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Newsletter of the Prairie State Canoeists

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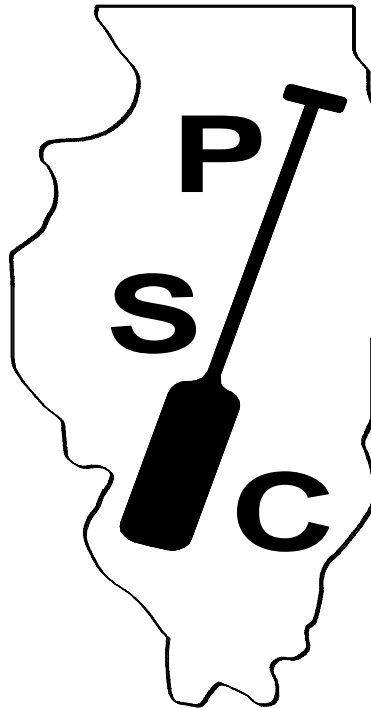
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From the Chair:

More Opportunities for Enthusiastic PSC'ers

Several committees will soon be hard at work supporting the activities of Prairie State Canoeists. Here is your chance to share your talents and time.

Events Committee will plan and carry out such events as the fall and Spring Dinners, the mid-summer picnic, and other special events for club members. This committee will determine dates, locations, menus, programs and entertainment. With the involvement of a number of people, our events will become more attractive, relevant and exciting for our members.

Membership Committee introduces Prairie State Canoeists to a wide range of potential new members and those who have or will develop an interest in paddling. It will arrange staffing of the PSC booth at appropriate events, design and produce publicity materials, organize events to welcome and cultivate new members, and carry out other creative ways to reach out to the public.

Please step forward. Let me know how you want to share your time and talents for exciting new activities for PSC. Contact Bill Kessler, 708.547.5314 or kslr@aol.com.

Spring Dinner - March 5 See the reservation form on page 13

And watch for the ***April get together on April 10 following the Trip Leaders' Orientation Trip*** on the Nippersink. We'll look for a watering hole in McHenry or northern Lake County area.

WANTED: co-leader & any others interested in doing exploratory trips on some of the rivers in the western portion of the U.P. this spring &/or early summer. Some things needed are two - three days time, camping gear for base &/or river camping, & capable of paddling in moving water. Anyone interested can call or e-mail me for further discussion; ideas/suggestions welcome. Allen Close, 708/748-2102 or thecloses@yahoo.com

Newsletter Deadlines for 2005

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1	November 15	Dec 04-Jan 05
2	January 15	February-March
3	March 1	April-May
4	May 1	June-July
5	July 1	August-September
6	September 1	October-November

Contributions should be e-mailed to: newsletter@prairiestatecanoeists.org
OR mailed to: PSC Paddler, 1319 Ivy Lane, Apt 103; Naperville, IL 60563

Spring Trainings

We have scheduled Intro to Paddling March 19, Moving Water I April 9, Moving Water II for May 7, and Whitewater for June 3-5. We encourage all members to participate in these trainings which are designed both for newer paddlers and for those who would like to review and build additional skills

We will continue to include kayaks through Moving water I. Those kayakers wishing to move beyond the basics should look to the excellent training done by the Chicago Whitewater Association <<http://www.chicagowhitewater.org>> or Prairie Coast Paddlers <<http://www.prairiecoastpaddlers.org>>. Besides on-water training they have a number of pool courses during the off season

Tom Lindblade
Tom Richardson
Co-Training Directors

maneuvers like ferrys, eddy turns and peel outs. You must have taken the IP Training or have previously had some formal paddling instruction. Class size will depend on the number of instructors available.

Cost will be \$5.00, \$15 if you are not an ACA member. Please email and let us know you are coming lindbladet@sbcglobal.net. Please be sure to include your address and phone number. (If email is not possible call 630-207-9500). Bring your boat, (canoe or Kayak) PFD paddle, dump clothes in a dry bag, and a lunch. (a limited number of extra boats and equipment can be made available on request) We will meet at Hammel Woods Park. Take I-55 to Rt.52 Jefferson St.) exit. Go west to stoplight (Rt.59). Go north approx. 1/4 mile to Hammel Woods on the right be there by 9:30 am.

