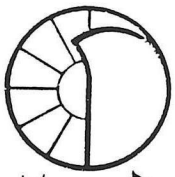
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General Information on MCA Classes:

- **--You must be a current MCA member.**
- --Your boat must be currently licensed. We use state parks and state laws will be enforced.
- --All paddlers must have approprate PFD's; decked boaters must also have helmets.
- --For day classes, bring: snacks and lunch, canteen, proper clothing for projected weather, a change of clothes (in case you get wetter than anticipated), and sunscreen.
- --Any additional special gear is detailed in the class descriptions.
- --Unless otherwise noted, you will be responsible for providing your own boats, transportation, shuttles (organized by instructors), camping gear, and food.
- --A class registration form and release must be completed by all participants for each class attended. Send all registrations to listed coordinator.
- --Unless otherwise noted, all registrations and class fees must be received by mail no later than one week before the scheduled class. No refunds after the cut off date.
- --All class fees are per person.

Do not attempt to register for more than one class per registration form. Make and fill out photocopies if you intend to take several classes.

Class descriptions:

BEGINNING WHITEWATER - CANOE/KAYAK: **REGISTRATION CLOSED**

Class will follow the Red Cross format for Fundamentals and Basic River Canoeing/Kayaking, with many additions our highly experienced paddlers have recommended.

Students start with an orientation session followed by an in-pool session. Students then progress to quietwater, learning essential boat control and progress in easy stages through class I, II and III rapids. In addition to paddling techniques, you learn river safety, basic rescue, how to prevent hypothermia, and many other tidbits of whitewater skill and folklore.

Dates, times and places:
May 8: Indoor pool session. 6:30-9:00 p.m. Oxford pool, one block south of I-94 on Lexington Avenue at Iglehart Avenue in St. Paul.
May 12: "Path of the Paddle" films, additional orientation. 7:30-9:30 p.m. St. Paul Student Center, U of M St. Paul Campus.
May 17: Quietwater paddling sessions and classroom work. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park, East side of river, 9750 Egret Blvd. $2 parking fee or have Hennepin County Parks sticker.
May 30-June 1: St. Croix Canoe Weekend, St. Croix State Park. Lodging and food included.

June 6, 7: Brule and Kettle Rivers. Tent camping at North Country Canoe Weekend by Twin Ports Chapter, Brule, Wisconsin. Requires separate registration with Twin Ports Chapter.
June ??: Survivors Graduation Party. Bring potluck items and your slides. Definite date and place to be announced.

RIVER RESCUE:

A "hands on" weekend stressing technical rescue techniques such as: Z drags, telfor lowers, and tag lines. All are critical in rescue of swimmers and equipment in moderate to heavy whitewater. Participants should be graduates of a whitewater class and possess intermediate to advanced skills. Camp fee included, bring your own food. Details mailed after registration.
Dates: July 11, 12.
Fee: $20 due July 1, no refunds after July 1.
Place: Eau Claire County Youth Camp (to be confirmed).
Limit: 20 people.
Coordinator: George Skinner, 485 Vixen Rd., Wayzata, MN 55391, 473-4565.

ESKIMO ROLLING:

An essential technique for all decked boaters is learning to right an overturned kayak or decked C-1 while remaining inside of it. This class will cover wet exits, eskimo rescues, and the eskimo rolls. Beginners are welcome. All boaters must supply their own equipment. Some paddling technique is briefly covered, but not to the extent necessary for proper boat control (See Whitewater Classes).

Summer sessions:
Dates: Aug 4, 6.
Fee: $10 due July 29, no refunds after July 29.
Place: Lake Nokomis.
Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Limit: 16 people.
Coordinator: To be announced.

EFFICIENT PADDLING:

This class has something to offer most anyone from beginners to well seasoned paddlers who thought J-strokes or ruddering were the only way to control their canoe's direction. Switch paddling techniques as pioneered by MCAer's will be the main emphasis. Other topics include basic safety, boat trim, paddle selection, and boat control. Upon completion of this class, you will be amazed at how effortlessly you can move across the water in your canoe.

Spring session:

This session includes the St. Croix Canoe Weekend party at St. Croix State Park. Arrive Friday evening or Saturday morning. Saturday will be spent on the river learning various techniques. Sunday will be a trip down the river applying newly learned skills.

Date: May 30-May 31.
Fee: $25 due May 10, no refunds after May 10.
Place: St. Croix State Park.
Time: 9:00 a.m. Sat, May 30.
Limit: 20 people.
Coordinator: Bill Simpson, Box 72, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047 (612) 433-3451.

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I'D RATHER BE CANOEING

I'd rather be canoeing? But where can I find any water? You will notice that the Minnehaha Creek cruise for May 9 has been canceled. It was suggested to Caryl Duke that we rent dirt bikes for the day. Maybe we could all try a rain dance. Bill Simpson has some good suggestions in his "CRUISING NOTES" that may help take some of the sting out of low water.

Look for changes in the CALENDAR OF EVENTS and the RACING CALENDAR. These also have been affected by low water.

Speaking of Calendars, look for a new one--the WHITEWATER RACING CALENDAR.

Again, I would like to bring up the subject of deadlines. Holding up **HUT!** for material that is late causes all sorts of hate and discontent --- Hate directed towards the Editor and discontent among the members who resent getting their magazine late. The deadlines are not there for the convenience of individuals who want to submit their material at the last minute, the deadlines are to save the **HUT!** Staff a lot of last-minute grief and hard work. We have enough problems with late and missed meals, homework that isn't done and other disruptions to our household without having to try to rearrange half-a-dozen pages because someone needs to insert "Just half a page" that they could have sent in two weeks ago if they had really tried.

We had some response to our request for back issues of **HUT!**, and now have quite a few issues in our archives including two complete sets from 1985 to be bound. The MCA has two complete sets of **HUT!** in bound volumes. A special thanks to those who donated their **HUT!**'s from 1985: Robert F. Jones of New Brighton; Ben Schultenover of Minnetonka; Holace Nelson of Inver Grove Heights; A. T. Yuhasz of Denver, Colorado; Paul Wilson of Minneapolis and Dennis Wortman of Melrose, Wisconsin.

--James Robinson, Publications Director and HUT! Editor



May 29-31, 1987

Bike trekking on THE GREAT RIVER RIDE is like bike touring – and a whole lot more!

You'll find that the American Lung Association of Hennepin County has planned a weekend adventure May 29-31, 1987 that takes you on a winding tour of the beautiful and historic Mississippi River Valley by bike, boat and train.

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This trek is created for people, novice and expert alike, who simply enjoy bicycling and the great outdoors. In fact, experienced leaders from the Minnesota Coalition of Bicyclists will accompany you on the trek and provide you with a pre-trek bicycle training program geared to your biking needs and interests.

But that's not all. The American Lung Association of Hennepin County also provides trekkers with breakfasts, dinners and campsites or suggestions for hotels/motels. And if your bike breaks down, a mobile bike shop will help you fix it.

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MCA SURVEY RESULTS

Here is the information you have all been waiting for! The Sweepstakes winners are Ruth Ann Zwirtz, Graydon Garison, Steve Barteit, Steve Heimer, Lloyd Mattson, Mike Zapf, Rolf Thompson, and Burt Levy. Everyone did a great job sending in their survey and pithy comments, and now we'll see who the MCA really is. We received 286 surveys, not counting those few who accidentally sent in two, and this represents about 25% of the club. About 99% of the people surveyed said they plan to keep their membership. Since we know that there is a substantial turnover in membership each year, we do not know if the non-renewers would have answered the questions the same way as the renewers. So, we will be conservative and say that we believe that we have achieved a "representative sample" of the people who plan to stay in the club. This means that we can extrapolate the information from the sample results. So, since our data is "real," on to the truth about renewers.

