

Washington Park  
Kayak course. #15

Gill Hall

Sub Adams  
Tribute.

I had no response to the name-the-newsletter contest; hence, the name.

The response to the demand for money has been good, but it could be better. Dig down; give 'til it hurts; get your dues and waivers in.

The spring meeting will be April 27, at Glendale Community Center (Pi Hall), 999 So. Clermont, Glendale, CO. Mike is making secret plans for surprise program that night. Don't miss it.

The tentative schedule is enclosed. If any of the listed trips is interest, call the leader. If any trip of interest is not listed, call me [ ] or Mike [ ] as soon as possible. We will try to have an updated schedule at the general meeting. In this regard, all of the trips are rat "easy-f" (for flat water), "easy-w" (for easy flowing water), "intermediate" a "advanced". These terms continue to be ill-defined and serve only as a rou guide. Weather conditions, water flow, and the existence of portage trails a have an affect on the actual difficulty at the time of any given trip. If y have any questions, scout the river yourself or speak to someone who has scout it in the immediate past.

In hopes of encouraging all of us less experienced paddlers, some of t more experienced paddlers are willing to give any of us who are interested so tips on river technique. There will be a flatwater session on May 22, and flowing water session on June 5. Mike is coordinating the leaders, and I coordinating the followers. Any of you who are interested in improving yo technique, call me so that Mike and I can balance the instructional supply a demand in advance of the scheduled dates.

We will have some news about the Boat-in at the meeting and more in t next Voyageur's Companion.

I have gone through the club files and found brochures from various plac and organizations that may be of interest. Some are listed (but witho warranty of either fitness or merchantability).

National Organization of River Sports (NORS) P.O. Box 6847, Colora Springs, CO 80934. The membership is \$6.00 a year and brings a period magazine with articles and advertising of interest.

Jerry Nyre, 11075 West 58th Avenue, Arvada, CO 80004. Evenings, 423-431 Jerry sells Sawyer and Blue Hole canoes and accessories and is offeri some instruction on paddling techniques on Tuesday evenings beginning Apr 6. Jerry is also selling "Canoe Colorado" T-shirts.

Boulder Whitewater Supply, 2510 North 47th St., Boulder, CO 80301, 444 8420. This outfit apparently sells kayaks, small canoes, paddles, a virtually every accessory imaginable including tie-down kits for roofc canoe carrying. #37 - do w 4 Straps

Denver Quality Vinyl, 3885 Forest St., Denver, CO 80207, 388-4608. Th company sells plastic storage bags, gear bags and flotation materials.

All for now. See you at the meeting.

John and Mike

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Cottage Inn SE corner  
8:00 Saturday

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CANOE CLUB 1982 TRIP SCHEDULE

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- April 10-11 "Easter Boating:" S. Platte, Masters to Ft. Morgan, 1 day or 2, take your choice. Easy-f, Scott Cragle, [ ]  
*30 mls. - Wednesday 70 mls 8:00 589-25*
- April 17-18 Open.
- April 24-25 "Wet-Suit Madness:" Colorado, Grizzly Creek to New Castle (or Glenwood) (Saturday); R. Fork (Sunday). Int.-Adv. John Mullen, [ ]
- May 1 Open. *25 mths at Longmont CASL or 66 100 out of RIVER*
- May 2 "Plain-sailing:" S. Platte or St. Vrain. Easy-f. Jeff Keller, [ ]  
*Platteville 12 noon 30 mls. Tuesday*
- May 8 "A-float and a-foot:" Colorado, Dotsero to Hanging Lake. Short easy canoe trip followed by a hike to the lake. John Licht, [ ]
- May 9 Open.
- May 15 Open.
- May 16 "More Plain-sailing:" Poudre, Ft. Collins to Windsor. Easy-f. Bob Kinter, [ ] and Gordon Baron, [ ]
- May 22 Still water practice of white water strokes. Trainees contact John Licht, [ ]
- May 23 "Still more plain-sailing:" S. Platte, Power Plant to Twin Bridges. Easy-f. Susan and Jim Herring, [ ]

