The Voyageur's Companion

NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANOE CLUB

www.rockymountaincanoeclub.org March 2006

Richard Ferguson was the guest editor for this newsletter. The editor for the next issue has not been determined, but the deadline will be May 1st. Submissions should be made to Dave Allured

SAFETY FAIR APRIL 19 AND 23

RMCC will be hosting a Safety Fair class at REI Wednesday April 19th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at REI Flagship. On Sunday April 23rd we will meet at George Myers Pool in Arvada from 11:00am to 2pm where we will put our classroom knowledge into action. Please dress for the water and bring your PFD. $7.00 pool fee admittance. For advance pool registration please contact Karen Jankowski The REI Flagship Store is at 1416 Platte Street, Denver. The George Meyers Pool is at 7900 Carr Drive, Arvada

HELP WANTED

Volunteers are needed for the following club projects and events. To get involved, please contact Dave Allured, or the person listed. Thank you for helping to make RMCC more successful.

* Trip organizers for river trips of all levels, especially beginner and novice trips. Contact Trip Coordinator Ned Banta,

* Instructors for Safety Fair Pool Session, April 23. Contact Karen Jankowski
* Newsletter Editor, either single issue or rest of year.
* Attorney for advice on RMCC liability issues.
* Brief slide shows or videos for RMCC promotional program, May 4.
* Camp site location and other planning assistance for Arkansas river weekend, June or July.

RMCC 2006 Pool Sessions

Canoe only March 12, 26 April 23rd,
Shared session with CWWA March 5, 19 April 9, 30

George Myers Pool 7900 Carr Drive, Arvada 11a.m. to 2p.m $7.00
Contact Karen Jankowski with any questions

A small incentive for leading trips

By Trip Coordinator Ned Banta

The trip schedule posted in this newsletter and on the RMCC web page lists a good number of trips coming up. Many of these are multi-day trips in April and May. Club paddlers, especially the newer members, could benefit from more day-trip opportunities. More multi-day trips are always welcome, too. At the November 2005 RMCC meeting, the club recognized a need to encourage more members to lead more trips, both day trips and multi-day trips. Those present voted to provide a cash incentive to trip leaders. The plan is to have a drawing at the fall meeting. It's a small amount, $25, but think of the praise heaped on the winner of the drawing! Each trip that is announced as a club trip on the Schedule page and/or the newsletter would result in one chance in the drawing. The more trips you lead, the more chances you have.

Leading a trip is rewarding and pretty painless. There's a web page explaining the information you need to supply to get a trip on the schedule. To reach this page: go to the Schedule page (listed at the top of every RMCC page); click on Trip Planning at the top of the Schedule page; and click on "non-permitted trip planning page" at the bottom of the first paragraph. For the Internet-averse or for more information, give me a call
For trips of class II or better, you'll want to satisfy yourself that the experience/skill level of trip participants is appropriate for the trip. On the day of the trip, collect signed waivers and provide a short safety/orientation talk before putting in. Please keep in mind: Safety First! --Ned

Rocky Mountain Canoe Club -- Contact Information

Website: www.rockymountaincanoeclub.org

Membership: $20 per year, per household. See Membership section of our website, or contact the Membership officer below for forms and information. Or write to RMCC Membership,

General Address: Rocky Mountain Canoe Club, c/o Dave Allured, 4231 Eaton Court, Boulder CO 80303.

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Instruction: Whitewater/Freestyle Bob & Jill Stecker

Instruction: Instructors/Basics Jeff Oxenford
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Interesting and useful paddling links
by Richard Ferguson

This is an arbitrary listing of web sites that I have found useful, including submissions from others. I try to explain what I think is most useful on each website. The RMCC links page has many more links.

Useful river guages, including the current cfs.
http://www.coloradokayak.com/riverflows.cfm
http://www.phateye.com - click on Flows and then select the state.

