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Newsletter of the  
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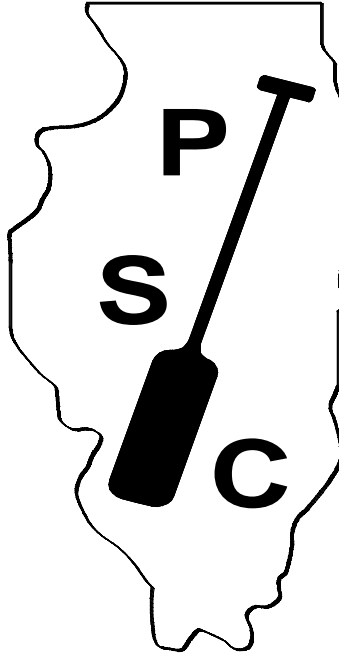
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## 2003 PSC Tentative Master Trip List

Membership Application form included

*Spring Dinner Information*

## In this Issue of the Paddler:

This issue of the paddler was postponed because we experienced delays in getting the PSC Master Trip list and Spring Dinner arrangements pulled together....The next issue will go out on schedule---March 1 deadline for trip announcements for April and May.

The **2003 PSC Tentative Master Trip List** is found on pages 11-15 of this newsletter. There are over 110 trips compiled in the list. I am sure that there are errors and we will have additions. Please let me and Christina Taylor know of corrections. Trips can be added at any time. The easiest way to send information for a new trip is to use the on-line form to add a trip from the PSC website. This form automatically sends an e-mail to Christina and me with all of the information you include. You can post your trip announcement and complete the process in one step.

I will be working with our webmaster, Milt, to get **Trip Reports on the PSC website** in a timely manner....You can help by sending as much information via e-mail as you can. I am planning on adding pictures to the site....but that means I need your help. You need to send picutes! If you can't send them electronically, I have a scanner and can use it to put them up but I need several things: A caption with some information of who is in the picture, where it was taken plus the complete information of the trip, who gets credit for the picture, and if you want the picture back, you need to include your address on/with the picture.

The **PSC SPRING DINNER** information will be posted on the PSC website: <http://www.prairiestatecanoists.org> as soon as it is available. You will be able to print a form to send in for the dinner reservation and get all of the details from the website. If you don't have e-mail/internet access, you can call for a hard copy to be mailed to you via postal mail.

### **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: 708-455-087 or [peace4368@aol.com](mailto:peace4368@aol.com)**

### **Newsletter Deadlines for 2003**

<b>Vol-35#</b>	<b>DeadlineTrip</b>	<b>Announcements</b>
1	November 1, 2002	Dec 02-Jan 03
2	January 11	February-March
<b>3</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>April-May</b>
4	May 1	June-July
5	July 1	August-September
6	September 1	October-November
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**You may e-mail copy to: [pscpaddler@yahoo.com](mailto:pscpaddler@yahoo.com) (preferred)**

**OR to FAX : You must call 815-634-2811 first**

**OR mail to: PSC Paddler, 570 Trotter Drive, Coal City, IL 60416**

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## From The Chair:

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The “tentative trip schedule” indicates the start of a good paddling season. 90+ trips are listed covering almost everything a paddler could want. My thanks to the trip leaders & co-leaders for their commitment. Check through the list to see if there are any mistakes or omissions. If so, let Christina & Sherri know. There are still some open dates where no trips are scheduled plus some holiday weekends that are open. Hopefully some of the trip leaders and/or co-leaders who lead last year, will fill in these dates so we can have a full schedule. (Wouldn't 110+ trips be grand!!!) If you are a member who has not lead a trip so far & would like to, give one of the trip leaders or officers a call for assistance. Many trip leaders are more than glad to help you set up a trip.

For you amateurs, check out the training & new members trips. Reinforcing skills & training make for more pleasurable paddling. Contact Sandon Bate or Bill Kessler, or any of the club officers for info if you need it.

**Canoeopia** is on Fri 3/14, Sat 3/15 & Sun 3/16 this year. As usual the club will have a booth at the show. This provides the club with some good exposure & we often pick up some new members. We need some volunteers to man the booth on the various days. If you can help out, **contact Larry Forgala 708-425-0733 or [larryfor@msn.com](mailto:larryfor@msn.com)**

At the last meeting of the officers & board, we discussed the vacancy on the board. A vote was taken and I am happy to announce that the person selected has agreed to serve on the board of directors. **We are happy to announce the appointment of Tom Lindblade as board member for 2003-2004.** Tom's involvement in paddlesport and related issues will be of great value to the club.

