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Newsletter of the Prairie State Canoeists

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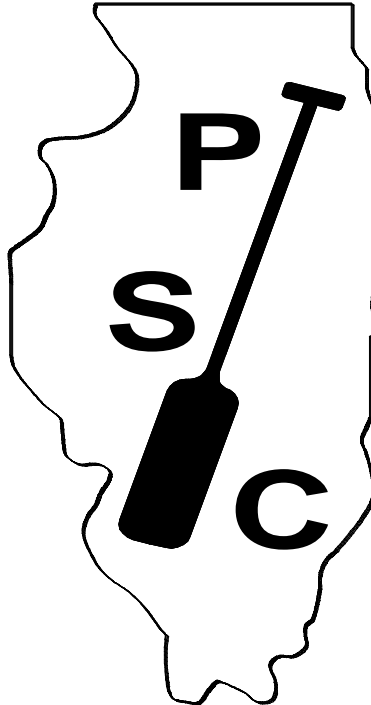
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In this Issue:

It's that time of year again....WINTER!!! We may not be out on the river each weekend physically but menatly we are planning the upcoming season....This issue contains the Tentative Master Trip List for 2004.....tentative as there will be some changes made in the next few weeks.

You'll find the Spring Dinner information and the Reservation Form on page 14---We have an AWESOME speaker lined up---Plan to attend!

Check out the new location on the back cover for the complete listings for *In this Issue...*

From The Chair:

A gentle reminder

If you have not already done so, please renew your membership to Prairie State Canoeists today so that your name will be listed in the membership directory. Membership renewals received after March 1st will not be listed.

If you are choosing not to renew, please contact me or another board member and let us know why. Email me at chair@prairiestatecanoeists.org or call 312-203-8950. Christina Taylor

Paddlers Marketplace

Due to limited space, items will only be listed here once unless you contact the editor and request that your ad continue. A new list is compiled for each issue.

For Sale: Mad River Explorer, fiberglass w/ wood trim, red, immaculate condition, stored inside. \$995 or best offer. Paul at 847/446-4126 or paulschloff@comcast.net

FREE: Yakima car-top carrier for vehicle without rain channel, includes setup for carrying 2 canoes. Call Michael 773-743-8400

Newsletter Deadlines for 2004

Vol36#	Deadline Trip	Announcements
1	November 15, 2003	Dec 03-Jan 04
2	January 11	February-March
3	March 1	April-May
4	May 1	June-July
5	July 1	August-September
6	September 1	October-November
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You may e-mail copy (preferred) to: newsletter@prairiestatecanoeists.org
 OR to FAX : You must call 815-634-2811 first
 OR mail to: PSC Paddler, 570 Trotter Drive, Coal City, IL 60416

Announcements

Contemporary Solo Canoeing Class **Tuesdays, Feb 17- Mar 30, 7:30 pm** **Conant High School in Schaumburg**

This class focuses on solo canoe skills only, from whitewater to Freestyle. No tandem boats or double blades allowed! Students call HS District 211 to register for the class, 847-755-6820 Aides contact MargeCline, 847-639-7336 or rivermom@mindspring.com

PSC T-shirts (\$12) and Sweatshirts (\$20) are available for purchase. You may make arrangements for UPS delivery or in person at some trips by contacting:

Christina Taylor: 312-203-8950 or chair@prairiestatecanoeists.org

PSC WILL AWARD POINTS TO PADDLING IN THE PARK VOLUNTEERS

All PSC members who volunteer their time and talents for Paddling In The Park will receive trip points for each day of service. In an effort to clarify the awarding of points and to encourage our members to support PiP, the PSC Board of Directors, at its meeting on January 17, affirmed this policy.

Paddling in the Park is set for **July 24-25** this year. However, Chairman Sigrid Pilgrim indicates that ***much help is needed now*** in organizing the participants, vendors, publicity and such. On the days of the event, canoeing and kayaking instructors, instructor assistants, safety boats, front desk, and many other functions must be covered.

According to Sig, the most important immediate needs are:

- ***Attract more Businesses and Organizations to participate.*** PSC members who are also members of a related conservation or outdoor group can ask them to be part of the event.
- ***Publicity*** - Spread the word outside the paddling community (press releases, calls, etc to the media and other organizations that may be able to let the world know about PIP).
- ***Distribute the general brochures*** when we get them (the ones COD prints).
- ***Get donations*** for the raffle.
- ***Additions to the program*** (e.g. sponsor a rope throwing contest, do a boat display, or come up with something I would never think of that will expand the program offering at the event).