There were 241 men (84%) and 45 women (16%) who answered. The ages break down into: 0.4% below 20, 9.8% from 20 to 29, 46.9% from 30 to 39, 28.7% from 40 to 49, 9.8% from 50 to 59, and 4.4% from 60 to 69.

About 49% said that they do not participate in a chapter, 21% said there was no chapter in their area, and about 30% said they do participate in a chapter.

Most people live near a chapter. In the survey, 202 said they were near chapters, 42 were away from chapters, 22 were out of state altogether, and 20 did not know where a chapter was. Several people noted that they would like to find out!

There were many reasons for joining MCA. To get **HUT!**, 63%; to have organized trips, 41%; get building plans, 38%; to take a whitewater class, 23%; for social activities, 23%; to take a flatwater class, 12%; to take a rescue class, 8%; and one young, enthusiastic student who wants to "meet babes that canoe." Interestingly, many of you felt that we left out an important reason for joining because "Other" was checked 18% of the time, and usually the write-in said a version of "to support the MCA/canoeing" or "to learn more about canoeing and others that canoe."

Most people paddle both tandem and solo, 46%. Solo only, 11%; tandem only, 42%. Clearly, we are out to socialize and communicate, even if it's just yelling at our canoe partner!

Whether paddling is family oriented or not was an even split--Family, 48%; Not family, 45%. Eighteen people, who could not tell whether they had a family or not, did not answer.

Now, for the REAL INFO! How do you measure up to everyone else in the boat department? Overall, 286 of us own 640 boats! An average of 2.2 per person--the same as the average number of kids in an American family. It breaks down into 206 touring canoes, 192 cruising canoes, 68 kayaks, 60 expedition canoes, 58 whitewater open canoes, 29 racing canoes, 14 sea kayaks, 9 decked C1's, and 4 decked C2's.

How much do we paddle? A total of 9600 days a year! That's an average of 33.5 days per person. Days out paddling range from 0 to over 300 for one fortunate soul who likes to fish. Many racers train 50 to 100 days a year, and many others of us are just out doing our favorite version of paddling almost as much.

The trips were rank ordered by most of us, and this was the outcome; Quietwater Cruise, Whitewater Class I-II, Family Float and BWCA Weekend tied for third, Whitewater Class III and BWCA extended tied for fourth, and least favored--even below "Not Applicable" was Whitewater Class IV-V. That's understandable, since most of us are

not out to battle water on our trips, but we do have a few intrepid paddlers who love it.

Many of us say we would take winter trips if they were offered. Most favored was cross-country skiing by a wide margin, but also up there was winter camping. Lots of masochistic types in our midst, maybe they like Class IV-V, too. Southern rivers, both quietwater and whitewater got votes, but many, 32%, said winter trips were not applicable for them.

What do we want the MCA to do for us? Other than supply us all with completely outfitted new boats of our choice, and all the gear we could store, here are a few suggestions. A large 33% want monthly meetings with trip sign-ups. Quite a few preferred every other month or so. Orientation meetings for new members is seen an important with 32% checking that choice. More social occasions are requested by 21% of us, and 20% made suggestions in "Other" that we do not have room for here. It also must be said that many of us think MCA is fine now the way it is.

The top five choices for programs when we have those requested meetings are: expedition canoeing, canoe building, solo paddling nights, introduction to whitewater, and environmental programs. However, all of the listed titles got many votes, and would entice enough of us out for a good audience.

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The annual directory is thought to be a good idea by 68% of us, with a few suggesting that it be bi-annual. However, with 50% of the membership changing each year, it may need to remain an annual publication. Actually, it means we see many more canoeists in our organization than we realize, and have more of an influence on canoeing in our state than we take credit for. People come and go for many reasons, but we can make the most of it while we have them!

And now, for the wonderful information that the Board will be ecstatic about---over half of those responding say they would like to be called for small jobs---the Board will love this, and be assured they'll keep your name. **You may even get to be President next year!** **--Jan Amberson** (Look for more tidbits/comments next month.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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3 SUN — CANNON RIVER CRUISE. Welch Village to Red Wing. See "CRUISING NOTES."

6 WED — MCA BOARD MEETING. 7:30 p.m. Caryl Duke's, 1626 Kentucky Avenue South, St. Louis Park, 544-2668

7 THUR — URBAN CANOEING SERIES. Chain of Lakes Cruise. See article on page 30. Bob Brown, 432-7557.

8 FRI — Rapids Riders Whitewater class meeting number two. At Oxford pool, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. See pages 12-14.

9 SAT — KETTLE RIVER CRUISE. Unisys Chapter. For details, see UNISYS CHAPTER news.

9, 10 — NAMEKAGON RIVER CRUISE. Twin Ports Chapter. For details, call Gardner Ellis (218) 728-5304.

12 TUE — MOVIE NIGHT - Path of the Paddle; open to public, free admission. Also, Rapids Riders whitewater class meeting number three, St. Paul Student Center, U of M. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

12 TUE — RAPIDS RIDERS MEETING **--CORRECTION--** Rapids Riders monthly meeting will be held in conjunction with the whitewater class meeting #3 at the U of M St. Paul Student Center at 7:30 PM.

13 WED — BIRDING, join Linda Getz for a couple of hours of birding. We'll learn about bird identification and sight water fowl through a spotting scope. Contact Woodswomen, 2550 Pillsbury Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN. 55404, (612) 870-8291.

16 SAT — WHITEWATER TRIP. Twin Ports Chapter. Class III on local river. Kettle?, St. Louis?, depends on water level. For details, call Dave Spencer. (218) 624-3413.

16 SAT — SPECIAL PADDLE NIGHT WITH WILDERNESS INQUIRY II. 1-4 p.m. Public boat landing, end of Park Point. (218) 726-7170 for info. In cooperation with UMD and Courage Duluth. See article page 30.

16 SAT — Rapids Riders Whitewater class meeting number four. Flatwater paddle session, Coon Rapids Dam, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

16, 17 — YELLOW RIVER OVERNIGHT. Twin Ports Chapter. For details, call Fred Freeman (218) 525-6486

16, 17 — VERMILLION RIVER RAFT TRIP. Unisys Chapter. For details, see UNISYS CHAPTER news.

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THIRD ANNUAL

SAINT CROIX CANOE WEEKEND

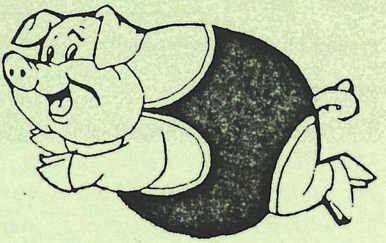
MAY 29 - May 31

THE RAPIDS RIDERS CHAPTER INVITES YOU ALONG FOR A COMPLETE WEEKEND OF PADDLING, FUN, GREAT TRAINING, AND FESTIVITIES...

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◊ TRIP LEADING WORKSHOP
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MCA CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

All information is confidential, for instructors' use only.

