



PSC Paddler

The Newsletter of the Prairie State Canoeists

From the Chairman

Well, Labor Day has come and gone signaling the end of summer and the cycle of life continues. As fall approaches and the weather cools air conditioning becomes a memory. For many, this time of year also means the end of being outdoors and instead Sundays are spent on a couch in front of a TV watching football and even though I'm about as big of a fan of the game as anyone else I refuse to surrender this ephemeral time of year to a TV set... it'll be winter before you know it.

Every season has its own special attractions but this is the time of year that Mother Nature is in her most full colorful glory. Water levels rise and birds again begin their migrations. It's the best time of the year for paddling and that's how I plan on spending my Sundays.

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Trip Announcements

Please Call The Trip Leader If You Plan To Attend

Lower Fox River (RT.52 to Wedron)

September 28, Saturday
Larry Forgala 708/425-0733
larryfor@msn.com

Let us paddle through the "Dells of the Fox" and enjoy some early fall colors.

Directions: go south on I-55 to the Rt.52 west exit. Go west on RT.52 approx. 26 miles to the river. Put-in at the NE corner of the bridge. Carshift at 9:30am.

Fawn & Pigeon Rivers, Indiana

September 28/29, Saturday/Sunday
Jerry Emerson (219)662-1296
Paul & Alice Clifford (815)886-2554

Once again we will be canoeing the Fawn & Pigeon Rivers through an Indiana Wildlife area. This is a great family trip. We will be camping at Riverside Campground near Shipsewana. Those who are interested may join the leaders for an Amish dinner Sat. Night.

Directions: Take the Indiana Tollroad east to Indiana Route 13, Middlebury exit. Go south about 2 miles to Route 120. Go east on Route 120 about 9 1/4 miles to county road 450 West. Go north about 1 mile to the campground. Bring dump clothes, PFD's, and lunch for both days. Carshift from the campground Sat at 9AM and Sun at 830 AM. Please call one of the leaders.

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Web Site/Telephone Hot Line

PSC Web Site Check out the PSC web site: <http://www.psc.ctsserver.com>. Members receive a password to access detailed trip info, on-line newsletter, trip pics and more.

Hotline for late trip postings: call Bob Kane at 815-744-8129 if you are planning a last minute river trip and would like us to put an entry on the web for you. Include the details of when and where, with your name and a phone number to contact you.

PSC Items For Sale

PSC T-shirts (\$12) and sweatshirts (\$20) are available from Christina Taylor at 708-445-0871; E-mail: peace4368@aol.com. Christina can bring your shirts to a trip or send via UPS.

Notices

Congratulations to PSC members **Marcia Heeter** and **Allen Close** who were both certified as ACA Basic River Canoe Instructors this Spring.

Freestyle Canoe Class. Obedience class for your canoe! Learning freestyle technique will give you precise control of your canoe and enhance your river skills as well. This class will be taught at Naperville North H.S. swimming pool where the consequences of dumping are slight. Knowledge of basic strokes and skills is necessary to participate in the first session. Attendance at the first session (or previous freestyle instruction) is necessary to be successful at the second.

1st session: 11:30am - 1pm on October 13, 20, & 27
2nd session: 11:30am - 1pm on November 10, 17, 27
Instructor Marge Cline. Contact Lou Kasten to register for the class 630-420-6494

I lost a khaki-green hooded rain jacket on the Namekagon river trip, If any one found it please contact me at 630-469-9123 or at rsbobber@hotmail.com Thank you , Sherm Cornell

PSC WANTS YOU!

Help Wanted: IF u cn corrcet thse errirs and you have a computer with basic page layout software (MS Publisher, for example) we want *you* to be the next *PSC Paddler* editor! No pay or generous benefits! Contact Chairman Vic for details!

Swap Meet

If you have equipment to trade or sell, send the information to the newsletter editor. Please let us know if your item has sold and confirm that you want the ad to appear in the next issue.

We'll be starting a fresh swap meet next issue, so please let the editor know if you want any ads renewed from this issue.

Aquatera Chinook 16' sea kayak, yellow never been in the water. \$750. S. Vilardo svilardo@netzero.net

Blackhawk Nighthawk 12' solo, Kevlar, wood gunwales. \$600 Beth Sandles 773-271-3415

Canadienne 1988-89, white GRP with aluminum trim, 3 paddles, 3rd passenger seat. Pulley halyard system for stowing canoe in overhead of garage. 1/2 of a car carrier (used station wagon rack for back end). 2001 registration. Practically new condition. \$700 complete. Gary Nelson, gnelson@zynrgy.com

Older **Folbot Super** collapsible kayak - fully functional. \$200. Add another \$100 for downwind sail and rudder. Call 815-941-2462.