Volunteer NOW!

Contact Sigrid Pilgrim, 847.328.0145, or sigpilgr@paddlinginthepark.com

The PSC booth will also need volunteers; points awarded. Contact Christina Taylor, 312.203.8950; chair@prairiestatecanoeists.org or Bill Kessler, 708.547.5314; co-chair@prairiestatecanoeists.org.

Announcements

From Sigrid Pilgrim:

As you may have learned, this year's New Year's Paddle on the Chicago River was sponsored by Cook County Forest Preserve commissioner Larry Suffredin who generously took out the permit in his name and arranged for insurance. We believe that there must have been about 250 people this year.

Larry has asked for anyone on the trip to please get in touch with him as he would like our help to get the Forest Preserve District more involved. His idea is that the January 1 trip could become an officially sponsored event by the FPD. There is a monthly Task Force meeting here in Evanston (next one is January 21 at 7 p.m. at 820 Davis St), and I plan to attend in my role as Vice President of the Illinois Paddling Council.

However, I would greatly appreciate it if anyone who has been on the trip - either this year or in prior years - would also please send Larry Suffredin a note of thanks as well as support his efforts. Larry's email address is larry@suffredin.org

For a clip of the CBS news show on the January 1 trip, go to the website of www.chicagolandcanoebase.com On the home page go to the 2004 New Year's Day Paddle and click on the word "here" to see the CBS Channel 2 news coverage of the event.

Finally, anyone who enjoys the calendar we handed out, send a note of thanks to Brent Vredevoogd at brent@paddling.net

21st Annual National Paddling Film Festival

Saturday February 28, 10 am to 6 pm, in the Kentucky Theater, amateur and professional films on all aspects of paddlesports will compete in the NPFF, one of the longest running river conservation fundraisers in the country. Competitive kayaker, radical paddler and cutting edge boat designer Corran Addison will be our Special Guest Host, discussing his newest video project 'Legend of the Falls' and the challenges involved in filming extreme sports.

Also at the festival will be a competition of still images, and an auction of paddling gear and accessories. Saturday night starting at 9 pm, there will be an Awards Party at the nearby Limestone Club. There will be live music, and surprise celebrity presenters.

Tickets for the Film Festival are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. The Awards Party is \$10. Tickets to both the show and the party are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the festival. Advance tickets available through our website, www.surfbwa.org/npff, click on attend. For more information, contact Dave Margavage, OverflowXL@aol.com or 502-867-0468.

Motion entries for the NPFF will be accepted until January 23, and still photo entries can be submitted until February 13. See our website for all the details, and become part of the competition!

Trip Announcements

**Feb 29, Sun Chicago River-Soup Trip
Beginner**

Bob Kane 815-744-8129
paddler@cbcast.com
Jerry Emerson 219-662-1296

Let's warm up with some hot soup. Bring a can or two of non-cream type soup. We stop for a hot lunch. Make sure you dress warm and have extra dry clothing. **From the South:** Exit Edens at Willow, east on Willow to Forestway, North 1/4 mile to Put-in. Email (preferred) or call if you are coming.

Mar 7, Sun PSC Spring Dinner

Annie Aggens will be speaking, so sign up now! (see page 14 for reservation form).

Mar 12-14, Sat-Sun Canoecopia

Christina Taylor 312-203-8950
Peace4368@aol.com

**Mar 20, Sat Introduction to Paddling
Silver Springs State Park west of Yorkville**

See the *Tune up Your Paddling!!* on the next page for details.

**Mar 20 - 21 Sat-Sun St Francis River, MO
Intermediate whitewater**

Bill Barclay 708-386-1371
chocolate.house@verizon.net
Larry Rice 309-246-3757
lrice@mtco.com

Challenging river with difficulty depending upon water level. Through a canyon, over some nice drops, and chances to play - and it can even be run twice in a day. Wet/dry suits, helmet required. Call leaders for details.