CLASS TITLE _____

CLASS DATES _____

NAME _____ SEX _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME _____ PHONE _____

EQUIPMENT

Are you supplying your own boat? Yes _____ No _____

Type of boat: Canoe-Tandem _____ Canoe-Solo _____ Kayak _____

If paddling tandem, who is your class partner? _____

All boats must be currently registered!

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If you have a medical condition, please explain (example: heart condition, diabetes, high blood pressure, epilepsy, acute allergies, etc.). Also note any medication you might be taking. _____

_____

SKILL LEVEL Please check the highest level at which you are *competent*.

PADDLING

_____ No experience
_____ Lakes
_____ Easy rivers/moving quietwater
_____ Mild rapids/Class I
_____ Intermediate rapids/Class II
_____ Advanced rapids/Class III

SWIMMING _____ Strong _____ Moderate _____ Weak _____ Non-swimmer

Other related experience or instruction you have had, and general comments: _____

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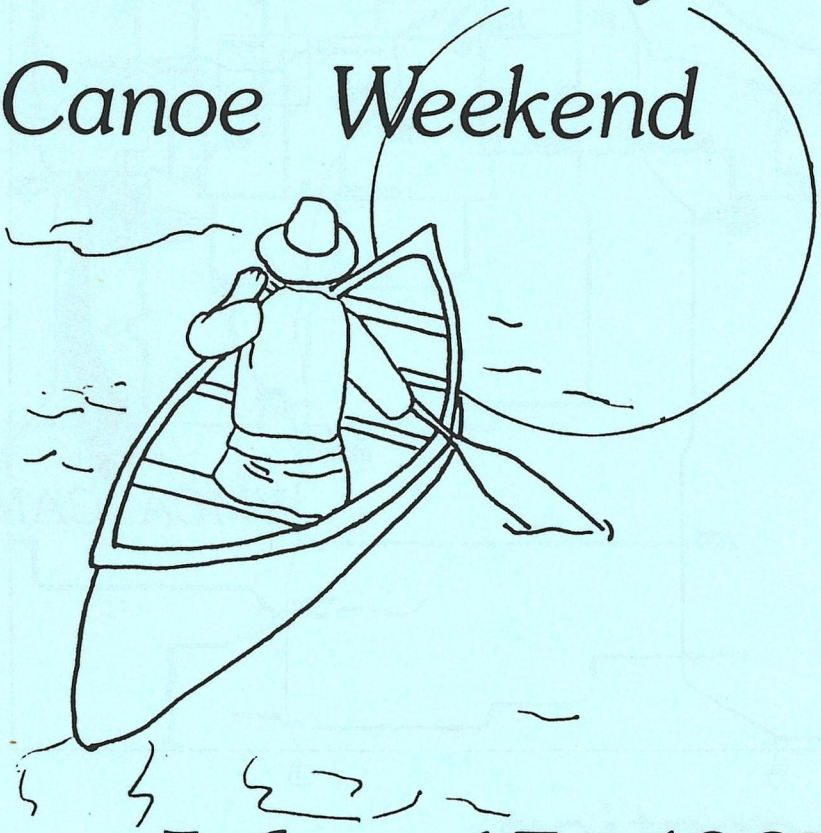
Note: *All students under 18 years of age must have a parent or approved guardian participating in the same class.*

LIABILITY RELEASE

I understand that the MCA and affiliated chapters always strive to make my boating experience as enjoyable and safe as possible. However, some element of risk always exists in canoeing, kayaking, and other water activities. I do hereby recognize this risk and agree to hold harmless the Minnesota Canoe Association, its outing organizers, and instructors from liability for any personal loss or injury which I may incur, and do hereby waive any remedy I may have in law or equity. This liability waiver is in effect while in transit to and from any MCA event, and while participating in any MCA outing.

Signature _____ Date _____

Third Annual North Country Canoe Weekend



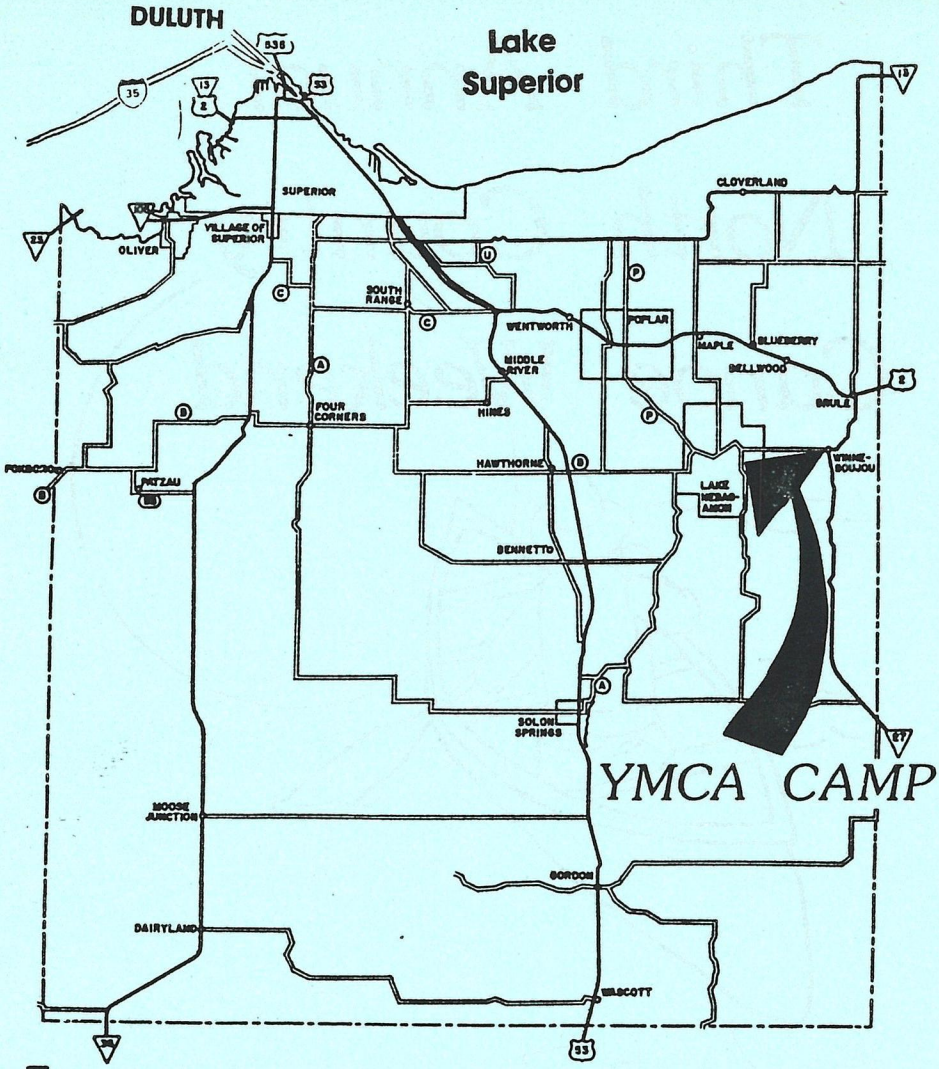
June 5, 6, and 7, 1987
Lake Nebagamon, WI

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Twin Ports Chapter

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Location:

The base site for the weekend will be the Superior/Douglas County YMCA Camp on Lake Nebagamon which is about 30 miles southeast of Duluth. The camp is situated on 80 acres with 2,000 feet of lake frontage. The camp has a dining/meeting hall, seven unheated bunkhouses which will sleep seventy-five people, and ample space for tent camping if preferred.