Introduction to Paddling March 19th

Silver Springs State Park

No previous experience necessary. We will focus on safety, efficient paddling and basic strokes and maneuvers. You will have an opportunity to videotape your paddling so that you can do your own critique. We find this to be one of the most effective learning tools there is. Cost will be \$5.00, \$15 if you are not an ACA member.

Please email and let us know you are coming: lindbladet@sbcglobal.net. Please be sure to include your address and phone number. (If email is not possible call 630-207-9500) We will meet at the Loon Lake Parking Lot at 9:00am. Bring your boat, (canoe or Kayak) PFD paddle, dump clothes and a lunch. (a small number of extra boats and equipment can be made available on request)

Moving Water I Training April 9th

DuPage River

A wonderful opportunity to tune up your moving water skills on a fun and forgiving stretch of the DuPage River. Review strokes and moving water

Moving Water II Training May 7

Big Vermillion River

A follow-up to Moving Water I. Continue to build your moving water skills on one of the most beautiful rivers in Illinois. Major whitewater will be portaged. Please email for further information: lindbladet@sbcglobal.net. Please be sure to include your address and phone number. (If email is not possible call 630-207-9500).

Intro to Whitewater June 3-5

Wolf, Red, Pike Rivers, WI

Where we paddle will depend on group experience and water levels. Learn the art of Whitewater Canoeing (Class I and II) on the best teaching rivers in the Midwest. Requires intermediate level paddling skills and whitewater equipment (can be rented). Please email for further information lindbladet@sbcglobal.net. Please be sure to include your address and phone number. (If email is not possible, call 630-207-9500).

Trip Announcements

Details here are complete as of publication time but due to the nature of our sport, things can change. It is suggested that you contact the trip leader if you plan to attend a trip. That way if there are last minute changes, they can let you know.

Tue, Mar 1 Des Plaines River, IL

Andy Cocallis 847-680-5219
acocallas@cs.com
Joan Taylor 630-495-1565
taylorjrs@aol.com

Contact Andy or Joan for details.

Sat, Mar 19 Intro to Paddling

Tom Lindblade 630-207-9500
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See Page 3, Spring Trainings, for details.

Mon, Mar 21 Des Plaines River, IL

Andy Cocallis 847-680-5219
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Joan Taylor 630-495-1565
taylorjrs@aol.com

Contact Andy or Joan for details.

Sat, Mar 26 Nippersink Creek, IL

Steve Shapiro 847-253-5875
steveshapiro2@sbcglobal.net

This is a nice easy stream to limber up those

stiff winter muscles for the paddling season. Because of the time of year and cold weather you must bring extra clothing and PFDs will be required. Canoe registrations are occasionally checked by DNR. We will paddle from Glacial Park to Spring Grove. DIRECTIONS: Take Route 12 (Rand Road) North from Fom Lake to the intersection of Route 31 & Route 12. Continue straight on Tyron Grove Road a short way to Keystone Road and turn left (S) to the Park. We will carshift at 9:30 a.m. Bring Lunch. Occasionally, this trip gets cancelled due to ice. If you don't call first and we have to cancel you will not be notified.

Sun, Mar 27 Mazon River, IL or Nippersink Creek, IL

Andy Cocallis 847-680-5219
acocallas@cs.com
Joan Taylor 630-495-1565
taylorjrs@aol.com

Contact Andy or Joan for details.

For Future Planning

Sat-Sun, Apr 2-3 St Francis River, MO

Intermediate Whitewater
Bill Barclay & Peg Strobel 708-386-1371
chocolate.house@verizon.net
Bob Tucker

Sat, Apr 2 Mazon River, IL

Advanced Beginner
Sherri Johnson 630-527-6691
canoesew@sbcglobal.net
Rosetta Kessler 815-729-0713

Sun, Apr 3 DuPage River, IL

West Branch (West Chicago-Warrenville)
Ray Ziemer 630-836-0086
rgziemer@worldnet.att.net

Sat, Apr 9 Moving Water 1

Training
Tom Lindblade 630-207-9500
lindbladet@sbcglobal.net

Sat, Apr 9 Vermillion River, IL

Whitewater
John & Mary Puskar 630-393-8821
jmpuskar@ameritech.net

Sun, Apr 10 Nippersink Creek, IL

New Trip Leaders Training
Joan Taylor 630-495-1565
taylorjrs@aol.com
Bill Kessler 708-547-5314
kslr@aol.com

Paddlers Marketplace

Due to limited space, items will only be listed here for one issue unless you contact the editor and request that your ad continue. A new list is compiled for each issue.