MEMORIAL DAY CHOICES

- 1. N. Platte, near Saratoga. Easy-w. Chris Hildebrand Conrad, [ ]
- 2. Dolores, three days. Adv. Lyn Berry, [ ]  
*Jeff Keller*

- June 5 ~~River practice of whitewater strokes. Trainees contact John Licht, [ ]~~  
*10 A.M. campground - over bridge near right of dirt road.*
- June 6 "Play-time:" Colorado, down from Sweetwater Bridge. Int. Susan and Jim Herring, [ ] \* *Training 1-2 Dolores out - over bridge from trail to 9 mi - cross river*
- June 12 "Practice Makes Perfect:" Colorado, near Glenwood. Easy-w/Adv. Eric Bader, [ ] \* *Jim Keller 2-3+*
- June 12-13 "Peaceably to assemble:" Yampa River boat-in. Bob Eaton, [ ]
- June 12-13 "Prison Bound:" Arkansas, Canyon City to Pueblo Reservoir. Easy-w. Scott Cragle, [ ]
- June 19-20 "Old Faithful:" Colorado, St. Bridge to Burns. Easy-w. Tom Waymire, [ ] (Saturday) New Castle to Rifle. Easy-w. Gaither Randall, [ ] (Sunday)

- June 26 ? "Powder keg:" Poudre Canyon. Int. Jim Pfeiffer, [ ]
- June 26 ? "No name:" Gunnison, downstream from Almont somewhere. Int. John Mullen, [ ]
- June 27 "Booze-n-Braggin ":" S. Platte, Chatfield to Bellview to Gaither's house. Easy-f. Gaither Randall, [ ] (Survivors only at the final stop.)
- July 3-5 \* "White water--in name only:" White River, Rio Blanco to Rangle. This is a new trip, but the area is generally flat. John Shugrue, [ ]
- July 10-11 \* "A piece of cake:" Celebrate John Mullen's 40th birthday. See April 24-25--but warmer. [ ]
- July 17-18 \* "Arkansas traveller:" Arkansas, Brown Canyon to Salida. Int. Tom Waymire, [ ] (Saturday). Salida and down. Int. Ray Crockett, [ ] (Sunday).
- July 24 \* "Jackalope hunt:" N. Platte, 6-Mile Gap to Saratoga. Int. Tom Waymire, [ ]
- July 25 Open.
- July 31 † Colorado; Pumphouse to State Bridge. Int. Ray Crockett, [ ]
- Aug. 1 Open.
- Aug. 6-8 \* "Beats working:" Gunnison, Delta to Escalante Canyon to White Water. Int./ Adv. Take the extra day and go canoeing. Terry Owen, [ ]
- Aug. 7-8 "Ride or walk:" Colorado, Rifle to Parachute. Easy-w. There are (according to generally reliable sources) 2 class II rapids, but they are easily portaged. Gaither Randall, [ ]
- Aug. 14-15 † "Here we go again!:" See April 24-25 and July 10-11. Begin at St. Bridge. Chris Hildebrand Conrad, [ ]
- Aug. 21 Open.
- Aug. 22 "Nail soup social:" Lake races and picnic. Bring the family and vegetables for Katie's soup. Also bring somethin good to share--salad, salad dressing, home made ice cream, fresh baked bread etc. The club will supply the beer, soft drinks and ice. Faither Randall, [ ]
- Aug. 28-29 "Colorful Colorado:" Pumphouse to St. Bridge (Saturday) and Burns to Datsero (Sunday). Int. Bob Eaton, [ ]

#### LABOR DAY CHOICES

1. Colorado, 9-Mile Bottom to Moab. Int. Chris Hildebrand Conrad, [ ] Chris wants a co-leader.
2. Fishing and camping in or near the Boundary Waters. The trip will have up to 4 short portages, good fishing, swimming and a good chance of some rain. John Licht, [ ]

Oct. 2

Colorado Marathon Races...

There are several open dates and several more where doubling might be good. If any of you have any ideas, preferences, or dreams--Call.

When tripping: Be courteous; contact the leader early; prepare your gear; and arrive on time.