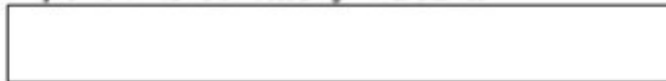


Rocky Mountain Canoe Club
c/o John or Kathy Mullen



March 31, 1980

Dear Canoe Club Member,

Here is what you have all been waiting for! Thanks to some hard work by about thirty members who met about two weeks ago to plan the 1980 trip schedule, we have the first stage completed. There will be another mailing later in the spring to bring you up to date on trips that we are now planning to add but have not confirmed. These will consist of one day and easy trips.

Some of you who have been assigned as trip leaders and who did not attend the planning meeting, you were suggested by some of the longer term members who said that you have traditionally led those trips. If there are any questions, or if any member would like to suggest or to lead a trip, please call Kathy or I.

The annual general meeting of the membership will be on Tuesday evening April 22 at Arvada Jr. High. It will be at 7:00 p.m. We will have a film from the Red Cross which Kathy and I viewed this winter and think is excellent. All about learning to paddle and reading the river. It is an outstandingly photographed movie and we're excited about having it. We are truly looking forward to seeing all of our old friends and meeting any new ones to the club.

Kathy is very gratified for your excellent response at getting the dues in. We are setting a goal to have all of the dues in by the first of May. If you havent mailed them or called by then, your name will be floated off of the membership list and down the Colorado only to be found somewhere in Desolation Canyon!

Thanks again for your great response and we hope to see you all at the General Meeting.

Peace on the River,

John + Kathy



ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANOE CLUB - JUNE 1980

President: John Mullen
Sec./Treas: Kathy Carty-Mullen

Dear Fellow Paddlers,

One third of the summer and the paddling season are over! Time does fly when you're having fun, and we've had some wonderful club trips so far this year. We've scouted some trips that have never been run before, and some of them will find their way into next year's schedule.

The river training went smoothly and successfully this year thanks to the planning and efforts of our instructors. I'd like to thank all of them for their effort, time, commitment, and talents. Without them it would never have come off. I'd like to especially thank my wife, Kathy, for all of her planning and research. She always makes it easy for me.

We're really looking forward to meeting many more of you on the river. There's still more than two months of paddling and lots of water left!! Let's all get out and have a great summer out of doors!

Peace on the river,

John

**** CLUB NEWS ****

A HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS to Tim Pfeiffer for taking 1st place in his new Sawyer canoe in the FIBAPK Race this year!! We're proud to have you as a member of the RMCC, Tim!

1980 Water Levels in Colorado are 130-140% above average.

From July 26-August 1, Jerry Nyre plans to paddle Alpine Canyon, Jackson, Wyoming; the Yellowstone River going downstream from Gardner, Montana; and the Madison River, Ennis, Montana. Anyone comfortable with paddling Class III water is welcome to join him.

On October 4 & 5 the Colorado Canoe Racing Championships will be held at Glennwood Springs.

For information on July 5, Snake River Trip, contact Mullens or Shugrass

FOR SALE: Folboat 17' - Brand New - Life Jackets, Paddles & Car Carrier
\$400.00 - Margaret Hacker [redacted]

Greg Mihalik has a canoe but no experience and is willing to trade beer, labor or whatever for good whitewater technique. If interested call [redacted]

On Aug. 23 or 24, there will be a canoe trip for members of the Denver Audubon Society. Experienced paddlers will be asked to help some of the inexperienced birdwatcher paddlers. If interested contact Kathy Carty-Mullen [redacted]