Frese built 18' 1/2" Canadian. This boat has gorgeous mahogany and spruce trim with mahogany decks. The yellow fiberglass hull is in excellent condition. A fine looking & paddling canoe. \$1200.00 Call Neil Hedlund at 773 419 6437 and leave message.

Mad River Rampage 13' whitewater open canoe, outfitted, \$800.

Mad River Fantasy 13' whitewater open canoe, outfitted, \$450. **Perception** WW paddle, helmet, dry tops, and other miscellaneous WW gear. **Grumman** 17' canoe with center seat/portage yoke attachment and starter paddles, \$600.

Old Town HW Model wood and canvas 16' canoe with antique beaver tail paddles, \$600, needs recanvassing, but wood is sound. **Sevylor** inflatable 1 or 2 person 10 1/2' kayak w/ double paddle, pump, and seat, \$75. Joan Healy 847-63 4-8859 or [ladymusher@aol.com](mailto:lady musher@aol.com).

Mad River 16' solo large volume tripping fiberglass \$300, alum john boat 10' \$250, **raft** white water rubber 8' & 6' \$150 & \$75. Portable rowboat \$200 Bob Warren 630-739-6040.

Mad River Quest fiberglass canoe. Has 3 cane seats. Good condition. \$400. Add another \$100 for lateen sailing rig for the canoe. Call 815-941-2462.

Merrimack Baboosic, kevlar 14' solo canoe. \$695 Larry Thomason 309-344-4511.

Old Town 17' newly restored wood and canvas canoe. Excellent condition. Eight coats of interior varnish. A beautiful boat to paddle. \$1900. Paddles included. Contact Leo Krusack. 630-469-7144

Pat Moore Reverie I Solo Canoe \$600 New **Dagger** Freefall LT Whitewater Kayak new price \$1,000 for \$600 New **New Wave** Cruise Control Whitewater Kayak \$600 New **Dagger** Baja Touring Kayak (replaced by the Prospect) \$1,199.99 for \$900 Ron Thompson 309-266-9670 canoesetc@aol.com

PFDS, Omega ' ribbed style 1)large, 1)medium-\$20.00 ea. Call 847-680-1848 Gerry Mueller

Yakima racks 58" bar and towers Y9, Y2, Y4, Y13, ski accessory, canoe braces, \$100. Mike 773-594-9247.

Yakima Racks: for Round bars - 2 Double Cross Towers (attaches to car factory roof-rack), \$20, 2 Q-Towers (attaches to car w/o gutters), \$20, and Q-Clips Q35, \$5. Call Terri



From the Chairman

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As I've mentioned in past newsletters my life prevents me from making any long term commitments but all of you are welcome to give me a call to see where and if I'm paddling and I hope that you will join me. I will be posting trips on the club's hot line as well and have some fun stuff planned.

That's about it for now...the fall dinner will take place on Nov.10 so mark your calendars. I'm not sure where we'll have the dinner but I can tell you that Marc Miller, from the Prairie Rivers Project, will give a talk and slide presentation on the health of Illinois Rivers. I'm looking forward to his presentation as we've made a lot of progress in the past ten years.

I hope to see you on the river.

Vic

"It's the beauty that fills me with wonder,
It's the stillness that fills me with peace"

-Robert Service-

(milepost 69). Follow SR 82 to SR 80. Go south through Elroy to SR 33 west at Union Center. Take 33 west and pass RT.131. Continue 3 miles west to 17th Avenue. Take 17th south 1/2 mile to the Brush Creek Camp Ground. Reservations are made in the name of Prairie State for a group. Please let us know you are coming.

I & M Canal Channahon

October 13, Sunday

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

Directions: take I-55 south to RT. 6 (Channahon exit). Turn right (west) on RT.6 and continue approx. 2.6 miles to Canal Road. Turn left and continue to the 2nd stop sign. Turn right, go over the bridge, and immediately turn left into the parking lot. Put-in at 9:30am.