Weekend Includes:

-two breakfasts, Saturday and Sunday
-spaghetti feed, Saturday evening
-evening snacks, Friday and Saturday
-campfire and sing-a-long
-demo boats, furnished by Ski Hut and Ketter Canoeing
-volleyball,softball, and dead fish polo
-Friday night mixer
-plenty of opportunity to paddle on your own
-TALL TALE AND YARN SPINNING CONTEST

Workshops:

If you are interested in taking a workshop, please indicate choice below. Workshops will be offered according to interest shown and student ability. An updated program and timetable will be sent with registration. Final sign-up will be upon arrival. Some spontaneous groups and trips will form.

-efficient paddling on Lake Nebagamon
-poling instruction
-leisure trips
-beginning kayaking
-lake rescues
-canoe sailing
-flatwater solo
-all day trips
-flat water slalom
-Montreal canoe

Child Care:

Activities will be planned for older and younger children. Lunch is included for children in child care activities. Child care costs $1 per hour for the first child. The second child from the same family will cost 75¢ per hour. Child care costs are additional and payable at the camp.

THIRD ANNUAL NORTH COUNTRY CANOE WEEKEND

I/We _____ (names) intend to participate in the 2nd annual MCA Canoe Weekend on June 5-7, 1987 at the Superior/Douglas County YMCA Camp in Lake Nabagamon, WI.

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

I/We would prefer _____ bunkhouse* _____ tent site

* Bunkhouses limited to the first 75 people.
Furnish own sleeping bag.

If child care is needed, please indicate:
_____ number of children, _____ ages of children

FEE: $25 per person. $30 per person after May 28.
Children under 16 free.

Please send fee, payable to the Twin Ports MCA Chapter to:

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SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SAINT CROIX CANOE WEEKEND

Once again the time is here. The event that people have been talking about all year long is about to get underway. Phones have been-a-ring'n, and people been ask'n, "When's this great time we all been hear'n 'bout gonna happen again...already?" Well the dates are May 29th, 30th and 31st at Saint Croix State Park, Head of the Rapids Group Camp.

For those of you who don't know what I am talking about, here's the lowdown. The Rapids Riders put on one of the best volunteer organized whitewater classes around (Sorry, this class is filled and underway by now.). As part of this class, we use the group camp one weekend for our instruction. We found that we had room to spare, so we decided to invite some other MCA canoeing interests to join us. These additional activities include: a variety of cruises, maybe some spontaneous races, efficient paddling instruction, a pig roast feast, some pickin'-an'-grinin', and a fantastic time. If you decide to join us, you can participate by enrolling in the *Efficient Paddling Class*, registering as a *Cruiser,* or by taking the *Trip Leader Training Workshop* that is being offered by the Sierra Club who is joining us at the camp this year.

The group camp is a quaint assembly of rustic log structures built in the 1930's and set in one of the most scenic areas of the park. Sleeping accomodations are cabins with bunks, or if you prefer, you can tent camp on the grounds. Breakfasts and dinners will be served in the dining hall.

Besides all of the great canoeing, on Saturday night we are going to have an all-you-can-eat pig roast and one of the best old time acoustic string bands around. The Eclectic Brothers play a mixed bag of tunes that range from Glen Miller to Django Reinhardt to the Stanley Brothers and any other fiddle or ragtime tune that gets in their way. You've heard them on the Prairie Home Companion Show, now here's your chance to experience them live in a fantastic setting with some fine company. Last year, they also obliged us with some great square dance callin'. So shine up your dancin' boots for dosie-doe-in', or just settle back for some good listenin'.

Registration and payment must be received by May 16 (sorry no refunds after this date). We have limits of 20 people for *Efficient Paddling* and 30 *Cruisers*, so sign up now by sending your completed registration form and money to: Greg Johnson, 1647 West County Road B, Apt. 8, Roseville, MN 55113. If you have any questions about theses sections, you can call Greg at 633-0928. But **PLEASE**, before you pick up your phone, **REREAD** what you have read already and **READ TWICE** what your gonna' read next. This guy has a lot to do in the next couple of weeks.

Since the *Trip Leader Training* is being held in conjunction with the Sierra Club, registration for this section MUST be made by contacting Sue Aiken at 588-3306. The general topics that are going to be covered include: planning/logistics, Basic First Aid, trip pacing, camping, permits/permission/procedures, cooking/menu planning, and other topics. The specific activities covered will include: canoeing, backpacking, and

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biking. Lodging, the pig roast and music will also be included for the folks attending this highly informative session. The other meals will be handled differently so contact Sue (FOR THIS SECTION ONLY) for details and costs.

On Saturday, *Efficient Paddlers* will receive the instruction that is described in the Class Descriptions section of the HUT. On Sunday you will receive some additional coaching during a cruise down the St.Croix. Cost for this section is $25. You will also get lodging on Friday and Saturday night, breakfasts, and the pig roast dinner and entertainment on Saturday night. You will need to arrive on either Friday night between 7 and 10 PM or Saturday morning by 8 AM. To sign up, use a class registration form and indicate *Efficient Paddling/St. Croix* under CLASS TITLE.

The cost for *Cruisers* is $15. You can join us at anytime on Saturday and enjoy the park (no planned canoe activities this day for you). However, you should be up there no later then 5 PM so you can get settled before dinner. In addition to the pig roast and music, you will get lodging, breakfast on Sunday, and a choice of cruises. You can join the Efficient Paddlers for a fast trip down the St.Croix, the "Floaters" for a "Stop and Smell the Roses" cruise down the St.Croix, some whitewater folks for an easy going Class I-II trip on the lower Kettle, or bring the non-paddling segment of your family along for a great time in the park. To sign up, use a class registration form and indicate *Cruiser* and which one of the trips you wish to do or if your just coming to enjoy the weekend under CLASS TITLE.

Efficient Paddlers and Cruisers will need to bring: a sleeping bag, lunches and drinking water containers to take in your canoe, additional snacks and beverages for camp, sunscreen, bug dope, and any other personal items that you normally take camping. Any canoe will do, but the Efficient Paddlers will want to consider sleek hulls like Wenonah, etc. All canoes will be required to have one PFD/person and a current registration.

If you have a canoe and no partner or don't have a partner or a canoe we will make an effort to get you teamed up. Make sure that you indicate your equipment and partner situation on your registration. In the event that you need to be teamed up, you will hear from Greg about a week before the event. If you haven't heard from him by then, give him a call.

St. Croix State Park is easy to get to, but don't confuse it with Wild River or Interstate parks. Take I-35 to the Hinkley/Hwy 48 exit and head east about 20 miles to the park entrance. Once inside the park you will need to check in at the Park Manager's Office. You will need either a daily or annual vehicle permit. The folks in the office can then direct you to the Head of the Rapids Group Camp. When figuring drive time remember to allow 30 to 45 minutes to get from the park entrance on Hwy 48 to the group camp. Also, be aware that I-35 is under construction.

That about covers it. Extra effort is being put into getting some great weather to go with the fantastic time we have planned. This will be a good opportunity for families with non-canoeing members to come up and enjoy the park, the people, the pig, the music, the etc. Between this event and the Twin Ports Chapter's "North Country Canoe Weekend" it looks like we'll be getting the season off to a great start once again. Come and meet your fellow paddlers. Have fun... BE THERE!

