

September 23, 1982

The season is all but done - All but . . .

The Fall dinner and elections. It's time to fire your leaders and select someone of ability, dedication and enthusiasm. If any of you would like to volunteer or if any of you would like to volunteer someone else, please contact either Mike [] or me [] with your nominations. In addition to elections, the Fall dinner will also be the time to show your pictures and slides. Those of swamped canoes, air braces and flagpole braces are particularly welcome; so are those of sunsets, deer, tents, campfires and fellow paddlers. The desserts, salads, vegetables and casseroles are on you. The beer, soft drinks, ground beef, polish sausage, buns, bratwurst, mustard, ketchup, relish and disposable plates, cups and eating utensils are on the Club. Come to eat, elect and get some of your dues back. The dinner will be at my home, [] Street (5 blocks north of the Cherry Creek Sears Auto Service Center) at 4:30 P.M., Sunday, October 24.

All but . . . Colorado river racing will be on the weekend of October 2. I don't have the details, but Jim Herring does [].

All but . . . Al Wudell [] of the Colorado White Water Association has invited RMCC members to join in the festivities of the CWWA Beer Bust to Coors on October 14 between 7:30 and 11:30. For free tickets write him at [] Littleton, Colorado 80123.

Jim Jenrich has gear for sale. If interested, call me [] or him []. His display shelves contain two Sawyer Loons, 17 feet, 51 pounds, both new, \$850.00; one Sawyer Cruiser, 17'9", ? with spray cover, 54 pounds, \$795.00; We-no-nah "Stock Standard Jensen", 17 feet, 65 pounds, with full spray cover, \$480.00; 2 Dick Heldes "Clearwater" touring kayaks, 14 feet, 36 pounds, with flotation bags, rudder assembly, adjustable seats, etc., \$445.00; miscellaneous canoe and kayak paddles.

You may recall the threat of excommunication contained in the first newsletter following Mike's ~~and~~ my election at last year's Fall picture show: those of you who didn't pay dues or didn't submit waivers would be stricken from the membership rolls and stricken from the mailing list. As one might expect from our organization, that threat was more often honored in the breach than in the observance. Because of the failure of enforcement, many of you managed to survive the entire season without removal from the mailing list without paying the annual dues. No more. When the roster is delivered to my successor, it will be much shorter. However, you do have one more chance to pay up for 1982. Get your checkbook out rather than being dropped out.

As an aside, John Mullen is the most notable offender. John, come on. One's 40th birthday is supposed to bring on maturity and responsibility.

Finally, Mike has had some RMCC "business" cards made up, and Jim and Susan Herring developed some RMCC posters. If any of you would like some for purposes of spreading the word, call me [], Mike [] or Jim and Susan [].

Thanks for a good season. It has been a pleasure for both Mike and me to be of service.

John and Mike