Paddling.net has articles on various topics, a free email newsletter, trip reports (under Places 2 Paddle) and message boards. I am in the habit of checking their wilderness tripping message board every few days.

Southwest paddler has basic information about river trips in Colorado and seven other nearby states. They cover most of the rivers that are commonly paddled, and to be more focused on whitewater than flatwater. A quick way to get the basic story and a few tips.
http://southwestpaddler.com/

http://www.open-canoe.de has a surprising amount of information, outfitting tips, boat reviews, even paddling cartoons. Most of the content is in English, but some of it is in German.

Marek Uliasz has a web site that is strong on detailed trip reports for flatwater paddling on the rivers and lakes of Colorado, lots of photos.
http://users.frii.com/uliasz/wayfarer/paddling.htm

http://home.mesastate.edu/~jerry/guide/index.html - Jerry Nolan's guide to Colorado rivers.

http://www.mountainbuzz.com - Colorado kayaker forums

americanwhitewater.org/content/River/ has detailed trip reports on rivers throughout the country, divided by state. There are even canoeing videos, perfect for those dark winter nights.

Sponsors:
www.boc123.com - Boulder Outdoor Center has some local river and lake information on their website.
http://www.canoecolorado.com - Canoe Colorado has some river information on their web site, mostly on flatwater trips, such as reservoirs or the South Platte. Their group trips are mostly for people with fast boats who like to go fast.

RMCC E-Mail Network

In addition to our newsletter and website, RMCC has a third medium for news and information about club activities. We have several e-mail lists for various purposes, open to all members.

Subscriptions are voluntary; you may join or leave at any time. Once you have subscribed, you will start receiving e-mail messages sent to the list from other subscribers. You may also send out your own messages.

Here are the current lists. The first two are general purpose lists, and I encourage everyone to subscribe to both. New members are automatically subscribed to the announcement list:

* Announcement list: Events, major trips, and other affairs of club-wide interest. Moderated, few messages.
* Discussion list: The traditional RMCC chat line, and our most active list. News, ad hoc trips, discussions, etc. The best place to keep up to date on all our activities.
* Officers list: RMCC administrative affairs.
* Arkansas list: Planning for the summer Arkansas River weekend.

All lists are self service, partly to save me some effort. To subscribe, go to the RMCC home page at www.rockymountaincanoeclub.org, click on Mailing Lists, and follow the directions there. If you have any trouble subscribing, please contact me for assistance.

All lists are protected from unwanted advertizing, also called "spam". The subscriber lists are kept confidential, although you will expose your e-mail address to the rest of the list if you send out a message.

Some people have had trouble receiving messages from our lists because of spam filters. These filters may be active on your own computer, your internet provider's server, or both. You should check and adjust your spam filters to allow messages from RMCC lists to pass. If you think you are missing RMCC messages due to spam filters, and you can't find the problem, please feel free to ask me for further advice.

If anyone needs a new e-mail list set up for another RMCC project, please contact me.

--Dave Allured
RMCC E-mail List Manager

River Safety Rules

By Karen Jankowski

Conditions on the river can change rapidly, particularly after periods of rain or snowmelt. Before setting out, a paddler should know the flow condition of the reach they are about to paddle. During high flows, the whole river reach may act like one long set of rapids. During high flows, the fast current may draw the unsuspecting paddler into other hazards. These include entrapment in floating debris such as logs or ice, or sweepers and strainers.

A sweeper is an overhanging branch or tree whose branches extend into moving water from above. Running into a sweeper will push a canoe over or could push and hold the paddler below the surface of the water. A strainer is a submerged tree or branches under the surface of moving water. A paddler could become pinned against a strainer.

Submerged hazards, such as rocks, logs and other debris, are not easily seen in turbulent water. A collision can cause the boat to upset; the hull may be punctured, or the paddler may be injured in the collision.