Mar 21, Sun DuPage River

Bob Kane 815-744-8129
paddler@cbcast.com

A.J. Jacobin

From Chicago go south on I-55 to the Jefferson St. exit (U.S.52) Go west to the first light (IL 59) Turn right (noprth) on 59 and go three miles to Caton Farm Rd. Turn right (east) and cross the river and turn right (south) on the west frontage road. Take this to the Park District put-in on the right. Carshift at 10:00 A.M. Bring lunch and dump bag.

Mar 27, Sat Nippersink Creek, IL

Steve Shapiro 847-253-5875
steveshapiro2@sbcglobal.net

Contact Steve for details.

**Mar 28, Sun Des Plaines-Maple Syrup
Beginner**

Bob Kane 815-744-8129
paddler@cbcast.com

This is one of my favorites. We put in at Dundee Rd.(Rt68). Carshift at 9:30A.M. We then paddle to the River Trail Nature center where we can dine on coffee O.J. and all you can eat pancakes. Five dollars last year. Spend a couple of hours enjoying the nature center and watch maple syrup being made followed by a short paddle to the take-out. Bring extra dry warm clothing.

**Mar 28 West Branch, DuPage River
Advanced Beginner**

Ray Ziemer 630-836-0086
rgziemer@worldnet.att.net

See the *Tuning up Your Paddling* on the next page for details. See the *Tuning up Your Paddling* on the next page for details. a lunch and dress for the weather.

For Future Planning

Apr 17 Carroll Creek IL Intermediate

Bill Kessler	708-547-5314 kslr@aol.com
Tom Lindblade	815-963-5945 lindbladet@sbcglobal.net

Come paddle what we believe to be the most beautiful stretch of creek in the state. Carroll Creek runs through a wonderful dells area with caves that can be explored so bring a flashlight. The paddle is only six miles long, so depending on the desires of the group we could also paddle another section of Elkhorn creek which is not too far away. There are a couple of spots with fast water and tight turns that require strong boat handling skills. The creek is also dependent on a goodly supply of water. If there is not enough we will paddle Elkhorn which almost always has water. Put-in will be at Point Rock Park on the West side of the town of Mount Carroll. Car shift at 10:00am. Bring lunch and a dump bag. **Please email and let us know you are coming. Call Bill if you can't email.**

Apr 26-30 Quietwater Rivers of Florida Panhandle Grade Q; Car Camp.

Carole Snowdon	414-962-0879 csnowdon@juno.com
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Eglin AFB (in the Pensacola area) hosts unique flora and fauna along sparkling, transparent, spring-fed rivers. We will paddle Turkey, Boiling, and Titi Creeks, plus two others to be selected. Among the first Europeans to

explore this area, Cabeza de Vaca rafted the Gulf of Mexico 500 years ago, and we will learn of his adventures at campfire from his first-person account of the environment and native peoples of the Florida Panhandle. **Early registration encouraged. Number of paddlers limited by narrow, winding rivers. \$5 annual pass needed for Eglin (info provided on obtaining).**

Jul 3 or 5-9 (Sat or Mon through Friday)

Montana (Easy) Whitewater Intermediate Whitewater or bring a raft

Rick Fleming	847-253-9383 rick24fleming@comcast.net
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If you want to really see Montana and don't have the whitewater skills you can buy an inflatable kayak or raft and make this trip. We will be doing mostly relatively easy whitewater rivers, mostly ones that I have done before. However, we might insert a few difficult rivers or sections, especially if water levels are high. In that case, some paddlers might want to take a hiking day. And we will plan hiking days into the trip. In fact, I plan on hiking Saturday and Sunday, July 3rd and 4th. I've put the trip beginning date flexible to allow for vacation timing. Water levels are best at this time of year - not too high, levels usually going down - and down fast so that in two more weeks levels might be too low. Please call or write to express any interest at all. I'll send more information to all who have some interest but at a latter date.

TUNE UP YOUR PADDLING!!