19 TUE SOLO PADDLE NIGHT. Lake Nokomis, N.W. corner. 5:00 p.m. to dark. Bob Brown, 432-7557. Rain date: Wed. the 20th.

20 WED BIRDING, join Linda Getz for a couple of hours of birding. We'll learn about bird identification and sight water fowl through a spotting scope. Contact Woodswomen, 2550 Pillsbury Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN. 55404, (612) 870-8291.

21 THUR TWIN PORTS CHAPTER MEETING. 7:00 p.m. or earlier if you want to paddle. Summer meetings will be held at the end of Park Point at the boat docks. Film afterwards.

22 FRI -24 SUN VERMILLION RIVER WHITEWATER CRUISE. Class II-III. Gary Nagel, (612) 487-2079 or Burt Levy, (612) 823-4533.

23-25 UPPER IOWA RIVER CRUISE. Three-day weekend cruise with camping. Jim Robinson, (612) 588-5402.

23-25 NORTH FORK OF THE FLAMBEAU--Class I-II rapids. Details in "CRUISING NOTES."

26 TUE SPECIAL PADDLE NIGHT WITH WILDERNESS INQUIRY II. Lake Nokomis. 4-7 o.m. See article page 30.

26 TUE SUMMER PADDLE AND DINNER. Twin Ports Chapter. Park Point area. For details, call Gardner Ellis. (218) 728-5304.

27 WED ONE DAY HIKING AND EXPLORING - Scientific and Natural Area - Black Dog Preserve. Participants will be picked up at the Lake Harriet bandstand in South Minneapolis. NORTHWOODS AUDUBON CENTER, Route 1, Sandstone, Minnesota 55072. (612) 245-2648

30-31 ST. CROIX CANOE WEEKEND - PARTY AND DANCE, at St. Croix State Park. Overnight lodging included on Saturday. The MCA efficient paddling class will be meeting here as will the Rapids Riders Whitewater class meeting number five.

JUNE

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3 WED MCA BOARD MEETING. 7:30 p.m. Don Mitchell's, 20233 Quinnell Ave. N., Scandia, MN. 433-3451

6 SAT NORTHWOODS AUDUBON CENTER - The Upper Kettle River. Participants will meet at Northwoods. NORTHWOODS AUDUBON CENTER, Route 1, Sandstone, Minnesota 55072. (612) 245-2648

6-7 NORTH COUNTRY CANOE WEEKEND. At Lake Nebagamon. Sponsored by Twin Ports Chapter. More details on center insert.

6-7 Rapids Riders Whitewater class meeting number six. Brule and Kettle River. We will stay at North Country weekend.

10 WED SPECIAL PADDLE NIGHT WITH WILDERNESS INQUIRY II. Lake Phalen. 4-7 p.m. See article page 30.

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CALENDAR CONTINUED FROM PAGE 19

13 SAT WHITEWATER CRUISE -- CLASS I-II. Snake River or similar depending on water level. John Murphy, (612) 431-5569.

13 SAT GOVERNOR'S FAMILY CANOE DAY. Minnesota River. Judson to Mankato. Launch is a 10:00 a.m. Shuttle transportation is furnished. Pre-launch coffee and doughnuts will be provided by the MCA. More details to follow in June **HUT!**.

13-14 UPPER IOWA RIVER CRUISE. Unisys Chapter. For details, see UNISYS CHAPTER news in June **HUT!**

20-21 CROW WING RIVER CRUISE. Easy paddling, family level trip. Watch for more details in June **HUT!**. Jeff Sorensen, (612) 822-2921.

20 SAT WHITEWATER CRUISE -- CLASS I-II. Flambeau or Brule River or similar depending on water level. Will Max, (612) 721-8964.

20 SAT METHODIST HOSPITAL MINNEHAHA CREEK RACE. **CANCELED**---NO WATER!!! We will try again next year.

23 TUE SPECIAL PADDLE NIGHT WITH WILDERNESS INQUIRY II. Lake Calhoun. 4-7 p.m. See article page 30.

24 WED SPECIAL PADDLE NIGHT WITH WILDERNESS INQUIRY II. Bush Lake. 4-7 p.m. See article page 30.

26-July 5 AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION AND WILDERNESS INQUIRY
Ten day canoe trek on the Wild and Scenic Missouri River in northern Montana. For more information, call Bill Simpson, (612) 433-3451, or Pat McAllister at (612)227-8014 or 1-800-Lung.

27 SAT WHITEWATER CRUISE -- CLASS I-II. Kinnikinick River. Sue Hix, (612) 422-9155.

27-28 ST. CROIX RIVER CRUISE. Unisys Chapter. For details, see UNISYS CHAPTER news in June **HUT!**

JULY

1 WED MCA BOARD MEETING. 7:30 p.m. Burt Levy's house, 3204 Fremont Ave. So., Minneapolis. 823-4533.

11 SAT WHITEWATER CRUISE -- CLASS I-II. Kettle River or similar depending on water level. Pat Dokken, (612) 427-1246.

11-12 WHITEWATER KAYAKING ON THE BRULE. Unisys Chapter. For details, see UNISYS CHAPTER news in June **HUT!**

11 SAT WHITEWATER CRUISE -- CLASS I-II. Kettle River or similar depending on water level. Pat Dokken, (612) 427-1246.

22 FRI -24 SUN WHITEWATER CRUISE. Class II-III. Peshtigo, Red and Wolf Rivers. Jeff Grigsby, (612) 636-4373.

25-26 UNIVAC MEMORY FLOAT TRIP. Lower Namekagon. Unisys Chapter. For details, see UNISYS CHAPTER news in June **HUT!**

1987 MIDWESTERN WHITEWATER RACING & RACE CLINIC SCHEDULE

Rumors are brewing that a few Rapids Riders are going to try their hand at slalom racing this year. All listed races are sanctioned by the National Slalom & Wildwater Committee. Quite a few are sponsored by our other area whitewater club, *Cascaders* with whom we hope to get some friendly competition going. You *do not* need to be an expert paddler to compete or cheer your fellow paddlers on. These races are an excelent opportunity to watch and learn from some of the best paddlers in the area, country, and world. There are 17 events in this schedule that range fron beginner to expert. So come on out, try your paddle, whoop it up on shore and find out what fast and clean is really all about! If you want more info about these races either contact the person named, or look for a soon to be "elected" racing chairperson.