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANOE CLUB

1980 TRIP SCHEDULE

- May 3-4 Overnight: Colorado R.: Ruby & Horsethief Canyon-Loma-Westwater (easy-int) Jerry Nyre [redacted].
- May 4 So. Platte R. (paddlers' surprise)(easy-int) Bruce Waters [redacted] or Bob Kinter [redacted].
- May 10-11 River Training: Flatwater & Moving Water. Participants required to attend all sessions. John Mullen & Kathy Carty-Mullen [redacted].
- May 17-18 River Training (see above).
- May 24-26 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND-Overnight: Rio Grande R, northern New Mexico (int) Jeff Keeler [redacted].
- May 31- Overnight: Colorado R. (paddler's surprise) Lyn Berry [redacted].
- June 1 [redacted].
- June 6-7 Overnight: White R.: Meeker-Rio Blanco Lake (easy) John Shagru [redacted].
- June 14 Blue R.: Silverthorne-Blue River Campground (easy) Jan Brown [redacted].
- June 15 Colorado R.: Dotsero-Hanging Lake (easy) Five mile canoe trip with hike to Hanging Lake. John Mullen & Kathy Carty-Mullen [redacted] or after Fri. Tom Waymire [redacted].
- June 21 St. Vrain R.: to Platteville (easy-int) Cliff Reisig [redacted].
- June 22 Colorado R.: Windy Gap-Hot Sulpher Springs (int) Bruce Waters [redacted].
- June 21-22 Overnight: Gunnison R.: Almont-Dam (int) Kathy Carty-Mullen [redacted], Denny Shute [redacted].
- June 21-22 FIBARK races, Salida, Co. Class II slalom in town, Class II-IV 26 mile marathon down Arkansas R. Oldest races in North America. Pate Makris, Box 1151, Buena Vista, 81211.
- June 23 So. Platte R.: Chatfield-Bellvue Ave. (easy) Gaither Randall [redacted].
- June 29 No. Platte R.: Six Mile Gap-Plattoga Ranch, Wyo. (adv) Tom Waymire [redacted].
- July 4-6 Overnight: Snake R. & Tetons (int) Bob & Linda McLaughlin [redacted]. Possible Week of Rivers!
- July 5 So. Platte R.: Deckers (int) Jim Pfeiffer [redacted].
- July 6 Poudre R.: Ft. Collins-Windsor (easy-int) Tom Waymire [redacted].
- July 12-13 Overnight: Arkansas R.: Canyon City-Pueblo Res. (easy) Scott Cragle [redacted] and [redacted].
- July 19-20 Overnight: Arkansas R.: Salida (adv) Lyn Berry [redacted].
- July 26-27 Overnight: Roaring Fork R. & Colorado R. (int-adv) John Mullen [redacted].
- July 26-27 Overnight: Colorado R.: Radium-St. Bridge & Burns-Dotsero (int) Mike Hardesty [redacted].
- July 26 Dillon Lake: paddle and fish? (easy) Bob Shirlaw [redacted].
- Aug 2 So. Platte R. (easy-int) Bob Bearn [redacted].
- Aug 9-10 Overnight: Colorado R.: Grizzly Cr.-New Castle (int-adv) John & Pat Shagru [redacted], New Castle-Rifle (easy) Jan Brown [redacted].
- Aug 16-17 Overnight: Colorado R.: Pump House-St. Bridge-Burns (adv) Bruce & Jean Waters [redacted].
- Aug 23 Colorado R.: Dotsero-Hanging Lake (easy) Five mile canoe trip with hike to Hanging Lake Tom Waymire 757-3442.
- Aug 23-24 Colorado R.: Red Dirt Canyon (int) Dan Chiras [redacted].
- Aug 30- LABOR DAY WEEKEND: Overnight: Colorado R.: Nine Mile Bottom-Moab, Utah (int) Jeff Keeler [redacted] & Jan Brown [redacted].
- Sept 1 [redacted].

- Sept 6 So. Platte R.: through historic Denver (easy-int)
Kathy Carty-Mullen [redacted]
- Sept 7 CANOE ROUND UP!! Canoe Games/Drink?/Be Merry!! on
Chatfield Res. Come to the Randall's for nail soup.
Bring your favorite vegetable to put in Katy's
GIANT COULORON! Gaither & Katy Randall [redacted].
- Sept 13 Hike: Henderson mine tour with Jan Brown [redacted]
- Sept 21 Hike: Guanella Pass-Silver Dollar Lake with Bob Shirlaw
[redacted]
- Sept 27-28 Canoe Shadow Mountain Res. Sat. or Sun. (easy)
Lyn Berry [redacted] or Bob Shirlaw [redacted]
- November WEEK OF DIVES: Rio Grande R., Texas. Contact Jan Brown
for details: [redacted]

BE CONSIDERATE. So leaders can plan adequately, contact them at
least 4 days in advance of OVERNIGHT Trips.