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## 2003 PSC SPRING DINNER

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Mark **March 29,2003** down on your calendar; we are trying to put together an enjoyable & interesting package together for our members & their family. **Time & location to be announced shortly...**Keep an eye on the website for final details at:

**<http://www.prairiestatecanoeists.org>**

**Larry Forgala 708-425-0733 or [larryfor@msn.com](mailto:larryfor@msn.com)**

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## 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 Rampage 13' whitewater open canoe, outfitted, \$500. Mad River Fantasy 13' whitewater open canoe, outfitted, \$350. Perception WW paddle, helmet, dry tops, and other miscellaneous WW gear. Grumman 17' aluminum 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, \$500, needs re-canvasing, but wood is sound. **Joan Healy:** 847-634-8859 or joanhealy@worldnet.att.net

**FOR SALE:** Pat Moore Reverie 1 Solo canoe \$600. New Dagger Freefall LT Whitewater kayak-new price \$1000, for \$600. New New Wave Cruise Control WW kayak, \$600. **Ron Thompson:** 309-266-9670 or canoesetc@aol.com

**FOR SALE:** Fiberglass, Blackhawk Zephyr - \$500; Dagger Ovation, used approximately 10 times - \$500; Poke Boat - \$150. Also ladies large one-piece drysuit - \$60. Call Rose Kirwan @ 847/356-6772 or e-mail [r.kirwan@worldnet.att.net](mailto:r.kirwan@worldnet.att.net).

**FOR SALE:** Pakboat Puffin folding kayak for sale. Ultralight (20 lbs.) \$650. Call Dennis Fisher at 815-941-2462. Information on Pakboat can be found at: <http://www.pakboats.com>

**WANTED:** I am looking to purchase my **first canoe**, and based on the costs, will need to find a used one (I have about \$550-\$650 to spend). I will be using this canoe primarily for fishing solo on area lakes/ponds and general recreation with my children (my third will have to wait awhile- she was born last week), but will also use it for light river trips. A few I am considering based on my research are the Old Town Camper, a Mohawk Intrepid, or a Wenonah Spirit II as they seem a little wider than others. I grew up in a Grumman so may also go this route if I can't find one of the others or one like it. I do not want to buy a polyethylene model. I just found out about the Paddlers Marketplace in the PSC Paddler, so I will review this as it comes out for possibilities, and have spoken to Vic at Chicagoland Canoe Base about keeping me posted of used canoes. They don't get many. I live in Mount Prospect (NW Suburbs). Do you have any other recommendations for my search? Thanks for the help. Craig Duetsch [craigduetsch@aol.com](mailto:craigduetsch@aol.com)

## Announcements

### **CONTEMPORARY SOLO CANOEING.**

#### **CONANT HIGH SCHOOL (Schaumburg)**

This class will focus on solo canoe skills, from flatwater through whitewater with a bit of Freestyle thrown in. Strokes, braces and safety skills are all covered. **Class starts February 11, 7:30-8 pm. pooltime; 8-9 pm. Students call H.S. District 211 Continuing Education Program to register 847-755- 6600.** PSC members who wish to help teach this class and allow the students to use your boat in return for practice time afterwards, should contact contact **Marge Cline** at **847-639-7336** or [rivermom@mindspring.com](mailto:rivermom@mindspring.com).

You do not have to be a certified instructor to help in this way.

*Note: This class has already started as of publication date, but you can join late if you are interested.*

## Announcements

### College of DuPage

#### Canoe Instructor Development and Certification Course

Work towards American Canoe Association Instructor Certification at any of these levels: Open canoe Tandem or solo: Introduction to Canoe, Basic River Canoe. This course is designed to provide in-depth teaching experiences on flat and moving water settings using flat water tripping canoes (tandem and solo). This course can also be utilized by those who do not feel that they are ready for certification but wish to develop their paddling skills with eventual certification in mind.

Instructor Certification is designed for those who anticipate being in canoeing leadership and teaching situations, as well as those who want an intensive review of basic canoeing and teaching skills. Cost is \$257. Class meets April 17 & 24, 7:00-9:00pm and April 19-20 & 26-27 8-5:00pm. Assisting Instructors Tom Richardson, and Steve Shapiro. **To enroll call Field and Experiential Learning 630-942-2356. For further information contact Instructor/Trainer Tom Lindblade at 630-207-9500.**

### College of DuPage

#### -Basic Introduction to Whitewater Kayaking

Learn basic whitewater kayaking in the safe, warm environment of an indoor pool. This class will cover the basics of whitewater kayaking with a half hour of classroom work prior to practice in the pool. These basic kayaking principles can be used in all kayaking disciplines (whitewater, sea and recreational). Kayak equipment will be supplied. Instruction will take place Sunday mornings at Naperville North High School. Classes meet April 6,13,27,May 4,11,18 and June 1 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$107. **To enroll, call 942-2356. For Information, call Instructor Terri O,Donnell at 630-942-2800, ext 51099**