Once out of the canoe, the canoeist may be overcome by the current or pinned by the canoe. A swamped canoe can weigh as much as two tons and a paddler can be crushed between a canoe and a rock.

Cold water (less than 15° C) can be lethal. During spring conditions or in late fall, the river water is cold, and if you spill you can very quickly be overcome with hypothermia. Even if the paddler reaches shore, wind chill and cold air temperatures can accelerate the dangerous drop in body temperature. Shivering is an indication of the onset of hypothermia, and victims usually become too disoriented to be responsible for their own safety.

A riverbank is often well removed from emergency services and homes where help can be obtained. The tough reality is that you may be on your own to deal with a life-threatening situation. The tough reality too is that a paddler in danger may also be putting a rescuer's life in jeopardy.

Whenever you are on the river, it is important that you are prepared to deal with an emergency. Know where access points are along the reach of river that you are canoeing. Have a map of the reach that you are canoeing. Have a first aid kit and know basic first aid. Finally, a cellular phone in a waterproof bag may be invaluable in contacting help or emergency services.

Low head dams pose a special hazard to paddlers. In the fast waters, an upstream paddler may get too close to the crest of the dam and be swept over. A paddler may also get caught in the backwash current at the downstream side of the dam. Once in the backwash current, the paddler becomes trapped. Paddlers should use portages around these structures, and stay well clear of low head dams at any time of the year.

Boating safety awareness is not limited to the cold-water seasons. There are good solid rules that must be observed by prudent and safety conscious paddlers everywhere. Boating courses are an enjoyable way to prepare for any kind of boating.

Like the Boy Scouts advocate-be prepared. Being prepared before your trip can help avoid potential hazards or result in a positive outcome if an accident does occur. One of the most important considerations is a trip or float plan. Let someone know where you are canoeing, what your boat looks like and when you expect to return.

Before your trip, consider these important steps:

Check weather conditions.
Check flow conditions.
Have maps or charts for your route.
Make sure your clothing is suitable for water and weather conditions.
Have sufficient safe drinking water for your trip.
Protect yourself from the sun (sun block, hat and polarized sun glasses)
Know the locations of boat launches and access points along the reach.
Log a trip/float plan with your friend, spouse, parent or guardian.
Have a first aid kit, basic tools and spare parts in the boat.
Have a cellular phone in a waterproof bag.
Have spare paddles.
Ensure you have properly fitted personal floatation devices (life jackets).
Ensure all safety equipment is in working order.
Get proper training before you venture out.

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4 Corners Riversports Gear Swap and Season Kick-Off Sale!

by Andy Corra - 4 Corners Riversports

This 10 year old event is held the first weekend in May each year (May 6 and 7, 2006) and has grown into the biggest paddlesports event in Colorado and the 4 state area. Folks from all over the region bring their kayaks, canoes, rafts and gear to sell. We usually have well over 100 boats, lots of paddles, paddling clothing and other used gear at great prices. It is a great time to clean out the old gear or look for deals on used equipment.

4 Corners also runs a Storewide Season Kick-Off Sale with everything in the store discounted 10 to 50%. Since May is our highest stocking month, folks are sure to find what they are looking for.

Various gear manufacturers set-up booths and offer seconds, blems and new gear at discounted prices, plus they have all the new stuff for folks to check out and/or demo in our pool or in the Animas river, behind the store. Clinics and demos and scheduled throughout the weekend.

Come on down to Durango for some paddling and fun!

CANOE INSTRUCTION 2006

ACA Basic River Canoe (Tandem) Instructors Developmental And Certification Workshop. April 7-9, 2006 - Instructor: Jeff Oxenford

This is the American Canoe Association (ACA) open canoe instructor's development and certification workshop. Certifications are possible in Intro to Canoeing or Basic River Canoe tandem. If enough students are interested in solo and/or whitewater canoeing, an additional two days can be offered April 22, 23. Paddling, safety, and teaching skills are covered in on water and evening sessions. Certification is not guaranteed.