FOR SALE: Two Number 4 Granite Gear Canoe trip packs, one green and one grey. Excellent condition; \$50.00 each or \$75.00 for both. Jack; 847-251-6313.

FOR SALE: Mainstream Sneak Kayak. Like new; camouflage color; very stable. Bob Fenger 847-356-2171.

Announcements

Beat the February Blues!

Our January social event, hosted by Tom and Anna Croak, was a great success. We will try to hold these events in different areas of our far-flung membership territory.

The **February social event** will be

Saturday, February 12, 2005, 6:30 PM

**Les Brothers Restaurant, 7730 West 95th St, Hickory Hills, IL
708.233.0333**

Host: Larry Forgala, 708.425.0733// larryfor@msn.com

Directions: Take I - 294 to the 95th Street West Exit. Continue approximately 1 1/2 Blocks West to the restaurant on your right. Plenty of parking around the restaurant or just west. The event is casual. Please let Larry know by the 10th (e-mail preferred) if you are going to attend so he can give the innkeepers a heads up.

Thanks to ACA Certified Instructors

The Club would like to extend a gesture of appreciation to those individuals who have gone out of their way to achieve and maintain their certifications as ACA Instructors, and who also contribute time and effort to the club. PSC has established a program to reimburse instructors for some of the expenses incurred in keeping their certification current. If you are or have been an ACA certified instructor contact Tom Lindblade, lindbladet@scbglobal.net. for details.

The **solo canoe classes** will happen again at **Conant HS** starting on Tuesday night, February 15 7:30 - 10 pm. (will meet Feb 15,22 and March 1, 8 & 29) Class is for solo canoes only, limit of 15 students and will cover intro to various canoe disciplines, basic strokes, safety and how to get started in the sport. PSC members who wish to help teach the class and share equipment and knowledge are welcome to attend as instructional aides. You do not have to be a certified instructor to do this and you will have access to practice time after the class if you help. Those who wish to register for the class should contact High School District 211 at 847-755-6820. Members who want to help teach should contact Marge Cline 847-639-7336 or email rivermom@mindspring.com

Announcements (con't)

Dates To Remember

Saturday-Sunday, February 12 & 13	Wilderness First Aid Course, College of DuPage
Saturday, February 12	February Social at Les Brothers Restaurant in Hickory Hills
Saturday, March 5	Spring Dinner Bob Tyler and Tom Lindblade More Guerilla Canoeing in Illinois
Friday-Sunday March 11-13	Canoecopia
Sunday, April 10	Trip leaders' Orientation Trip, Nippersink River
Sunday, August 7	Mid-summer Picnic—Games, Food, Paddle Gear Swap/Sale, skills, safety training
Saturday, November 12	Fall Dinner

THANK YOU PSC

As many of you may know, after 12 years of chairing Paddling in the Park, I have stepped down to pursue other paddling related activities, especially with the Illinois Paddling Council (www.illinoispaddling.org) to make Illinois a more Paddler Friendly State.

I wanted to let all the members of PSC know how much I appreciated the support you and the club have given me and PIP all these years. For 2005 Mandy Buckner plans to hold a PIP event in Madison, June 25 and 26. She is looking for help - just like I did for so many years with registration, safety boaters, instructors, someone to solicit raffle contributions and all the other myriad tasks it takes to put on such an event.

I hope you will offer Mandy the support you have given me in the past. Please email Mandy if you can help out: kayaker@gottapaddle.com or call me at 847-328-0145 if you have any questions on how you can help.

Thank you all - Sigrid

PSC T-shirts (\$12) and sweatshirts (\$20) are available for purchase. You may make arrangements for UPS delivery or in person at some trips by contacting: Rebecca Sells, rebeccasells2@aol.com, or Linda Gebhart lgebhard@aurora.edu; 630-466-7093.