**The Mackinaw Canoe Club Announces plans for the Kickapoo Paddling Festival May 17-18, 2003 at Kickapoo State Park near Danville, IL.** Melissa Schaumleffel is the coordinator of the event and can be contacted at [schmlffl@students.uiuc.edu](mailto:schmlffl@students.uiuc.edu) if you have questions or want to become more involved. So far the event will include:

- Folk Singer Chris Vallillo will be performing both days of the paddle festival.
- "Quick Start Your Canoe" 2-hour clinics; we plan to do three, 2-hour clinics each day, starting at 9:00, 11:30, and 2pm.
- Boat demos
- Club and manufacturer information booths
- A kayak raffle
- The Mackinaw Canoe Club has tentatively scheduled a Middle Fork Trip for Saturday and a Salt Fork trip for Sunday.
- There is also an opportunity for clubs to set up a booth at the Festival for the membership.

This type of event is not possible without the help of many volunteers. We will need volunteers to help with the canoe clinics for registration, instruction, equipment and logistics. We are also looking for an ACA Certified Kayak Instruc-

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Announcements, Kickapoo Paddling Festival, (con't)

tor who is willing to volunteer to lead kayak clinics. Please contact Melissa if you, or someone you know, can help with the kayak clinics. Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation. Dan Faust, 17 Oakwood Dr., Pontiac, IL 61764 815-844-5747. [instructor@mchsi.com](mailto:instructor@mchsi.com)

I've moved to Mountain Home, Arkansas. It is much more convenient when going to the Buffalo River. In fact I am only 5 minutes from Shipp's Ferry launch ramp on the White River, 5 miles below the Buffalo. Anyone doing the lower Buffalo can park at my house and I will be more than happy to run the shuttle. If I can help out on the other sections of the Buffalo or other North Arkansas rivers, please let me know. **Pete Rothenbach**, 2943 CR 57, Mountain Home, AR 870-424-2066. [rothenbach@centurytel.net](mailto:rothenbach@centurytel.net)

### Illinois Paddling Council Announces Annual Kickoff Canoe Trip

The Illinois Paddling Council will host a season Kickoff Canoe Trip on the Chicago River on Sunday, April 13, 2003. The Kickoff Trip is an opportunity for paddling club members from throughout the state to paddle together, discuss current issues that affect paddlers and learn a bit about the amazing history of the Chicago River.

The 8.5 mile trip will begin at Clark Park on the North Branch of the Chicago River, pass around Goose Island by way of the North Branch Canal (the east channel), and continue through the awesome, urban canyons of the downtown area on the South Branch. The take-out will be at the mouth of the South Fork of the South Branch, better known as "Bubbly Creek".

This course begins in a quiet residential neighborhood and travels a fascinating course through industrial and commercial areas to China Town and the historic near south side. Learn along the way how canoers were responsible for the location and development of the major city in the heart of the country, how the river was reversed, and how the Dutch have nothing on Chicago!

We will meet at Clark Park (directions below) on the north side at 10:45AM. The shuttle will run at 11AM and we should put-in by noon. We will arrange to stop for lunch at a riverside restaurant and/or bar during the trip giving paddlers the option of either bringing or buying lunch. We should be taking out sometime before 4PM. A \$5.00 fee will cover the cost of ACA insurance will be collected before the put-in (cash only please). ACA members who bring their membership card (or number) do NOT need to pay the fee.

Gary Mechanic, Director of [The Access Project](#) of the Illinois Paddling Council will lead the trip and provide commentary on river history and current issues. Registration is not required but an RSVP is strongly encouraged in case of last minute changes. This trip will go rain or shine.

So save the date and join the IPC for a great day on a great river as we continue to build the paddling community of Illinois. For more information email Gary Mechanic at: [gary@chicagopaddling.org](mailto:gary@chicagopaddling.org) or call 773-267-0146



**16-Mar-Sun**

**Piscasaw Creek, IL**

**Vic Hurtow** canoevic@iwc.net 773-777-1489

Trip is limited to 8 canoes, please call or e-mail Vic for details.

**22-Mar-Sat**

**Introduction to Paddling**

**Flat Water Instruction**

**Steve Shapiro**

**847-253-5875**

**Sandy Bate**

**847-587-7623**

The workshop's purpose is to provide a good paddling foundation in line with the requirements of the American Canoe Association (ACA). The more you know, the more you will enjoy the sport. We will begin in a classroom setting and then proceed to a sheltered lake so that you will be able to accurately see the results of your paddling strokes. The class will be taught by ACA Certified Instructors and competent aides. There will be a nominal charge for the class of \$15.00 plus a \$5.00 ACA event fee if you are not an ACA member. If you are an ACA member you must bring your ACA card with you. A limit will be placed on the number of participants to assure a proper and safe student/teacher ratio. Additional information will be sent to each participant after registration.