DATE		EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT	PHONE
MAY	2-3	Slalom-Beginers Clinic & Race	South Bend,IN	William Knight	219/233-6121
	9-10	Apple River Slalom	Somerset,WI	Bob Schuetzler	612/722-2875
JUNE	6-7	Wausau I	Wausau,WI	Don Sorenson	507/373-4925
	13-14	St. Louis Slalom & Wild Water	Carlton,MN	Randy Carlson	218/727-2309
	20-21	South Bend's East Race Slalom	South Bend,IN	William Knight	219/233-6121
JULY	10-19	ICF/87 Whitewater World Championships	Bourg-St. Maurice, Quebec-Canada	Don Sorenson	507/373-4925
	18-19	St. Louis Beginner Slalom	Duluth,MN	Randy Carlson	218/726-7169
	18-19	ACA Midwest Division Annual Open Boat Slalom	Wausau,WI	Ray Mclain	414/468-6604
	25-26	Whitewater Slalom Beginners Clinic & Race	White Lake,WI	Mark Zierath	715/882-5400
	25-30	St.Louis Decked Boat Racing and Cruising Clinic	Duluth,MN	Randy Carlson	218/726-7169
	27-	Whitewater Junior Race Clinic (Thru 8/16)	White Lake,WI	Mark Zierath	715/882-5400
AUG	1	Slalom Nationals	Wausau,WI	Don Sorenson	507/373-4925
	1-2	Mid-America International Slalom #1	Wausau,WI	Wausau Area Chamber of Commerce	715/845-6231
	8-9	Mid-America International Slalom #2	Niagara,WI	Ardis Larson	715/251-3120
	15-16	Mid-America International Slalom #3	South Bend,IN	William Knight	219/233-6121
SEPT	12-13	St.Croix Slalom	Taylors' Falls,MN	Bob Schuetzler	612/722-2875
	25-27	Last Ditch Slalom	White Lake,WI	U of Wisconsin Outing Club President	608/262-1630

NORTH COUNTRY CANOE WEEKEND

The TWIN PORTS CHAPTER of the MCA and the UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH (U.M.D.) OUTDOOR PROGRAM will host the third annual "North Country Canoe Weekend" on June 5th, 6th, and 7th near the Bois Brule River in Northwest Wisconsin. The weekend activities are open to all MCA members and prospective members. Every effort is being made to make this a fun and affordable weekend for all types of paddlers.

The base site for the weekend will again be the Superior Douglas County Y.M.C.A. Camp on Lake Nebagamon. This is four miles down the road from Stone's Bridge on the Upper Bois Brule River. The camp is situated on 80 acres with 2000 feet of lake front and is made up of a dining hall, and seven cabins which will sleep 70 people. Also, there are several ball fields, a large parking lot, and room for tent camping. Two breakfasts and the Saturday dinner are included in the cost, which is $25 per person. Children under 16 years are free. Child care is available at $1 per hour.

The workshops that will be offered this year include: Efficient Paddling by Karl Ketter, Poling by Marshall Spencer, and Whitewater Basics By U.M.D instructors.

Several canoe manufacturers and outdoor equipment firms have been contacted, and it looks like several types of Demo Boats will be available.

This year, we will give an award to the individual that concocts the most humorous imaginary paddler's journey (fisherman are not the only liars). Other forms of recreation include Volleyball, Softball, Dead Fish Polo, Canoe Tug-of War, Inverted Paddle Races, Canoe Sailing, a chance to paddle a 32-foot Montreal Canoe, and the campfire sing-a-long.

The highlight of last year's event was a performance by the resident Bald Eagle of Lake Nebagamon. It decided to upstage Karl Ketter in the middle of his Saturday morning class by making three dives at a fish just 15 yards off the camp beach.

We hope that this year's outing will produce something equally as entertaining. Come on up and join the Twin Ports Chapter and enjoy the beautiful north country.--**Tom Nicodemus**



NEWSLETTER OF THE WHITEWATER CANOE AND KAYAK CHAPTER
President: John Tuttle, (612) 933-6603
Vice President: Rick Nagle, (612) 440-5335
Secretary: Kim Hochstein, (612) 934-2863
Treasurer: Paul Rem, (612) 645-3538
Membership/Cruising: Jeff Grigsby, (612) 636-4373

Due to scheduling conflicts, this article is being written before the April 14th monthly meeting.

The Whitewater Expo '87 was another successful event this year for the Rapids Riders. I want to thank everyone involved in the Expo from the early stages of poster distribution to the final clean up. Things really went well because of the efforts of a great number

of volunteers. We had more people involved this year than ever before, and that made everyone's job easier and more fun. THANKS AGAIN, RAPIDS RIDERS!

Please note in the calendar of events that the May meeting will be in conjunction with the whitewater class on May 12th.

The paddling season is well under way, and has seen the Rapids Riders on the river at least five weekends so far. We are paddling Saturdays and/or Sundays almost every weekend and are having beautifully moderate weather and excellent participation. Anyone interested in paddling with us should come to our monthly meetings, or call Jeff Grigsby at (612)636-4373 for current trip information.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE RIVER!

For information on the Rapids Riders Beginning Whitewater class, check the education and safety section of **HUT!** or call Gregg at (612) 633-0928.

All RAPIDS RIDERS members interested in an out of state trip, please call Barb Peterson at (612) 422-7158 (W) or (612) 421-4888 (H) with your suggestions or interests. The date for this trip is open at this time.

Any club members with photos suitable for a club scrapbook, please contact Kim at (612) 934-2863, or bring them to one of the club functions.

Any RAPIDS RIDERS members who have changed their address or phone, please call Jeff at (612)636-4373.

--John Tuttle (I'll be the one that's upside down.)

Eureka!

ALL EUREKA TENTS ON SALE MAY 9-10

Royal Robbins

will appear in person at Midwest Mountaineering on Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10. He will present his excellent slide show on kayaking California's Triple Crown Rivers. Wine & Cheese reception to follow.

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FMI Ron Dahl (612)888-4794

May 16-17 VERMILLION RIVER (3k-4R) Saturday & Sunday.

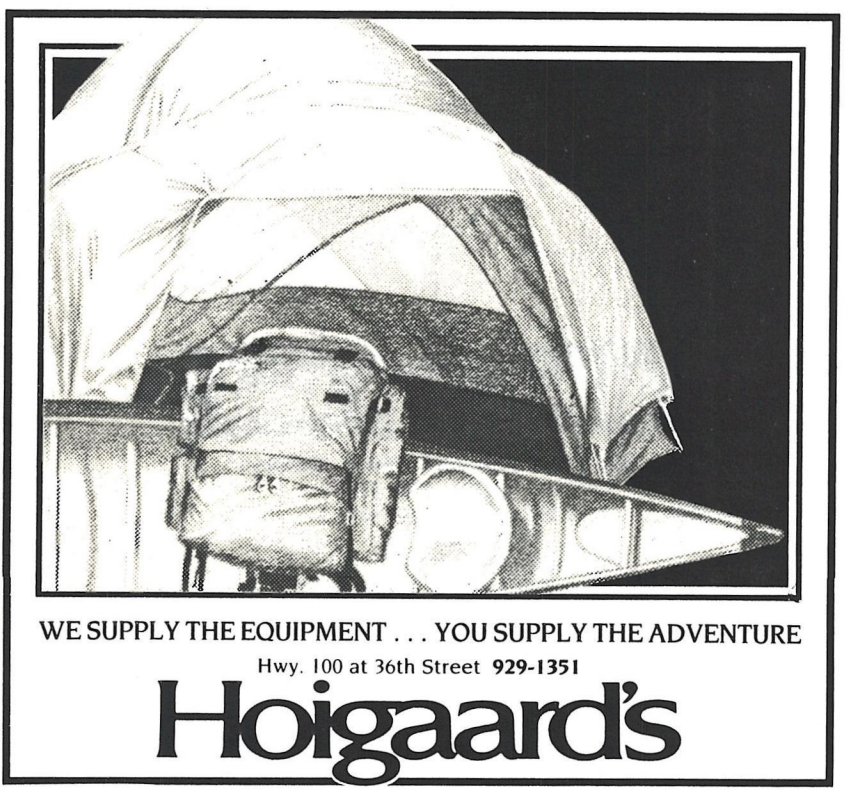
WESTERN WHITEWATER IN MINNESOTA? You bet there is, and we're the only club to raft it! The trip features a boat ride across beautiful Crane Lake, located near the Canadian border, to run the "Gorge" which has 80 foot sheer rock walls and an abundance of standing waves. This is only a warm-up for the next day on the spectacular twenty feet of cascading thunder known as "Table Rock Falls", followed by a mile of sheer delight, roller coaster like, standing waves. You'll tell stories about this trip for years to come. At night, relax at the DNR campsite on the shores of Echo Lake. Bring your own raft or rent space in one of ours. Space is limited, so make your reservation now! You must be a good swimmer and an experienced paddler. Wet suits are advised for warmth.