Several years ago the Prairie State training programs would frequently attract thirty to forty people. More recently they have attracted a lot fewer. This may be because they are seen as primarily for new members. *We hope to change this perception. We see paddling as a life long learning opportunity where the fun of paddling increases as we continue to build our skills. These trainings are designed both as a place to start, for those relatively new to paddling, and as an opportunity to tune up your own paddling skills for the coming season. The trainings should help anyone to significantly increase your efficiency and boat handling skills.*

Introduction to Paddling March 20th

Silver Springs State Park

No previous experience necessary. We will focus on safety, efficient paddling and basic strokes and maneuvers. You will have an opportunity to videotape your paddling so that you can do your own critique. We find this to be one of the most effective learning tools there is. Cost will be \$5.00, \$10 if you are not an ACA member. Please email and let us know you are coming: lindblad@sbcbglobal.net. Please be sure to include your address and phone number. (If email is not possible call 630-207-9500) We will meet at the Loon Lake Parking Lot at 9:00am. Bring your boat, (canoe or Kayak) PFD paddle, dump clothes and a lunch. (a small number of extra boats and equipment can be made available on request)

Moving Water I Training April 10th

DuPage River

A wonderful opportunity to tune up your moving water skills on a fun and forgiving stretch of the DuPage River. Review strokes and moving water maneuvers like ferrys, eddy

turns and peel outs. You must have taken the IP Training or have previously had some formal paddling instruction. Class size will depend on the number of instructors available.

Cost will be \$5.00, \$10 if you are not an ACA member. Please email and let us know you are coming lindblad@sbcbglobal.net. Please be sure to include your address and phone number. (If email is not possible call 630-207-9500). Bring your boat, (canoe or Kayak) PFD paddle, dump clothes in a dry bag, and a lunch. (a limited number of extra boats and equipment can be made available on request) We will meet at Hammel Woods Park. Take I-55 to Rt.52 Jefferson St.) exit. Go west to stoplight (Rt.59). Go north approx. 1/4 mile to Hammel Woods on the right be there by 9:30 am.

Moving Water II Training May 8

Big Vermillion River

A follow-up to Moving Water I. Continue to build your moving water skills on one of the most beautiful rivers in Illinois. Major whitewater will be portaged. Please email for further information: lindblad@sbcbglobal.net. Please be sure to include your address and phone number. (If email is not possible call 630-207-9500).

Intro to Whitewater June 4-6 Wolf, Red, Pike Rivers, WI

Where we paddle will depend on group experience and water levels. Learn the art of Whitewater Canoeing (Class I and II) on the best teaching rivers in the Midwest. Requires intermediate level paddling skills and whitewater equipment (can be rented). Please email for further information lindblad@sbcbglobal.net. Please be sure to include your address and phone number. (If email is not possible, call 630-207-9500).

2004 PSC Tentative Master Trip List

Jan 1, Thurs Chicago River New Year

Vic Hurtowy 847-803-4575
canoevic@iwc.net

Jan 17, Sat Trip Leaders Meeting

Christina Taylor 312-203-8950
Peace4368@aol.com

**Feb 29, Sun Chicago River, IL
North Branch Soup Trip**

Bob Kane 815-744-8129
paddler@cbcast.com
Jerry Emerson 219-662-1296

Mar 7, Sun PSC Spring Dinner

Christina Taylor 312-203-8950
Peace4368@aol.com

See the Flyer on page 14 for Reservations!

Mar 13-14 Sat-Sun Canoecopia

Christina Taylor 312-203-8950
Peace4368@aol.com

Mar 20-21, Sat-Sun

St Francis River, MO Inter Whitewater

Bill Barclay Peg Strobel 708-386-1371
chocolate.house@verizon.net
Larry Rice 309-246-3757
lrice@mtco.com

Mar 20, Sat Intro to Paddling, Training

Tom Lindblade 630-207-9500
lindbladet@sbcglobal.net

Mar 21, Sun DuPage River, IL

Bob Kane 815-744-8129
paddler@cbcast.com
A.J Jacobin

Mar 27, Sat Nippersink Creek, IL

Steve Shapiro 847-253-5875
steveshapiro2@sbcglobal.net

Mar 28, Sun Des Plaines River, IL

Maple Syrup Festival

Bob Kane 815-744-8129
paddler@cbcast.com

**Mar 28, Sun West Br DuPage River, IL
(West Chicago-Warrenville)**

Ray Ziemer 630-836-0086
rgziemer@worldnet.att.net

Apr 3, Sat Mazon River, IL

Advanced Beginner

Sherri Johnson 815-634-2811
canoesew@sbcglobal.net

Apr 3-4, Sat-Sun Instructor Developer

Workshop @ Sunrise Outdoor Center

Tom Lindblade 630-207-9500
lindbladet@sbcglobal.net

Apr 10, Sat Moving Water 1

DuPage River, IL, Training

Tom Lindblade 630-207-9500
lindbladet@sbcglobal.net

Apr 11, Sun Mazon River, IL

Advanced Beginner

Sherri Johnson 815-634-2811
canoesew@sbcglobal.net

Apr 17-18, Sat-Sun Tippecanoe River, IN

Jerry Emerson 219-662-1296
Bob Kane 815-744-8129
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Apr 17, Sat Carroll Creek, IL