Announcements (con't)**Using the 'Net' for Trips Added To The Schedule on Short Notice**

Canoe trips scheduled after the publication of the master list may be announced in the next newsletter or on the PSC Website or Message Board. At its meeting on January 22, the board of directors approved the announcement of added trips with short notice via the website and/or the message board. No specific lead-time was required; however, all of the other requirements for official trips, as enacted January 12, 1997, are necessary. The list of requirements now reads:

"Points will be awarded to members in good standing for participating in PSC sanctioned events. These events must be:

- 1 Led by a PSC member.
- 2 Open to all other PSC members.
- 3 Be announced in the PSC newsletter or on the PSC website and/or message board.
- 4 Have a trip report and sign-in sheet filed by the leader.
- 5 Be a non-commercial event involving actually paddling canoes in water as a group.
- 6 Or be organizational support for a PSC sanctioned event (i.e., booths or staffing an event)."

The most active internet message board for PSC members at this time is psc paddlers@yahoo.com. To sign on (subscribe) to this message board, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/psc paddlers/> and click on the button 'Join this group!'.

PSC Summer Picnic

Date: Sunday, August 7, 2005

Place: Silver Springs State Park on the Fox River below Yorkville

This may be the first ever attempt to gather our members together on a warm summer day for some relaxed paddling and comradery. Plans call for good food, good friends, a 'lawn sale' of that canoeing and camping gear the you have hardly ever used, training sessions, test paddling a variety of canoes, skills and safety demonstrations, and canoe games. Tracy Hunt is the lead organizer. If you have ideas and resources to share for this event, please contact Tracy: 630.832.3538 or tjhunt@netzero.net.

Announcements (con't)

PSC Technology Committee

The PSC Technology Committee will assure that the PSC website continues to serve the needs of our members and will address the maintenance and updating of the website as the technology and needs evolve. Members are Milt Levenberg, Michael Collins, Christina Collins, Sherri Johnson, Al Donaldson, and Bill Kessler. Suggestions and questions should be addressed to Bill Kessler at kslr@aol.com

Tentative Trip List 2005

This list is in development....If you would like to add a trip, contact any PSC Officer or Board member or send an e-mail to newsletter@praireistatecanoeists.org

Tue, Mar 1	Des Plaines River, IL	Sat, Apr 2	Mazon River, IL
Andy Cocallis	847-680-5219 acocallas@sbcglobal.net	Sherri Johnson	Advanced Beginner 630-527-6691 canoesew@sbcglobal.net
Joan Taylor	630-495-1565 taylorjrs@aol.com	Rosetta Kessler	815-729-0713
Sat, Mar 19	Intro to Paddling	Sun, Apr 3	DuPage River, IL
Tom Lindblade	Training 630-207-9500 lindbladet@sbcglobal.net	West Branch (West Chicago-Warrenville)	Ray Ziemer
Mon, Mar 21	Des Plaines River, IL		630-836-0086 rgziemer@worldnet.att.net
Andy Cocallis	847-680-5219 acocallas@sbcglobal.net	Sat, Apr 9	Moving Water 1
Joan Taylor	630-495-1565 taylorjrs@aol.com	Tom Lindblade	Training 630-207-9500 lindbladet@sbcglobal.net
Sat, Mar 26	Nippersink Creek, IL	Sat, Apr 9	Vermillion River, IL
Steve Shapiro	847-253-5875 steveshapiro2@sbcglobal.net	John & Mary Puskar	Whitewater 630-393-8821 jmpuskar@ameritech.net
Sun, Mar 27	Mazon River, IL	Sun, Apr 10	Nippersink Creek, IL
Andy Cocallis	or Nippersink Creek, IL 847-680-5219 acocallas@sbcglobal.net	Joan Taylor	New Trip Leaders Training 630-495-1565 taylorjrs@aol.com
Joan Taylor	630-495-1565 taylorjrs@aol.com	Bill Kessler	708-547-5314 kslr@aol.com
Sat-Sun, Apr 2-3	St Francis River, MO	Wed-Sun, Apr 13-17	Exploring Iowa Rivers
Bill Barclay & Peg Strobel	Intermediate Whitewater 708-386-1371 chocolate.house@sbcglobal.net	Al Donaldson	319 277-3194 alandonaldson@insightbb.com
Bob Tucker			