Pine River, MI

October 12/17, Saturday/Thursday

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

Mark Rothman (paddle@adhoc-solutions.com)

Last year we hit this beautiful river at the peak of fall color display. Each day the colors got richer and more intense. We can't promise a repeat of that experience, but you do get a week of luxurious base camping at Pine River Paddlesports Center (fresh flowers in the heated bathrooms!) near one of Michigan's most scenic rivers. The campground is approximately 6 hours from Chicago and we plan to paddle Saturday morning. The Pine runs pretty quickly in places with some obstacles so good basic paddling skills are recommended. Expect gorgeous scenery, clear moving water, lots of wildlife, cool temps and a good chance of rain. This area has outstanding off-road bike trails, so mtn bike enthusiasts may want to bring their bikes for an alternative activity. Call or email the leaders if you plan to participate or if you have any questions.

Wolf & Peshtigo Rivers

October 12, Saturday

Bill Barlcay 708-386-1371

Larry Rice 309-246-8351

Newsletter Deadlines		
Issue	Deadline	For Trips
1	November 7	December-January 2003
Published newsletter contains all content received prior to close of business on deadline date. Sorry, no exceptions.		
Send address changes to Bob Kane, sign-in sheets to Larry Forgala, and trip reports to Mark Rothman, paddle@adhoc-solutions.com (emailed trip reports will be published in the newsletter) Trip leaders do not have to use the pre-stamped envelopes for trip reports – e-mail if you can.		

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Kickapoo River, Wisconsin,

October 5/6, Saturday/Sunday

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

Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Brush Creek Campground. On Saturday, we will put in at the Wild Cat Mountain State Park boat launch and paddle to LaFarge. On Sunday we will paddle a shorter section not usually paddled by the club putting in at Reedstown. Take I90/94 west from Madison exit SR82 west at Mauston

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Salt Creek of the Des Plaines River

October 19, Saturday Advanced/Beginner
Glenn Jensen, 708-795-7995
mixinmimi@aol.com

An urban western suburb adventure that begins at the Graue Mill and winds through various forest preserves, splits Brookfield Zoo, and ends at Plank Road Meadow Forest Preserve. This narrow and shoaly creek with many riffles, flanked by a heavily wooded forest, will be a ten-mile delight for any city denizen. Because Salt Creek is shallow and loaded with rocks, you may want to leave the Kevlar canoe at home. Getting to Graue Mill is easy. Take 294 to Ogden Avenue (Route 34) and drive west to York Road, turn north and proceed to the southeast parking lot at Fullersburg Woods Forest Preserve. The short six-mile car shift will begin at 9:30 am.

Fox River, Sheridan to Wedron

October 20, Sunday Beginner
New Members are especially invited.

Joan Taylor, 630 495-1565, taylorjrs@aol.com.
Christina Taylor, 708 445-0871, peace4368@aol.com,
We will car shift at 9:30 in Sheridan. Directions:
South on 55 to Plainfield Rd. (Rt.128). West on Rt-
128 to Rt-71. Left (South) on Rt-71 to approximately
1 mile past Newark and turn right onto Sheridan Rd.
(Bowed Rd). Turn right and continue to the bar park-
ing lot just before the river. Bring dump clothes, lunch
etc. Please let us know you are coming.

Wisconsin Dells

October 26/27, Saturday/Sunday
Igyartos 847-587-7462

Pecatonica River

November 3, Sunday
Joan Taylor, 630 495-1565, taylorjrs@aol.com. ,
Christina Taylor, 708 445-0871, peace4368@aol.com

Mystery Trip

November 9, Saturday.
Location depends on water level and weather condi-
tions.
Joan Taylor, 630 495-1565, taylorjrs@aol.com.

PSC Fall Dinner

November 10, Sunday, time and place TBA.

Current River, MO

November 19/23, Tues/Saturday Advanced Beginner
Please contact the leader for information.
Joan Taylor, 630 495-1565, taylorjrs@aol.com.

Florida Rivers Base Camping

December 4/10, Wednesday/Tuesday Beginner
Ed Nelson email at enelson@mc.net or call 847-382-
3372

We will meet at Juniper Springs Campground in the
Ocala National Forest on Tuesday, Dec. 3 and paddle
Juniper Springs, Alexander Springs, and Silver
Springs as well as the Oklawaha River, then we will
travel on Sunday to the Homossassa Springs region
about 75 miles south and west on the Gulf Coast for
two more days of paddling down there on the tidal
rivers, Halls River and the Chassahowitzka River.
(Check my trip report in the June-July Newsletter for
more info.) We will see gators, many birds, possibly
a bear (they're in the Ocala National Forest), and
even monkeys at Silver Springs (left over from the
Tarzan films). It should be a great trip. email or call
me, if you plan on going.