Basic River Canoeing (16 hrs). **May 6-7.** Contact Jeff Oxenford for more information.

For beginners through intermediate paddlers, solo or tandem. The first day will be on a lake in the Denver area; the second day on moving water. Paddlers are divided into groups based on skill level. This class emphasizes beginning strokes, basic river running technique, with discussions about gear, safety, river etiquette, etc. Required equipment: canoe, paddle, life jacket, helmet, and floatation (for moving water). Canoes that are made for rivers (i.e. ABS plastic) with kneeling setups are recommended for moving water.

The class is taught by American Canoe Association (ACA) certified instructors. Students may repeat last year's class at a higher skill level if desired.

Note that no whitewater instruction is currently scheduled for 2006. However, if anyone is interested, contact Jeff Oxenford and/or Bob Stecker about private or semi-private instruction.

Rocky Mountain Canoe Club CANOE INSTRUCTION 2006

REGISTRATION FORM

Class Dates	Deadlines for pre-registration*	Cost per boat tandem	Cost per boat solo	Amount enclosed
BASICS weekend (16 hrs)	**May 6,7**	April 21 $90	$65	_____

Note: a $10.00/person insurance fee per person must be added if you are not an ACA (Am. Canoe Assoc.) member (ACA Membership is $40/person, $60 family. If you are a RMCC member, can save 1/3 on individual or on family membership) _____

Late Fee:$5 _____

Total = _____

Please send ONE registration form and ONE payment check **per class**.

Name_____

Tandem partner's name (if applicable)_____

Address:_____

City/zip_____

(form continues on next page)

Phone: (h)_____(w)_____ fax_____

e-mail _____

I will be canoeing: Solo___ Tandem___

Skill level (see Evaluation below): _____

Brand and Type canoe you will be paddling:
_____

Age _____

If you are an ACA member, your ACA #:_____

Do you have any physical disability or medical problem we need to be aware of? No____; Yes____.

Explain:_____

***Fees:** Due 2 wks. Before the class. **If late add $5 late registration fee.** Return the application form to: Jeff Oxenford
Make checks payable to Jeff Oxenford. When payment is received you will be notified that you are enrolled and given all necessary materials (you will be contacted if there are changes in schedule or location). You must have your own canoeing equipment, and you will need to sign a waiver.

Self Evaluation: Please complete the following, blackening all appropriate circles. A blackened circle means you can execute the maneuver with proficiency. (Tandem couples: each should rate their preferred bow/stern location).

High Intermediate Skill Level:	solo	bow	stern
Consistent eddy turns on Class III water	O	O	O
Back ferry using reverse J and reverse sweep	O	O	n/a
Effective onside and offside duffeks (with pronounced leans)	O	O	n/a
Low brace (as a knee-jerk reaction)	O	O	O
Low Intermediate Skill Level:			
Consistent eddy turns on Class II water	O	O	O
Effective "pop pry"	O	n/a	O
Sculling draw (lateral and diagonal movement)	O	O	O
Forward ferry in moderate current	O	O	O
Novice Skill Level:			
High and low brace on Class I water	O	O	O
Draw, cross bow draw, sweep, on Class I water	O	O	O
Forward stroke with correction	O	n/a	O

Check this box if you are a **BEGINNER** _

!! Please note the LATE REGISTRATION FEE of $5--we gotta know you're coming !!

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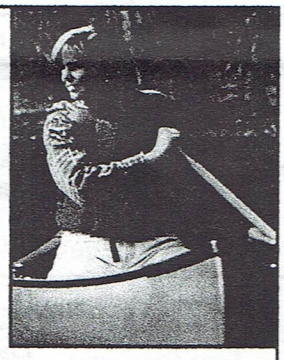
March 18-25th



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Skis/Snowboards to Canoes

March 18-19th: Boat Swap!*

10 am to 5 pm

** Consignment boats will be on sale only on 3/18-19*

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2006 Trip and Event Schedule

The Rocky Mountain Canoe Club is an organization for paddlers in the Colorado area covering all aspects of paddle sports from flat water to white water with an emphasis on the open canoe.