Raft rental fee is $30 per person.

FMI Bruce Nye w (612) 635-3114 h(612) 434-8124

What's around the bend? Quietwater trips June 13-14 on the Upper Iowa and June 27-28 on the St. Croix. Kayaking whitewater on the Brule July 11-12 and a special UNIVAC memory FLOAT trip on the Lower Namekagon on July 25-26. Watch for more info on these trips in June.

For club information or complete schedule, call Winnie DauSchmidt 456-6792.



DULUTH TRAVELER



NEWSLETTER OF THE TWIN PORTS CHAPTER
President: Fred Freeman, (218) 525-6486
Cruising: Gardner Ellis, (218) 728-5304
Whitewater: Rick Luck, (218) 724-7992
Racing: David Spencer: (218) 624-3413
Membership & Treasurer: Greg Furtman, (218) 525-6027

The first Saturday of April was a perfect day to take your canoe for a walk.

Four people who intended to paddle the Cloquet River ended up doing just that for a good part of the stretch from Island Lake dam to Manger Shaw Bridge. Boy, was that river low. It was a fun day, anyway, and we learned a lot e.g. how to line a canoe downstream, how to clear the river bed of sticks and stones so your boat will float, the size of the rocks that cause the rapids, and many other things a person does not really have a chance to enjoy when all you have to do is sit in a canoe and paddle.

Tom Nicodemus and crew are hard at work putting together another full calendar for the North Country Canoe Weekend. I did hear of one event that bothers me. Tom mentioned a tall tales contest. Now, I am sure there are no canoeists that can enter, for those folks are upright and honest, only passing on true experiences. Tom sure must be expecting a lot of outsiders.

The complete program on the North Country Weekend is inserted in the May **HUT!**. The Superior Chamber of Commerce has again taken on the task of fielding information calls. See the program for the telephone number.

Keep on paddling, if you find enough water!--**Fred B. Freeman**



NEWSLETTER OF THE LONG DISTANCE CANOE RACERS
President: Karl Ketter, (612) 636-8116
Race Calendar: Tom Nolz, (612) 689-5719
Rt. 1, Box 202
Cambridge, MN 55008
Coordinator: Betty Ketter: (612) 561-2208

Rookie Racing Training - Mondays 5:30 P.M. Showboat Landing at the U. of Minnesota.

St. Croix Training - Wednesdays-5:30 P.M. St. Croix - DNR Landing just north of Stillwater.

Comment: The races scheduled for our smaller rivers this season could be jeopardized by the low water levels. The best advice would be to call the listed contact person for our up-to-date report on the event's status.

MINNESOTA 1987 RACE CALENDAR -- APRIL 1987

DATE	RIVER/LAKE	COMMUNITY	EVENT	CONTACT
4/26	Straight River	Faribault, MN.	Great Crooked River Race	Larry Kriesel (507) 451-0325
5/2	Snake River	Mora, MN	Snake River Race	Glen Johnstone (612) 679-2500
5/3	Blue Earth River	Blue Earth, MN		Scott Ankeny (507) 526-5740
5/9	Rum River	Cambridge, MN	Cambridge Lion's Race	Mark Pocrnich (612) 689-5035
5/16	Zumbro River	Zumbro Falls, MN	Elgin Lions Race	Jim Bennett (507) 876-2168
5/17	Mississippi	Brooklyn Park, MN	Jensen Handicap	Betty Ketter (612) 561-2208
5/30	Cannon River	Morristown, MN		Jim Warmemunde (507) 685-4200
6/7	Straight River	Medford, MN	Straight River Days	Jerry Kay (507) 451-3760
6/13	St. Croix River	Taylors Falls, MN	Log Jam Days	Doug Thomas ???
6/13	Elk River	CANCELED----------	----------	David Sipe (612) 441-6821
6/20	Minnehaha Creek	CANCELED----------	NO WATER----------	Ken Yager (612) 474-1212
6/28	Cannon River	Faribault, MN	Heritage Days	Tom Schema (507) 332-2808
6/28	Mississippi River	Little Falls, MN	River Festival	No info at this time.
6/28	White Bear Lake	White Bear Lake, MN	2nd Albino Bear Canoe Race	Mark Trumper (612) 439-5459
7/4	Mississippi River	Winona, MN	Steamboat Days	(tentative)
7/11	Minnesota River	Mankato, MN	Bend of the River	Dale Henek (507) 625-2770
7/18	St. Louis River	Duluth, MN	Gitche Gumee Canoe Classic	Scott Neustel (218) 724-8525
7/26	Several	Ely, MN	Amateur Canoe Marathon	Steve Piragis (218) 365-5024
8/1	Minnehaha Creek	Minnetonka, MN	Up the Creek	Ken Yager (612) 474-1212
8/2	Little Rock	Saint Cloud, MN	Little Rock Pro/Am	Dan Hunstiger (612) 393-2033
8/14-8/16			USCA Nationals	No further info at this time.
8/29	St. Croix River	Stillwater, MN	Women's State Championship	Bill Simpson (612) 433-3451
8/30*	Rum River	Anoka, MN	Mixed State Championship	Betty Ketter (612) 561-2208
9/12	Mississippi River	Coon Rapids, MN	Mississippi Classic	Betty Ketter (612) 561-2208
9/23	St. Croix River	Stillwater, MN	Solo Championship Final	Bill Simpson (612) 433-3451
10/3	St. Croix River	Stillwater, MN	Apple Fest	Bill Simpson (612) 433-3451
*Date tentative				
6/4-	Lake Calhoun	Minneapolis, MN	Hoigaards Race Series	Jim Lind at Hoigaard's
8/6	Thursdays			(612) 929-1351

MINNESOTA CANOE ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 4th, 1987

The meeting was called to order by Al Gustaveson, President, at 7:40 P.M.

In attendance were: Al Gustaveson, Don Mitchell, Bob Brown, Earl and Janice Liberko, Jim and Verna Robinson, Caryl Duke, John and Debbie Murphy, Burt Levy, George Skinner and Steve Franklin.

The February minutes were approved as read.

Treasurers report: We have not received requests from any of the chapters for chapter support money. Since a previous motion by the board stated that chapter support monies should be disbursed by the March board meeting, the following motion was made:

A motion was made by Bob Brown, seconded by Don Mitchell and unanimously carried to hold all chapter support funds until requested and review each request individually as received.

It is to be noted that the chapter support requests will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis. Those that place requests earlier will have a better chance of receiving the support they request.

Safety and Education: We have received approval to use the St. Croix camp for the Canoe School Weekend. The whitewater class coordinator is Greg Johnson, and he says things are going as planned for the whitewater classes. The pool rental costs for the Kayak Rolling Classes can be reduced by half if they are supervised by someone who is certified in lifesaving. George is looking for people who may be willing to do this, he has some possibilities, but is looking for more.