Just around the corner....

Panhandle Rivers, FL

December 2/6, Monday-Friday
Carole Snowden 414-962-0879, Karen Wedde

N. Branch of the Chicago River

17th annual New Years Day
January 1, Wednesday
Vic Hurtowy
canoevic@iwc.net 773-777-1489



New Members

Please welcome the following new members to the club. Hope to see you on the river!

Adam, Nick - Chicago, IL
Amerson, Randy & Sue - Spring Grove, IL
Andresen, Jeff & Francene - St. Charles, IL
Arb, Ed - Savanna, IL
Armstrong, Grant & Deb Hart - Richton Park, IL
Barrett, Josephine & Diane Willow - Lisle, IL
Barshis, Don & Jan - Wilmette, IL
Birkenbeuel, Rick & Jane - Naperville, IL
Briars, David & Cheryl Yenter - Des Plaines, IL
Bucksbaum, Steven & Betty Ann - Glenview, IL
Byrne, Andy & Sharon - Oak Park, IL
Chaudoin, Carol - Chicago, IL
Cook, Russell & Mary Ellen - LaGrange, IL
Cox, Bernie & Lynn - Pickle Lake, ON
Cubr, Tom & Lisa Haderlein - Harvard, IL
Culp, Daniel - Carpentersville, IL
Davis, Carol - Winnetka, IL
Deblieck, Sanona - Elmwood Park, IL
Delezen, Richard - Morris, IL
Dennis, Harold & Juanita - Melrose Park, IL
Deuel, Scott & Nancy Kellum-Rose - Chicago, IL
Donahue, Patrick - Streamwood, IL
Dvorak, Richard - Darien, IL
Erickson, Robert & Penny - Western Springs, IL
Faust, Daniel & Carol - Pontiac, IL
Frieden, Karen - Arlington Heights, IL
Gainsesin, Maurice - Rockford, IL
Garcia, Cindy - Bolingbrook, IL
Garry, Koc - Addison, IL
Gillespie, Joan - Wilmette, IL
Greidanus, August - Schaumburg, IL
Gross, Steven & Christine Schaff - Chicago, IL
Guisti, Tony & Terri - Poplar Grove, IL
Hansen, Hans & Laurie - Hinckley, IL
Hensel, Priscilla - Oak Park, IL
Hines, Jess - Wheaton, IL
Hoff, Gerald & Cynthia - Itasca, IL
Hurt, David - Spring Grove, IL
Jensen, Glenn & Elaine - Berwyn, IL
Jicha, Susan - Wheeling, IL
Joseph, Rhonda - Silver Lake, WI

Kezios, Steve - Morton Grove, IL
Klein, Art & Ella - Riverside, IL
Kochel, Lee & Laura - Wheaton, IL
Kulpa, Steve & Nancy - Villa Park, IL
Kyrk, Isabell - Wilmette, IL
Lassers, Harold & Pamela - Elmhurst, IL
LaVanne, Laura - Lake Zurich, IL
Mahaffa, Jeff - Schaumburg, IL
Marsh, Henry & Dotty - East Dundee, IL
Matthews, Teri - Riverside, IL
McFaul, Natalie - Lemont, IL
Naleval, Les & Lyn - LaGrange, IL
Nommensen, Sarah - Park Ridge, IL
Oberg, Ruth - Wheaton, IL
Panek, Przemek & Barbara Jensen - Chicago, IL
Pelc, Irene - Island Lake, IL
Peterson, Larry - Highland, IN
Pfeifer, Robert & Marilyn - Addison, IL
Puskar, John & Mary - Warrenville, IL
Pyskaty, John - Naperville, IL
Ransom, Pam - Oak Park, IL
Sabatino, Daniel & Gale - Chicago, IL
Sassetti, Frank - Chicago, IL
Scholl, James & Joann - Lake in the Hills, IL
Schossow, Ken & Cheryl Smith - Lily Lake, IL
Shafer, Tod - Channahon, IL
Shannon, Jim & Catherine - Mundelein, IL
Shively, Tom & Vera - Hinsdale, IL
Silver, John - Arlington Heights, IL
Sorteberg, Mark - Chicago, IL
Taylor, Valerie - Porter, IN
Teuber, Scott - Viroqua, WI
Wilder, Jonathan & Patricia VanBuskirk - Oak Park, IL
Willmington, Ross & Gerri Moeller - Appleton, WI
Worden, Kathleen L - Geneva, IL

PSC Fall Dinner

LOCK IN THE DATE! The fall dinner will be held Sunday, November 10th. The time and place will be published on the club web site or contact Chairman Vic at canoevic@iwc.net or 773-777-1489 for details as they become available.