RMCC trips are cooperative adventures shared by members and their guests. The entire group is collectively responsible for the trip, and each participant is individually responsible for judging their own qualifications, skill level, and safety on the rivers being run. The trip coordinator may refuse to allow a participant on a trip, but the responsibility for judging one's own qualifications lies solely with each trip member.

Call in advance! Trips can fill up. Organizers need time for planning. To join RMCC on any trip, you *must* be a member, *or* the guest of a member, and sign the Rocky Mountain Canoe Club & American Canoe Association Waivers.

Joint Trips with Canoe Colorado:

Note that any of our listed trips led by Eric or Jerry Nyre are sponsored jointly by RMCC and Canoe Colorado. Please call to get more information about the particular trip, along with possible restrictions on boat type/length and the general rules and guidelines that apply to all of these trips.

Dual Rating System:
The first number is the river rating, I-IV etc., with optional +/-.
This is optionally followed by a second advisory rating for the recommended skill level, B-N-Int-A.

Lakes and Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV[+]
B = Beginner	N = Novice	Int = Intermediate	A = Advanced

Date	River or Event	Organizer	Phone	Rating	Comments
Mar 5, 19	Pool Practice Sessions (shared sessions: RMCC and CWWA)	Karen Jankowski			$7.00, Sundays 11 am to 2 pm. George Meyers Pool, 7900 Carr Dr., Arvada. Pool photos
Mar 12, 26	Pool Practice Sessions (RMCC only)	Karen Jankowski			$7.00, Sundays 11 am to 2 pm. George Meyers Pool, 7900 Carr Dr., Arvada. Pool photos
Mar 18	South Platte, Evans to Kuner	Dave Allured		I	Snow date March 25. Joint paddle with other clubs. Beginners welcome. See Map and Details.
Apr. 6-8	San Juan R., Sand Island to Mexican Hat	Karen Amundson		II+ (III)	26 miles. Petroglyphs, ruins, hikes, fee; very weather dependent.
Apr. 8 & 9	Colorado R., Hittle Bottom to Big Bend, Utah	Rich Elten		II+	17 miles. This is a day trip, repeat on the 9th. Camp at Big Bend. People are welcome for one or both days.
Apr 9, 30	Pool Practice Sessions (shared sessions: RMCC and CWWA)	Karen Jankowski			$7.00, Sundays 11 am to 2 pm. George Meyers Pool, 7900 Carr Dr., Arvada. Pool photos