Bill Kessler 708-547-5314
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2004 PSC Tentative Master Trip List (con't)

Apr 18th, Sun **Kishwaukee River, IL**
IPC Kickoff

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 lindbladet@sbcglobal.net

Apr 18, Sun **Mazon River, IL**
Advanced Beginner

Sherri Johnson 815-634-2811
 canoesew@sbcglobal.net

Apr 24, Sat **Bureau Creek, IL**

Joan Taylor 630-495-1565
 taylorjrs@aol.com

Apr 25, Sun **Nippersink Creek, IL**

Louis & Ruth Igyarto 847-587-7462
 imtngr151@cs.com
 Bob Fenger 847-356-2171
 Rafcanoe@aol.com

Apr 26-30, Mon-Fri

Quiet Water Rivers of Florida Panhandle

Carole Snowdon 414-962-0879
 csnowdon@juno.com

Apr 29-May 2, Thu-Sun

Wisconsin Whitewater (Biking & Paddling)

Rick Fleming 847-253-9383
 rick24fleming@attbi.com

May 1, Sat

**Instructor Certification Exam @ Sunrise
 Outdoor Center**

Tom Lindblade 630-207-9500
 lindbladet@sbcglobal.net

May 1-2, Sat-Sun

Middle Fork, Vermillion River, IL

Larry & Evelyn Tennyson 630-497-2516
 eltennyson@attbi.com

May 7-10, Fri-Mon **UP Whitewater**

Bill Barclay 708-386-1371
 chocolate.house@verizon.net

May 8, Sat **Bark River, WI**

John & Marilyn Ziegler 847-742-7316
 canucamp@ix.netcom.com

May 8-9, Sat-Sun **Sugar Creek, IN**

Wine & Cheese Fest

Bob Kane 815-744-8129
 paddler@cbcast.com
 Paul & Alice Clifford 815-886-2554
 pclifford38@hotmail.com

May 8, Sat **Moving Water 2**

Vermillion River, IL, Training

Tom Lindblade 630-207-9500
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May 9, Sun **White River, WI**

Bill Kessler 708-547-5314
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 Tom Lindblade 815-963-5945
 lindbladet@sbcglobal.net

May 13-16, Thu-Sun

Wisconsin Whitewater (Biking & Paddling)

Rick Fleming 847-253-9383
 rick24fleming@attbi.com

May 15-16, Sat-Sun **Chain of Lakes, IN**

Jerry Emerson 219-662-1296

Bob Kane 815-744-8129
 paddler@cbcast.com

May 15-29, Sat-Sat

Falls Chain-Quetico Prov Park

Allen Close 708-748-2102
 thecloses@yahoo.com

2004 PSC Tentative Master Trip List (con't)

May 16, Sun Sugar River, WI

Mark & Merri Morrall 815-765-3402
merri.morrall@gte.net

May 20-21, Thu-Fri

Whanganui River, NZ

Christina Taylor 312-203-8950
Peace4368@aol.com

May 22-23, Sat-Sun Pere Marquette, MI

Bill Barclay & Peg Strobel 708-386-1371
chocolate.house@verizon.net
Mike & Anita Budrys 847-735-0810

May 23, Sun Des Plaines River Marathon (Libertyville-Des Plaines, IL)

Ray Ziemer 630-836-0086
rgziemer@worldnet.att.net

May 28-31, Fri-Mon Wolf River Whitewater (Biking & Paddling)

Rick Fleming 847-253-9383
rick24fleming@attbi.com

May 29-31, Sat-Mon Wisconsin River, WI

Bob Fenger 847-356-2171
Rafcanoe@aol.com
Louis & Ruth Igyarto 847-587-7462
imtngrl51@cs.com

May 30, Sun Des Plaines River, IL

Family & Others

Joan Taylor 630-495-1565
taylorjrs@aol.com
Andy Cocalis 847-680-5219
acocallas@cs.com

