

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANOE CLUB

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UPDATE

Spring Meeting

Just want to remind everyone about the spring meeting to be held Tuesday, April 27th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Glendale Community Center, 999 S. Clermont, Glendale. I'm sure most of you noted that in our zeal to provide you with a brand new trip schedule, our previous newsletter neglected to let out the time for the meeting. I urge everyone to attend. The club only has 2 or 3 meetings per year, and it's nice to have a good turnout in the spring so everyone can get reacquainted. We plan to go over a number of issues raised at the trip leaders meeting such as club incorporation, advanced training, and scheduling of more "play trips". We also will discuss the Yampa River boat-in, training, and will show a film about canoeing in Canada which is guaranteed to whet your appetite for down river wilderness trips.

Trip Schedule

Note that our preliminary trip schedule still has some vacant weekends. If your favorite trip has been omitted, or if you want to run a trip at another time of year, call me (444-3626) and let me know.

Some new additions have already been scheduled. Fill them in on your trip schedule as follows:

May 9th - St. Vrain - South Platte. Easy-F Bruce and Jeanne Waters

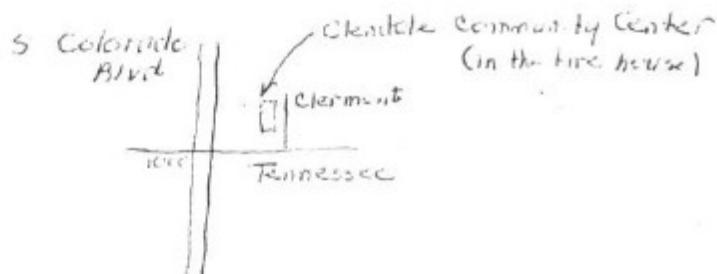
July 25th - Poudre - Bridges section. Int-Adv. Ray Crockett

Also, please note that the August 6-8 trip on the Gunnison is Easy, not Int-Adv. Terry's phone number should be changed to [redacted]

Water Levels

This has been a weird year as far as moisture levels. Most regions west of the divide have had normal or above normal snowfall, while the eastern slope and plains have experienced the driest first three months on record. The wide range of snow conditions will probably result in sharp variations in water levels - we may be floating at treetop level on some rivers and need wheels on other stretches. John and I will produce an updated schedule in midsummer as things develop.

I'm looking forward to another good year for the club. Remember, as Chief Seattle of the Suquamish tribe once said,  
"The rivers are our brothers. They quench our thirst."



Mike