Tentative Trip List 2005 (con't)

Fri-Sun, Apr 15-17 Instructor Development Workshop

@ College of DuPage
Steve Shapiro 847-253-5875
steveshapiro2@sbcglobal.net

Sat-Sun, Apr 16-17 Tippecanoe River, IN

Jerry Emerson 219-662-1296
Paul & Alice Clifford 815-886-2554
Pclifford38@hotmail.com

Sat, Apr 16 Mazon River, IL

Advanced Beginner
Sherri Johnson 630-527-6691
canoesew@sbcglobal.net
Rosetta Kessler 815-729-0713

Sun, Apr 17 Fox River, IL

Algonquin to Elgin
Glenn Rabick 847-525-2821
jojoheads@msn.com

Sat-Sun, Apr 23-24 Vermillion River, IL

Middle Fork
Larry & Evelyn Tennyson 630-497-2516
eltennyson@attbi.com

Sat, Apr 23 Vermillion River, IL

WW
John & Mary Puskar 630-393-8821
jmpuskar@ameritech.net

Sun, Apr 24 Pecatonica River, WI

w / IPC
Sigrid Pilgrim 847-328-0145
sigpilgr@comcast.net

Fri-Sun, Apr 29-May 1 Current River, MO

Base Camping
Ken Cole 630-759-9137
rufustoo@att.net
Dan Benthall 630-208-8249
dbthal@cs.com

Sat-Sun, Apr 30-May 1 Wisconsin Whitewater

Beginner/Intermediate
Bill Barclay & Peg Strobel 708-386-1371
chocolate.house@sbcglobal.net
Doug Spitzer 847-677-5053
floverdrive@aol.com

Sat, Apr 30 Kankakee River, IL

Bird Park to Kankakee River State Park w/
Mackinaw Canoe Club
Sherri Johnson 630-527-6691
canoesew@sbcglobal.net
Dave & Mary Stjern 217-546-6474
DStjernlaw@aol.com

Sun, May 1 Kankakee River, IL

State Line to Momence w/ Mackinaw Canoe
Club
Sherri Johnson 630-527-6691
canoesew@sbcglobal.net
Dave & Mary Stjern 217-546-6474
DStjernlaw@aol.com

Sat-Sun, May 7-8 Sugar Creek, IN

Wine & Cheese Fest
Paul & Alice Clifford 815-886-2554
Pclifford38@hotmail.com
Jim & Alice Deck 217-442-2032

Sat, May 7 Moving Water 2

Training
Tom Lindblade 630-207-9500
lindbladet@sbcglobal.net

Sun, May 8 White River, WI

Bill Kessler 708-547-5314
kslr@aol.com

Fri-Mon, May 13-16 MI UP Whitewater

Intermediate/Advanced Whitewater
Bill Barclay 708-386-1371
chocolate.house@sbcglobal.net
Dale Deane