Date	River or Event	Organizer	Phone	Rating	Comments
Apr. 14-16	Colorado R.	Bonnie Gallagher	Please use email	II+/III- or I+, depending on trip	Easter weekend: Pumphouse to State Bridge or Ruby & Horsethief, depending on weather and the desires of the group of interested paddlers!
Sat. Apr. 15	South Platte, Brighton or Evans	Dave Allured		I	Beginners welcome.
Wed. Apr 19	Safety Fair	Karen Jankowski			REI Flagship meeting room, 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Sun. Apr 23	Safety Fair pool session	Karen Jankowski			11 am to 2 pm., George Meyers Pool, 7900 Carr Dr., Arvada. Pool photos
Fri-Sun, Apr. 28-30	Gunnison R., Escalante to Whitewater	Dave Allured		I-II	Two-day option available.
May 13-14	N. Platte, Six Mile Gap	Eric Nyre	See web page	II+	Joint trip with Canoe Colorado--their rules apply. Solo boats must be at least 15', tandems 17'. Canoes must have floatbags, end lines, etc. PFD's must be worn at all times while on the river.
Sat. May 20	Poudre R., Filter Plant	Karen and Greg Jankowski		II+	Dress for cold water. Meet at put in at park at 8:30am. Make 2 runs and a possible Bridges run in the afternoon.
Thu-Fri, May 25-26	White R., Meeker to Rangely	Dave Allured		I-II	
Sat-Mon, May 27-29	White R., Rangely to Gas Well	Dave Allured		I-II	Long paddle days. Strong beginners welcome.
Sat. June 10	REI Paddle Demo Day	Karen and Greg Jankowski			9 am to 1 pm. at the Chatfield Swim Beach. RMCC will have a table set up. Park entrance fee to get into the park. Map
Fri.-Sun., June 16-18	North Platte R., Six Mile Gap to Treasure Island	Ken Bauer		II+	Fishing, birdwatching, and camping.
July 15-22	Green River - Deso-Gray	Karen Amundson		III	96 miles. Extended adventure in Desolation and Gray canyons with numerous class III rapids.
July 28-30	RMCC River Rendezvous	Dave Allured		Trip options: I-III	Car camp at Radium, Colo. Map
Late July? 4 days with 3 nights camping on the river.	Arkansas River, Buena Vista (more-or-less) to Parkdale. More info	Lyn Berry		IV	This is a planning-stage announcement. Carry camp gear in boats. Camping in Browns Canyon and at 2 other places on BLM land in Big Horn Sheep Canyon. Let Lyn know ASAP if you are interested.

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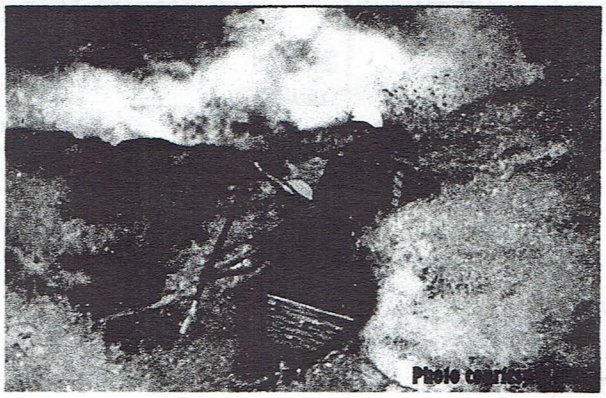

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Upcoming Events

Saturday April 22 2006 9am-6pm
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Glen Campbell

Conservation officer's report

By Greg Jankowski

The following political issues may warrant your further interest,

Colorado Bill SB 37

This legislation is in response to the recent Colorado Supreme court case won by Golden involving their white water park, is now awaiting the governors signature. This bill, among other issues, restricts the right of the white water parks during flows of less than 90% of average, in other words low flow no rights.

Roadless Area Conservation Rule repeal effort

At stake here is 31% of the forest service area in Colorado. This being affected by Pres. Bush's proposal to build roads into these areas.

Selling of federal public lands

Another proposal from the White House, this sells off the lands to the highest bidder, guess who wins at this game.

Colorado DOW wildlife stamp

The state of Colorado has now given us the opportunity (their words not mine) to purchase a required $10.00 stamp to access state wildlife areas. One of these areas is the Loma boat ramp, however due to the work of other officers the boat ramp will not require a stamp this coming season. The stamp is available at all outlets that sell hunting & fishing licenses.

CD recycling, or getting help in an emergency
by Greg Jankowski

Have a CD or two lying around just waiting to be tossed? Toss one instead in your first aid kit bag, or other bag that gets carried on the river. Used properly this piece of junk can get the attention of an airline pilot flying @ 30,000 ft. or even better, a lower flying small plane.