TRIP REPORTS

(In order to reduce the transcription of narratives from the manual trip reports to the newsletter, please send an email copy of your trip report to the editor if you'd like to share your experience with club members via the newsletter.)

I & M Canal – Channahon – May 19

We moved the put-in to McKinley Park & paddled up to the Dresden Rd. A pleasant spring day made for a good paddle. A surprise coyote crossing the canal added to the day. Larry Forgala

Rock River - June 2

All week prior to the trip, computer forecast was for heavy rain and thunderstorms. Twenty-three people came out for the paddle and were rewarded by cool, only a bit wet weather. Thanks to Jim Curry, Jack Horbal and Bob Tyler for the car shifting. Bob and Linda Alwitt and Joan Taylor

Fox River – June 16

High water levels with a good current made for one of the quickest trips on this stretch. The sandbar at the lunch stop was under water, so, after a brief stop we continued to the take out. A pleasant day, with numerous bird sightings made for a good paddle. Thanks to Jack Horbal & Mike Steele for car shifting. Larry Forgala

Lower Fox – July 14

We had 23 people decide to join Barb and myself on a clear, sunny and, some would say, hot day for a nice trip on a section of the Fox from Yorkville to Millbrook that we haven't run in awhile. The group was a good mix of new members and veterans as well as canoes and kayaks. We spotted a larger than normal number of great blue herons and enjoyed a nice lunch stop at Silver Springs State Park. The water level was low as it has been for most of the summer. The trip was topped off by a nice run where the river narrows by the old mill. A special thanks to the car shift drivers Bob Fenger and Juanita Dennis and to Dean Wiegel for return car shift. Thanks also to Bob Kane and Bob Fenger for taking turns acting as sweep. John and Barb Shaw

Pine River – July 18/22

The July Pine River trip was a real nature hunt. We saw a baby raccoon, muskrats, a mink family, mergansers, eagles soaring over head, green herons, osprey, turtles, a blue tailed skink and many tadpoles. Some of us found Petosky stones and some did not. One day we paddled on the Big Manistee. Thanks to Bill O'Malley for 5 car shifts and great music for singing, to Jim for getting permission to drive across the dam, to Cathy, Tom and Heidi for car shifts. On a couple of days we hiked in the afternoon on the North Shore and Manistee Trails. The last paddle on the Pine was in the fog, beautiful. Hope to see you on the October Pine Trip. Joan Taylor

Little Manistee River - July 20/21

The Little Manistee River continued to show me why it is one of my favorites. On Saturday we had a very pleasant paddle through the woods, although it was hot. We did have some downfall to climb over, but that is normal on the river because outfitters don't normally maintain this river or rent canoes to people. Saturday night some of us went to another great dinner at Club 37. Sunday started with a heavy downpour that quit at about carshift time. By 11 AM the sun was shining with the temp. raising quickly. We did thoroughly enjoy ourselves both days. Thanks to all who were there.. It is so nice to have volunteers for everything. Paul Clifford

Kishwaukee River – August 4

This summer has been characterized by hot, humid and DRY weather. The trip on Sunday was no exception, although we did get some relief because it was somewhat overcast. The Kishwaukee was the lowest any in our group of 22 paddlers had ever seen. The river level was way down and presented some challenges to keep from getting grounded. This was a great group of paddlers, good sports all and we are pleased that we've been able to meet some new club members. Thanks as always go to our car shifters; Jack Raymer, George Westlund and Bob Fenger who also served as our sweep boat. John & Barbara Shaw

Wild Cat Rendezvous – August 4/5

Eight paddlers from Prairie State participated in this great trip. It was hot so we spent a lot of time play-

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ing in the water and staying wet. The leaders surely know how to make folks feel welcome and wanted. And they know how to make Chili and Sweet Corn. The Wild Cat had some challenges. It is a fun river. See you next year? Joan Taylor