Sat-Sun, May 14-15 Instructor Certification Exam

@ College of DuPage
Steve Shapiro 847-253-5875
steveshapiro2@sbcglobal.net

Sat, May 14 Kishwaukee River, IL

South Branch
Mark & Merri Morrall 815-765-3402
morrall@t6b.com

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Sat, May 14	DuPage River, IL	Sat, Jun 4	DuPage River, IL
Sherri Johnson	630-527-6691	Sherri Johnson	630-527-6691
	canoesew@sbcglobal.net		canoesew@sbcglobal.net
Rosetta Kessler	815-729-0713	Rosetta Kessler	815-729-0713
Sun, May 15	I & M Canal	Sun, Jun 5	DuPage River, IL
Larry Forgala	708-425-0733		Clean up
	larryfor@msn.com	Ray Ziemer	630-836-0086
Sat-Sun, May 21-22	Kickapoo River, WI		rgziemer@worldnet.att.net
John & Mary Puskar	630-393-8821	Sun, Jun 5	Kishwaukee River, IL
	jmpuskar@ameritech.net	Tracy Hunt	630-832-3538
Sat, May 21	Sugar River, WI		tjhunt@netzero.net
John & Marilyn Ziegler	847-742-7316	Sun, Jun 5	Nippersink Creek, IL
	canucamp@sbcglobal.net		New Members Trip
Sun, May 22		Bill Kessler	708-547-5314
Des Plaines Marathon			Kslr@aol.com
		Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
			taylorjrs@aol.com
Sun, May 22	Fox River, WI	Mon, Jun 6	Des Plaines River, IL
	Upper Fox		Moonlight
Tracy Hunt	630-832-3538	Andy Cocalis	847-680-5219
	tjhunt@netzero.net		acocallas@sbcglobal.net
Sat-Mon, May 28-30	Wisconsin River, WI	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
	River Camping		taylorjrs@aol.com
Bob Fenger	847-356-2171	Sat-Sun, Jun 11-12	Baraboo Rover, WI
Louis Igyarto	847-587-7462		Scouting Trip
Sat, May 28	DuPage River, IL	Steve LaPorte	630-665-5707
	Plainfield-Shorewood		stevelaporte@earthlink.net
Ray Ziemer	630-836-0086	Dan Benthall	630-208-8249
	rgziemer@worldnet.att.net		dbthall@cs.com
Sun, May 29	Kishwaukee River, IL	Sat-Sun, Jun 11-12	Fawn/Pigeon Rivers, IN
	Belvidere-Cherry Valley		
Glenn Rabick	847-525-2821	Paul & Alice Clifford	815-886-2554
	jojoheads@msn.com		Pclifford38@hotmail.com
Mon, May 30	Milwaukee River, WI	Jerry Emerson	219-662-1296
		Sat, Jun 11	
Terry & Joette Heckenbach	262-376-4230	Vermillion River, IL	
	jtnj@netwurx.net		w/ Mackinaw Canoe Club
Fri-Sun, Jun 3-5	Intro to Whitewater	Joan Taylor	Clean-up
	Training		630-495-1565
Tom Lindblade	630-207-9500		taylorjrs@aol.com
	lindbladet@sbcglobal.net		

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Sun, Jun 12 Badfish Creek/Yahara River, WI

Mark & Merri Morrall 815-765-3402
morrall@t6b.com

Sat-Sun, Jun 18-19 Pere Marquette, MI.

Bill Barclay & Peg Strobel 708-386-1371
chocolate.house@sbcglobal.net

Sat, Jun 18 Salt Creek, IL

w/stream monitoring
Ray Ziemer 630-836-0086
rgziemer@worldnet.att.net
Melinda Tury 630-894-2285
mtury@sbcglobal.net

Sun, Jun 19 Lower Fox River

Larry Forgala 708-425-0733
larryfor@msn.com

Tue-Thu, Jun 21-30 Michigan Rivers

Joan Taylor 630-495-1565
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Sat-Sun, Jun 25-26 Wisconsin River, WI

Adults only
John & Mary Puskar 630-393-8821
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Sat-Sun, Jun 25-26 Wisconsin Whitewater

Beginning Whitewater
Bill Barclay 708-386-1371
chocolate.house@sbcglobal.net
Larry Rice 309-246-3757
lrice@mtco.com

Sun, Jun 26 DuPage River, IL

Glenn Jensen 708-795-7995
mixinmimi@aol.com

Sat-Sun, Jul 2-3 Little Manistee River, MI

Paul & Alice Clifford 815-886-2554
Pclifford38@hotmail.com
Bill Barclay & Peg Strobel 708-386-1371
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Sat, Jul 2 Nippersink Creek, IL

Glenn Jensen 708-795-7995
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Sat-Sun, Jul 9-10 Mekan River, WI

John & Marilyn Ziegler 847-742-7316
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Sun, Jul 10 Busse Woods Orienteering

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Tue, Jul 12 Des Plaines River, IL

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Sat-, Jul 23- Lower Fox River, IL

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Tue-Thu, Jul 26-Aug 4 Michigan Rivers