George is also looking for new places to hold the river rescue class.

George reminded the board again of his request for slides for an MCA slide show.

Whitewater Chapter: Burt Levy arrived at the board meeting later in the evening, and had the following requests from the Rapids Riders for chapter support. They have prepared their budget for the following year:

$100 - Office/business needs
$100 - Rapids Riders Scrapbook
$25 - ACA Newsletter Subscription
$75 - Club library of whitewater videos
$50 - Miscellaneous.

A motion was made by Burt Levy, seconded by Don Mitchell, and unanimously carried to give the Rapids Riders $350 for their request for chapter support monies.

Publications: Jim has now received, due to members contributions, three complete sets of 1985 **HUT!**'s. Two of these will be going to the bindery. It was decided that the membership list will be published as a separate issue. We have received advertising that will pay the cost of mailing this as a separate issue.

Old Business: Bob Brown reported that the building book is still going well. It is almost ready to go to print. They are still looking into ways to have it bound.

Don Mitchell stated that the slide presentations that his group are having are being very well attended. He said that the MCA may want to consider having similar presentations "in town," it wood be good exposure for the MCA, and a type of presentation that appears to be well received.

During the past month, Burt Levy has been looking into the costs of slide projectors. He gave the board prices of new equipment, and said that there is a possibility of obtaining used equipment.

A motion was made by Burt Levy, seconded by George Skinner and unanimously carried to spend up to $700 for a combination front and rear projection slide projector with appropriate accessories. The secretary will keep a log book, and the acquired projector will be signed out at all times.

The BWCA program plans are going well, we need to get flyers out for stuffers at the retail stores. The USDAG will be attending as well as Mr. Heinslman of the Friends of the Boundary Waters and Cliff Jacobson.

New Business: George Skinner presented a newsletter from a group of people who have formed a Kayak Touring Club. It was suggested that they may wish to become a chapter. The secretary will be contacting Mr. Andy Knapp to see if they are interested.

Club first aid kits were discussed. It was decided that it would be a good idea to have kits made up for members to use, if they desired.

A motion was made by George Skinner, seconded by Burt Levy and unanimously carried to spend up to $450 to purchase materials for first aid kits. These kits will be maintained by Burt Levy.

Al reported that the Governors' Family Canoe Day will be held on the 13th of June this year. It will be on the Minnesota River from Judson to Mankato. As this year is the 125th anniversary of the Sioux Uprising, the governor has called this "The Year of Reconciliation." The week following the Governors' Family Canoe Day, there will be many activities at this same location, and the MCA will be supplying the Voyageur canoe for these activities. Al would like us to make as many media people aware of these activities as possible and invite them to come and paddle with the group on the Governors' Cruise.

A motion was made by George Skinner, seconded by Bob Brown and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Murphy, Secretary

GIVEAWAY--OLD ISSUES OF HUT!

Jeff Sorensen has taken charge of the many back issues of **HUT!** that became surplus when the Board of Directors reduced the archives to ten copies per issue. If anyone wishes to obtain some of these, they can contact Jeff at (612) 822-2921.

SPECIAL PADDLE NIGHTS

As we have in the past, we will be having some special paddle nights with Wilderness Inquiry II at selected locations in the metro area. These special nights, enjoyed by all in attendance, present the opportunity for some handicapped folks to try canoeing before going on one of WI II's full-scale northwoods trips.



Make plans to join me, other MCA'ers, and the folks from Wilderness Inquiry II for "Canoeing Is For Everyone." If you were lucky enough to be with us last year for these events then you know how much fun it is to paddle around with some very special people who never dreamed that they would ever be able to get into a canoe. Make plans to be with us now, and don't think of it as your "do good" for the month either, just be prepared to paddle hard and meet some new paddlers, and come prepared to have fun, because you will. See the CALENDAR OF EVENTS for dates. Call Wilderness Inquiry II for more details: (612) 379-3858.--**Al Gustaveson**

URBAN CANOEING SERIES

I'd like to remind you of my "Urban Canoeing Series." (See the April **HUT!** for more details.) I will take you along into some of my secret places, but I'm picky about who I paddle with. I'll take along only people who make an honest attempt to improve their skills with each outing, only folks that will take the time to learn to do it right.

Session one will be May 7th at 7 p.m. for a chain of lakes cruise. Everyone is welcome at this first session. I'll let you know where the second session is if you've done well on the first outing. We will probably have a smaller group when we meet at the river. Only the folks willing to take canoeing serious will be invited.--**Bob Brown**

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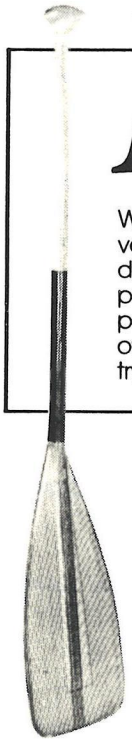
WHITEWATER KAYAK. Hyda Tuf-Lite. Model: Swift. Rotomolded plastic. Seda spray skirt and Seda epoxy paddle. All in excellent condition. One year old. $400. John Tuttle, (612) 933-6603.

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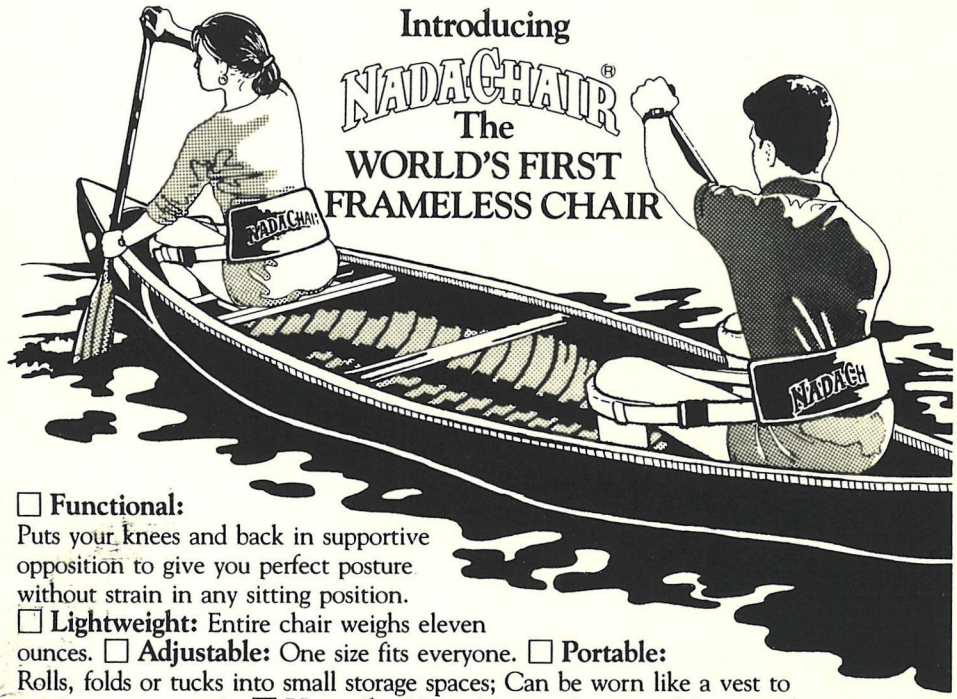
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