Jun 4- 6, Fri-Sun Intro to Whitewater Wolf, Red, Pike Rivers, Training

Tom Lindblade 630-207-9500
lindbladet@sbcglobal.net

Jun 4-6, Fri-Sun Wisconsin Whitewater (Including Wausau Course-Intermediate/ Advanced Whitewater)

Bill Barclay 708-386-1371
chocolate.house@verizon.net
Larry Rice 309-246-3757
lrice@mtco.com

Jun 5, Sat DuPage River, IL-Clean-up

Joan Taylor 630-495-1565
taylorjrs@aol.com
Dave Coulter

Jun 5-6, Sat-Sun Grant River, WI

Bob Kane 815-744-8129
paddler@cbcast.com
Jerry Emerson 219-662-1296

Jun 6, Sun Nippersink Creek New Member Trip

Bill Kessler 708-547-5314
kslr@aol.com
Joan Taylor 630-495-1565
taylorjrs@aol.com

Jun 9, Wed Yellow River, IN

Joan Taylor 630-495-1565
taylorjrs@aol.com
Jim Deck 217-442-2032

Jun 10-15, Thu-Tue

Pine/Little Manistee Rivers, MI

Joan Taylor 630-495-1565
taylorjrs@aol.com

Jun 12-13, Sat-Sun Fawn/Pigeon Rivers, IN

Jerry Emerson 219-662-1296
Paul & Alice Clifford 815-886-2554
Pclifford38@hotmail.com

Jun 13, Sun Blues on the Fox' (tentative)

Ray Ziemer 630-836-0086
rgziemer@worldnet.att.net

2004 PSC Tentative Master Trip List (con't)

Jun 13, Sun Des Plaines (Isle de le Cache)

Bob Kane 815-744-8129
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Louis & Ruth Igyarto 847-587-7462
imtngri51@cs.com

Jun 13, Sun Upper Kishwaukee River

Mark & Merri Morrall 815-765-3402
merri.morrall@gte.net

Jun 19-20, Sat-Sun Little Manistee River, MI

Paul & Alice Clifford 815-886-2554
Pclifford38@hotmail.com
Bill Barclay & Peg Strobel 708-386-1371
chocolate.house@verizon.net

Jun 25-27, Fri-Sun Pecatonica River, WI (Camping)

Mark & Merri Morrall 815-765-3402
merri.morrall@gte.net

Jun 26-27, Sat-Sun Beginning Whitewater, WI

Bill Barclay & Peg Strobel 708-386-1371
chocolate.house@verizon.net

Jun 26-27, Sat-Sun Dowagiac River, MI

Joan Taylor 630-495-1565
taylor.jrs@aol.com
Przemek Panek 773-843-0505
romin2x@ameritech.net

Jun 27 Fox River, IL (Yorkville)

John & Barbara Shaw 630-961-3479
john.shaw@gsa.gov

Jul 3-16, Sat-Fri Montana Rivers Easy Whitewater

Rick Fleming 847-253-9383
rick24fleming@attbi.com

Jul 3, Sat Lower Fox River, IL Once in a Blue Moon-night trip 1

Larry Forgala 708-425-0733
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Jul 11, Sun Busse Woods Canoe Orienteering

Michael Collins 847-222-9253
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Jul 16-19, Fri-Mon Wisconsin Whitewater (Michigan UP as backup—Intermediate/ Advanced Whitewater)

Bill Barclay 708-386-1371
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Jul 17, Sat Kishwaukee River, IL—Clean up

Mark & Merri Morrall 815-765-3402
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Jul 11 Kishwaukee River, IL

John & Barbara Shaw 630-961-3479
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Jul 17-18, Sat-Sun Mecan River, WI

John & Marilyn Ziegler 847-742-7316
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Jul 24-25, Sat-Sun Paddle-in-the-Park

Sigrid & Al Pilgrim 847-328-0145
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Jul 31, Sat Lower Fox River, IL

Once in a Blue Moon-night trip 2

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Jul 31-Aug 1, Sat-Sun

Wildcat Creek, IN Clean-up

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Aug 7-8, Sat-Sun Sugar River, WI

Bob Kane 815-744-8129
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Paul & Alice Clifford 815-886-2554
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Aug 8, Sun Chicago River, IL Flatwater Classic