FOR SALE: 15 ft. Frontier
Canoe. \$175.00 Tom Barrett
[redacted]

"I bet they try to keep our \$5 deposit!"

We look forward to seeing you during another exciting paddling
season. Kathy Carty-Mullen and John Mullen.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANOE CLUB

Dear Fellow Paddlers,

This has been an active and successful season of trips. Some old favorites, as well as, some fascinating new streams. It has been an eventful year for Kathy and I, hopefully it has been an enjoyable one for all of you. Some high lights:

1. Wet suit madness in April with 90° temperatures!.
2. Seeing the Centennial movie set in Orchard -one quarter mile from the So. Platte.
3. Being blown up the Rio Grande on Memorial Day Weekend!
4. Tim Pheiffer winning the FIBARK Races this June!
5. Hanging Lake is as enjoyable as ever!
6. River Training
7. Exploring the White River!
8. The Slate River at 10,000 feet above Crested Butte-- never paddled before in an open boat, leave it to the local CB crazies'.
9. Doing the Roaring Fork and never knowing we went through the "deadly" cemetary rapids.
10. The WONDERFUL Labor Day Trip.
11. And of course the Rio Grande this November with J. Brown.

and I'm sure all of you have some favorite memories of placid flat-water floats to hairy white water runs!!

The Canoe Round Up was a great success at Chatfield Res. thanks to the energy and preparation of Gaither & Katy Randall and Lyn Berry. Great food, fun, games, and beautiful weather made for a very pleasant day. The Herrings even brought their sailing rig and sailed their Gruman despite light wind. This was a great deal of fun and should become an annual affair..What do you think?

As many of you already know this summer was eventful to Kathy and I for another reason...we moved to Evergreen. We have had many folks say that they would like to visit so we would like to invite all the members up for our annual fall get together. For those of you who are not familiar with the club's activities, there is an annual dinner at which those intrepid photographers who brought their cameras on club trips and have photos and slides to tell about, do. The officers for the next season are also elected, and a good time is had by all. This year it will be held at our house on Saturday, October 11, at 5pm. The club will provide dinner if you'll bring a pot luck dessert and your pictures! PLEASE RSVP BY OCT. 7. Directions are enclosed.

COMPETITION:

1. 7'th annual Twin Bridges Canoe Race- Sat. Sept. 27'th. St. Vrain and Platte- for info call Bernie Kendall [] or Jim Barrington []
2. Canoe/Kayak Marathon, Championships - Oct. 4&5. Colorado-Glenwood vicinity. Grissley Ck to w. Glenwood - New Castle. Call the Indefatigable Jerry Nyre [] eves. If you are interested, Jerry says: . PS Free pop and beer at the finish line!!

WANTED:

Low/Med. volume Kayak call Steve Perlman H. [] or W. [], if you have one you are interested in selling.

Kathy and I are looking forward to seeing you in October. I would like to thank everyone for their participation this season. I would especially like to thank those veteran members for their support whose help made my job this year easier: The Waymires, Shagrues, Keelers, McLaughlins, Lynn Berry, and all the others whose participation and involvement made this season happen. Special thanks to Bob Searnes who made the resources of the Platte River Greenway available to RMCC. It's been a GREAT year!

Peace on the River,

John + Kathy

DIRECTIONS TO OUR HOUSE: EVERGREEN 80439

I-70 West to El Rancho, Evergreen Exit. Take Hwy. 74 to Evergreen (past lake and down hill- follow signs). At light below dam (only light in town) turn right or south onto Hwy. 73. At next light ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile) road forks (just past Baptist Church). Take right fork onto Buffalo Park Road just before that light. Follow Buffalo Park Road, it will switch back and forth before passing the highschool and elementary school on left. Turn left just past Wilmont Elem. school onto Hatch Dr. (sign on left reads Evergreen Park Estates & look for apartment building on right). Stay on Hatch Dr. until you hit new blacktop (exactly 2 miles from light at Hwy. 73 & Buffalo Park Rd.). Turn left onto Sue Rd.. Follow Sue Rd. to "T" (dead ends at a stop sign). Turn left down hill. Sue Rd. turns back to right and up hill into Lee Dr.

. Phone number: .