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Sun, Jul 31	Kishwaukee River	Sat-Mon, Sep 3-5	Namekagon River, WI
Glenn Jensen	708-795-7995 mixinmimi@aol.com	Sherri Johnson	630-527-6691 canoesew@sbcglobal.net
Sun, Aug 7	Mid-Summer PSC Picnic	John & Marilyn Ziegler	847-742-7316 canucamp@sbcglobal.net
	@ Silver Springs State Park	Sat-Mon, Sep 3-5	Wisconsin River, WI
Tracy Hunt	630-832-3538 tjhunt@netzero.net		River Camping
Sat-Sun, Aug 13-14	Upper Iowa River, IA	Bob Fenger	847-356-2171
Steve LaPorte	630-665-5707 stvelaporte@earthlink.net	Louis Igyarto	847-587-7462
Dan Benthall	630-208-8249 dbthall@cs.com	Sun, Sep 4	Lower Des Plaines River, IL
Sat-Sun, Aug 13-14	Wisconsin Whitewater	Rich Rothrock	630-325-7019 richrothrock@yahoo.com
Bill Barclay & Peg Strobel	708-386-1371 chocolate.house@sbcglobal.net	Sat-Sun, Sep 10-11	Pine River, MI
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Sat, Aug 27	Kankakee River, IL	Sat-Sun, Sep 17-18	Pecatonica River, WI
	Bird Park to Kankakee River State Park		East Branch
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Sun, Aug 28	Kankakee River, IL	Glenn Jensen	708-795-7995 mixinmimi@aol.com
	State Line to Momence	Sun, Sep 18	Sugar River, WI
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Sat-Sun, Sep 24-25 Kickapoo River, WI

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Sat-Sun, Sep 24-25 Wolf River, WI

John & Mary Puskar Fall Colors Whitewater
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jmpuskar@ameritech.net

Sat, Sep 24 Mecan River, WI

Al Donaldson 319 277-3194
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Sat-Tue, Oct 1-11 Michigan Rivers

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taylorjrs@aol.com

Sat, Oct 1 Fox River, IL

Glenn Rabick South Elgin-St Charles
847-525-2821
jojoheads@msn.com

Sat-Sun, Oct 8-9 Fawn & Pigeon Rivers, IN

Jerry Emerson 219-662-1296
Paul & Alice Clifford 815-886-2554
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Sat-Mon, Oct 8-10 Current River, MO

Ken Cole River Camping
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Sat, Oct 8 Peshtigo River, WI

Lee & Marti Vandervest Flatwater
847-729-2410
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Sun, Oct 9 Rock River, IL

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Sat-Sun, Oct 15-16 St Francis River, MO

Intermediate Whitewater
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Bob Tucker

Sun, Oct 16 I & M Canal

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Sun-Sun, Oct 22-23 Kankakee River, IN

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Sun-, Oct 22 Illinois River, IL

Rich Rothrock Scouting
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Sat, Oct 29 Turtle or Bass Creek

Al Donaldson 319 277-3194
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Tue, Nov 1 Des Plaines River, IL

Andy Cocallis Moonlight
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Joan Taylor 630-495-1565
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Sat-Sun, Nov 5-6 Sugar River

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Nov ? St Francis River, MO

Pick up trip if weather permits Whitewater
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PRAIRIE STATE CANOEISTS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL

DUES: \$15.00

(Dues paid after Sept 1, are applied to next year.)

NEW MEMBER

RENEWAL

NEW ADDRESS/PHONE

Please make checks payable to:

PRAIRIE STATE CANOEISTS

Complete & SIGN then mail to:

c/o Ken Cole
224 Lafayette Dr
Bolingbrook IL 60440

READ AND SIGN BELOW:

I AGREE THAT I AM TAKING PART IN THE PRAIRIE STATE CANOEISTS ACTIVITIES AT MY OWN RISK. I WILL NOT HOLD PRAIRIE STATE CANOEISTS, ITS OFFICERS, TRIP LEADERS, AND OR MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES (INCLUDING DEATH) OR PROPERTY LOSS I MAY INCUR WHILE TAKING PART IN CLUB ACTIVITIES. I UNDERSTAND THAT PADDLING IS AN ASSUMED RISK SPORT, THAT PRAIRIE STATE CANOEISTS IS A VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION WITHOUT PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MYSELF/FAMILY. BY SIGNING MY NAME HERE, I INDICATE THAT I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND THAT NEITHER I NOR ANY MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY WILL SUE THE CLUB OR ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH IT.

ALL ADULTS MUST SIGN

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

PRINT NAME _____

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

PRINT NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

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