Ray Ziemer 630-836-0086
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Aug 13-15, Fri-Sun Wisconsin Whitewater (Michigan UP as backup)

Bill Barclay 708-386-1371
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Larry Rice 309-246-3757
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Aug 14, Sat- Kankakee River, IL (Momence-Aroma Park)

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Aug 15, Sun Kankakee River, IL (Bird Park to Kankakee River State Park)

Sherri & Dave Johnson 815-634-2811
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Aug 21, Sat East Branch of Pecatonica

Tom Lindblade 630-207-9500
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Aug 22, Sun Kishwaukee River, IL New Members Trip

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Aug 29, Sun Lower Des Plaines River, IL

Rich Rothrock 630-325-7019
richrothrock@yahoo.com

Sep 4-6, Sat-Mon Namekagon River, WI, Advanced Beginner/River Camping

Sherri & Dave Johnson 815-634-2811
canoesew@sbcglobal.net
John & Marilyn Ziegler 847-742-7316
canucamp@ix.netcom.com

Sep 4-6, Sat-Mon Wisconsin River, WI

Bob Fenger 847-356-2171
Rafcanoe@aol.com
Louis & Ruth Igyarto 847-587-7462
imtngrl51@cs.com

Sep 11-12, Sat-Sun Pine River, MI

Bill Barclay & Peg Strobel 708-386-1371
chocolate.house@verizon.net
Paul & Alice Clifford 815-886-2554
Pclifford38@hotmail.com

Sep 12, Sun Lower Fox River, IL

Rich Rothrock 630-325-7019
richrothrock@yahoo.com

Sep 18, Sat Kankakee River, IL (State Line to Momence)Beginner

Sherri & Dave Johnson 815-634-2811
canoesew@sbcglobal.net

Sep 25-26, Sat-Sun Kickapoo River, WI (Fall Colors Trip) Advanced Beginner

Sherri & Dave Johnson 815-634-2811
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John & Marilyn Ziegler 847-742-7316
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Sep 25-26, Sat-Sun Wisconsin Whitewater (Beginner/Intermediate)

Bill Barclay & Peg Strobel 708-386-1371
chocolate.house@verizon.net

Sept 26 Upper Fox , WI

John & Barbara Shaw 630-961-3479
john.shaw@gsa.gov

2004 PSC Tentative Master Trip List (con't)

Sep 28, Tue **Des Plaines River, IL**

Moonlight

Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
	taylorjrs@aol.com
Andy Cocalis	847-680-5219
	acocallas@cs.com

Oct 2-3, Sat-Sun

Fawn & Pigeon Rivers, IN

Jerry Emerson	219-662-1296
Paul & Alice Clifford	815-886-2554
	Pclifford38@hotmail.com

Oct 3, Sun **Rock River**

Rich Rothrock	630-325-7019
	richrothrock@yahoo.com

Oct 7-10, Fri-Sun **Wolf River**

Whitewater (Biking & Paddling)

Rick Fleming	847-253-9383
	rick24fleming@attbi.com

Oct 8-11, Sat-Mon

Pine/Little Manistee Rivers, MI

Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
	taylorjrs@aol.com

Oct 17, Sun **I & M Canal**

Larry Forgala	708-425-0733
	larryfor@msn.com

Oct 17, Sun **Sugar River, WI**

Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
	taylorjrs@aol.com
Mark & Merri Morrall	815-765-3402
	merri.morrall@gte.net

Oct ??, Sat **Raccoon Creek, IN**

(Covered Bridge Festival)

Bob Kane	815-744-8129
	paddler@cbcast.com
Paul & Alice Clifford	815-886-2554
	Pclifford38@hotmail.com

Oct 24, Sun **Illinois River**

Rich Rothrock	630-325-7019
	richrothrock@yahoo.com

Nov 7, Sun **Mystery Trip**

Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
	taylorjrs@aol.com
Bill Kessler	708-547-5314
	Kslr@AOL.COM

Nov 14, Sun **Fall Dinner**

Christina Taylor	312-203-8950
	Peace4368@aol.com

2005 PSC Tentative Master Trip List

Nov 29-Dec 3 **Quietwater Rivers of
Apalachicola National Forest, Florida Panhandle**

Carole Snowdon	414-962-0879
	csnowdon@juno.com
Karen Wedde	920-235-7159
	dWedde@hotmail.com

Mar-Apr 2005
Quietwater Rivers of Cumberland Plateau, TN

Carole Snowdon	414-962-0879
	csnowdon@juno.com
Karen Wedde	920-235-7159
	dWedde@hotmail.com

Prairie State Canoeists 2004 Spring Dinner Sunday, March 7, 2004, 6:00 P.M. Greek Islands West

Special Guest: Annie Aggens
“From My Back Door in Illinois to the Gulf of Mexico!”