1. Need the sun, this only works with sunshine, if you try this throughout the night, don't come blaming me.
2. Aiming, the best trick that I've heard used your outstretched finger as an aiming point. Look through the hole in the CD at your finger (not at the sun) to place the reflection from the sun over your outstretched finger, place your finger tip on the airplane in the sky.
3. Airplane position, don't waste your time signaling airplanes going away from you. None of them have rearview mirrors. Flash them from the front or along side if they haven't passed you yet, flashes are noticeable even in peripheral vision.
4. THREE TIMES,, the universal distress code is three, 3 fires in a row, 3 gunshots, flash the pilot 3 times pause then repeat. The first time he'll not believe what he saw, the 2nd will get his attention, the third set of flashes should start getting him to reach for the radio. If the plane waggles its wings, he's acknowledging you. If he circles you even better.

Needless to say this should only be used for genuine emergencies only, cactus needles in the toe would probably result in the rescue costing you a great deal of money, however a cactus needle in the neck right next to the jugular,, they may be lot more lenient about rescue costs.

In our more than a thousand miles of week long kids trips we've always thought in the terms of plans A, B, etc.

A self rescue, remember the first aid kit mentioned above? In all of our rescues we've been blessed with having people jump in and do the rescue.
B in the case of serious injury or sickness, the 2 strongest paddlers take the biggest boat with the injured in the center and haul ass down to the nearest civilization.
C signaling does work, saw it on Shoshone with a kayaker with dislocated shoulder (tried to roll while still in the hole) Dennis Adams got the attention of a raft bus driver on I-70, in a short time they had a raft down to us and we loaded kayaker on raft for ride across river. Best part was that the bus driver radioed in and the USFS ranger was at Grizzly. The ranger arranged first aid and ambulance for the injured.

RMCC QUARTERMASTER LIST Spring 2006

Firepan, stainless steel, 1 ea
Dry erase board and various markers, 1 ea
Tent and poles in 2 bags, 1 ea, large size used by group campers
Portable toilet, 2 ea, about 1 cu ft capacity, clean and sanitize after use!
Care notes: Please be responsible; clean and repair any equipment before returning it!

Various VHS videos:
BCU's Canadian Canoe Demo 1934, Reg Blomfield, Canadian National Champion, 1 ea
Canoeing in the Grand Canyon, Volume 1 and 2, 1 ea
Cold, Wet, and Alive, ACA, 1 ea
Cold, Wet, and Alive and River Rescue, 1 ea
Collection tape recorded by Dennis Adams, 1 ea:
- Heads-up Rescue,
- Citizens Racers Workshop
- C-1 Challenge
- Freefall - Rio Bio-Bio
- White Water Primer, American Red Cross

Collection tape, 1 ea:
- C-1 Challenge
- Racing
- Excerpt from Bob Foote
- Freefall - Rio Bio-Bio, Mike Yee/Bob Foote

Intro to Canoeing – A complete guide to enjoying the most versatile watercraft, 1 ea
So Take the Time – A Guide to Risk Management Trainings for Outfitters, National Livery Safety System, 1 ea
Take the Wild Ride, Performance Video, 1 ea
The Kayaker's Edge, Performance Video/Kent Ford; 1 ea
Whitewater 1994, 1995, and 1996, Alan Whittern, 1 ea

The RMCC equipment and videos are available for use by club members. The equipment should be returned in good repair and in a timely manner so that other club members have access to it. I do not clean toilets. Do not even think about returning the portable toilets if they have not been properly emptied and sanitized! My contact information is , home, and , work. I live in the Genesee Mountain Area near I-70 and work near Kipling and 6th Ave in Lakewood. Check-out or check-in equipment at either location if arrangements and schedules permit. If you have any club equipment, please return it promptly. Thank you.

Doug Hurcomb, RMCC quartermaster.

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TRIP SCHEDULE ENCLOSED

Boulder Outdoor Center Gear Swap March 18-19, Sale March 18-25

RMCC Safety Fair April 18 & 23 in Denver

Northern Colorado gear swap April 22nd at the Mountain Shop

4 corners gear swap May 6th in Durango, sale May 6 & 7

Kayak and Canoe Demo & Clinic June 10 by the Mountain Shop