Kankakee River – August 8

Weather and water cooperated for a pleasant trip in Indiana putting in on Route 8 and paddling to 421. We encountered a few logjams, which the Decks were able to handle through brute strength and wit. Others of us had to get out and even change boats. Joan Taylor

Des Plaines River – August 10

Did you know that the nicest people come on cleanups? Four boats, six people made a noble effort to clean up the Des Plaines River from Dam 1 to Dam 2. About 3 hours later we carried up 13 full bags, several buckets, one big wheel, an unopened bottle of champagne and the top of a Weber cooker filled with junk! We were especially pleased to have a brand new boat on the trip whose name is www. She performed very well, as did her proud owner. Thanks to Lee and Dave for doing the car shift. You are invited to come next time. There is a lot to do. Oh yes, and we saw a bird that looks like and acts like a loon. Has anyone else ever seen a loon on the DesPlaines? Joan Taylor

Kankakee River - August 10

Momence to Aroma Park. With the Kankakee at its lowest level in a number of years, 4 canoes & 1 kayak paddled & walked the river. A moderate summer day with numerous grey heron for escort made for a pleasant paddle. A pleasant gathering at "Ryan's Pier" afterwards, topped off a perfect day. Thanks to Dan Benthall for car shifting. Larry Forgala

Kishwaukee Cleanup - August 11

Did you know cleanups are exciting and even profitable sometimes? This trip gave 13 folks an opportunity to spend a beautiful Sunday paddling with the finest people you even hope to meet. And one repeat cleaner-upper found a \$20 bill. We were fortunate to have two boy scouts and two leaders along as was a woman on shore who took her dog out into the river, stepped into a hole and broke her ankle. The scouts were close enough to hear the bones crack. They immobilized her

ankle, called 911 and stayed with her until help came. And one couple dumped late in the day right in front of a group of young people who assisted them in picking up their garbage. They even contributed to the heap. Although someone said at the beginning of the trip that the river was pretty clean, we pulled out two air conditioners, several tires, ten bags of misc. and a boat ladder. At lunchtime, the leader provided everyone with hot wet soapy towels just like on the Manchurian airlines. Thanks to Rich and Mark for carshifting. Joan Taylor

Kickapoo River - August 17/18

Comments overheard about the trip included "couldn't have had a better time if I tried", "Ideal weather", "Great group", "Fastest burning campfire I have ever seen". We welcomed Gerri Moeller and Ross Willmington on their first club trip. Sightings included many cedar waxwings, glovers, a cardinal, warblers, a female wood duck and great dragonflies. Thanks to Ross, Jim, Beth and Mike for car shifting.

Nippersink Creek - August 25

Welcome to a new kayaking member Theresa Young on her first but not last trip with the club and to several quests. About 18 folks took advantage of a beautiful day and good water to paddle from Glacial Park to Lyle Thomas Memorial Park. A few more hardy folks went on to the canoe base. Thank to Mark, Dave, Larry and Murray for car shifting.

Wisconsin River – August 31/September 2

Labor Day. Here is a riddle. How can you start a trip with 17 canoes and end it with 18? That happened on our Labor Day Wisconsin River trip this year, along with such other things as a thunderstorm in the early Monday morning hours before dawn that collapsed a couple tents and frightened many of us out of our peaceful dreams.

We did survive, however, and, I think everyone agrees, had a good time paddling this surprisingly serene river on the otherwise hectic last weekend of the summer. As usual, we saw eagles and cranes.

The answer to the riddle is that one of our group found a canoe half full of water, pinned against a tree, and salvaged it. It was a 17 foot Grumman in excellent shape.

Ed Nelson

Membership Application/Renewal Form, Year 2002



Dues: \$15. Make checks payable to Prairie State Canoeists. Complete, sign and mail to Bob Kane, 305 Westshore Drive, Shorewood IL 60431. Check if this is a new address

Read and Sign Below

I agree that I will take part in Prairie State Canoeists activities at my own risk. I will not hold Prairie State Canoeists; its officers, trip leaders and/or members responsible for any injuries or property loss I may incur while taking part in club activities. I UNDERSTAND PADDLING IS AN ASSUMED RISK SPORT AND I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY SELF/FAMILY. I AM 21 YEARS OR OLDER. ALL ADULTS MUST SIGN.

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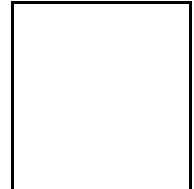
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