The Greek Islands Restaurant combines a sunny Mediterranean setting with a Greek Family Style Chicken Dinner of Greek Chicken, Pasticio, Gyros, Dolmades, Meatballs, Roasted Potatoes, Saganaki, Greek Salad, Taramosalada, coffee and dessert.

Cash Bar.

For special meal needs, contact Christina Taylor at 312.203.8950 or chair@prariestatecanoeists.org

As always, bring your photos and share your stories.

PSC sweats and T’s will be available.

Directions: Greek Islands West, 300 East 22nd Street, Lombard, Illinois, just east of the intersection of Highland and 22nd Street, north of Yorktown Mall. Be aware that if you are approaching from the east that 22nd Street jogs north one block at Meyers Road. Phone: 630.932.4545

Prairie State Canoeists 2004 Spring Dinner Reservation Form *Deadline: February 25*

Name: _____ Phone # _____

No. of Adults, \$18.00 each _____ \$ _____

No. of Kids 12 and under, \$9.00 each _____ \$ _____

Total \$ for Dinner \$ _____

Make check to *Prairie State Canoeists* and mail to:

Prairie State Canoeists, c/o Donna Goldman, 1118 Monroe Street, Evanston, Illinois 60202

PRAIRIE STATE CANOEISTS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL

DUES: \$15.00

(Dues paid after Sept 1, applied to next year.)

___ NEW MEMBER

___ RENEWAL

___ NEW ADDRESS/PHONE

Please make checks payable to:

PRAIRIE STATE CANOEISTS

Complete & SIGN then mail to:

c/o Donna Goldman

1118 Monroe St

Evanston, IL 60202

READ AND SIGN BELOW:

I AGREE THAT I AM TAKING PART IN THE PRAIRIE STATE CANOEISTS ACTIVITIES AT MY OWN RISK. I WILL NOT HOLD PRAIRIE STATE CANOEISTS, IT'S OFFICERS, TRIP LEADERS, AND OR MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES (INCLUDING DEATH) OR PROPERTY LOSS I MAY INCUR WHILE TAKING PART IN CLUB ACTIVITIES. I UNDERSTAND PADDLING IS AN ASSUMED RISK SPORT, THAT PRAIRIE STATE CANOEISTS IS A VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION WITHOUT PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MYSELF/FAMILY. BY SIGNING MY NAME HERE I INDICATE THAT I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND THAT NEITHER I NOR ANY MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY WILL SUE THE CLUB OR ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH IT.

ALL ADULTS MUST SIGN

SIGNED DATE

PRINT NAME

SIGNED DATE

PRINT NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS

CHILDREN-UNDER 21 (LIST NAMES AND AGES PLEASE)

PLEASE PRINT MY NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE IN DIRECTORY ___YES ___NO

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PLEASE NOTE: If you do not make a selection for printing, the club policy is to use the default selection of "NO" and your information will not be printed

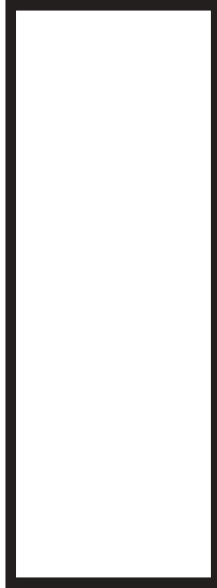
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If you have a red 2003 on your label, it's ***TIME*** to renew your membership!

Renewals are due by March 1, 2004



Prairie State Canoeists
c/o Donna Goldiman
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Evanston, IL 60202

A gentle reminder

If you have not already done so, please renew your membership to Prairie State Canoeists today so that your name will be listed in the membership directory. Membership renewals received after March 1st will be too late to be listed.

If you are choosing not to renew, we'd appreciate your contacting me or another board member to let us know why. Email me at peace4368@aol.com or call 312-203-8950. Christina Taylor

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