**22-23-Mar-Sat-Sun**

**St Francis River, MO**

**Whitewater**

**Bill Barclay**

**708-386-1371**

**Larry Rice**

**309-246-8351**

Challenging river; the difficulty depends upon the water level. Trip is through a canyon, over some nice drops, and chances to play and it can even be run twice in a day. Wet/dry suits required. **Call leaders for details.**

**23-Mar -Sun**

**Des Plaines River, IL-Maple Syrup Festival**

**Beginner**

**Bob Kane**

**815-744-8129**

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

**29-Mar-Sat****Nippersink Creek, IL****Advanced Beginner****Paul & Alice Clifford****815-886-2554****Steve Shapiro****847-253-5875**

Come join us for an early outing to limber up those rusty canoe muscles. Because of the time of year and for safety, you must bring a full set of extra clothing in the event of a capsize. We will paddle from Glacial Park to Spring Grove. DIRECTIONS: Take Route 12 north from Fox Lake to the intersection of Route 31. Continue west on Tyron Grove Road to Keystone Road. Turn left (south) and continue to the park. We will shuttle at 9:30. Bring lunch, water, coffee and whatever moves you. Kids and dogs welcome. SYOTR

**30-Mar-Sat****West Branch of DuPage River****Advanced Beginner****Ray Ziemer****630-836-0086****rgziemer@worldnet.att.net**

If you haven't been out on a river yet, this is a great way to break the ice of a new paddling season - maybe literally, you never know. Chilly weather, high water, and the narrow twists of the upper West Branch can be a challenge. Call leader to discuss conditions. From Rte. 59 and North Avenue (Rte.64), about a mile east to Prince Crossing, then 100 yards north to St. Charles Rd. and east a block to the put-in. Park west of bridge; carshift at 9:30 am.

**30-Mar-Sun****Big Rock Creek, IL****Bob Kane****paddler@cbcast.com****815-744-8129****Tom Lindblade****Lindbladet@mac.com****815-963-5945**

From Chicago take I-88 west to RT 56 (3rd exit past Aurora toll). Follow RT 56 to RT 47. Go south to Galena Rd. Turn right (west) to the river. Please call the trip leaders to ensure there is going to be enough water for the trip.

## **Trip Reports**

**Des Plaines - May 4, 2002**

Nine paddlers in seven boats embarked on a beautiful spring morning on the "Riviera of the Flat Land." Great blue heron, red tailed hawk, kingfisher and other wildlife were spotted. We stopped for lunch and lively conversation in Van Patton Woods.

***Jerry Kolar & Jim Hart***

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**Paddling the Florida Panhandle - December 2-6, 2002**

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Almost a dozen paddlers from Wisconsin, Illinois, and Florida participated on various paddles during our week of rivers in the Florida Panhandle. Base camping in the Blackwater River State Forest; we paddled Juniper Creek and the Yellow and Shoal Rivers, before shifting our camp to Falling Waters State Recreation Area. We were fortunate to be paddling between two extremes of weather - ice and snow in the lower Midwest & Southeast and high winds coupled with tornado warnings in central Florida. All we got was rain on the fourth day. Four of us explored Tallahassee museums and a local seafood restaurant. The next day, we paddled Holmes Creek. West Florida Paddlers scheduled a "bonus" on Turkey Creek, a pristine river on Eglin Air Force Base.

Panhandle Rivers are clear or slightly tannic, some with dazzling white sandbars. After five years of drought, water levels have returned to normal, providing ample water, only one pullover in five days. Wildlife sightings were exciting: a flock of turkeys flying across our bows on the Shoal River, and a snake (we didn't get close enough to identify it!) and an 8' alligator on Turkey Creek.

Karen Wedde and I will be scheduling a follow-up trip in the Tallahassee area in spring or early summer. Extensive scouting by Anita and Michael Budrys verified that a major access on Econfina Creek, Walsingham Bridge, is being reconstructed and the road to it is currently impassable for ordinary vehicles. Hopefully, the bridge will be finished and the road re-graded to allow us several days on the Econfina, as well as trips on the Aucilla and Wacissa Rivers. Many thanks to all who made this trip so enjoyable, and especially to Martha Szymoniak and Bill Hay of West Florida Paddlers and Anita and Michael Budrys of PSC. *Carole Snowden*

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**Florida Trip Report**

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An uncharacteristic heavy December rain ended our trip two days early, but, until then, the ten of us who went on this trip enjoyed a delightful sub-tropical interlude between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The wildlife was as predicted. We saw alligators and monkeys on both the Silver River and the Oklawaha. We saw many birds on the other two: Juniper Springs River and Alexander Springs River. All four of these rivers were enjoyable and different. We had a wonderful time reminiscing, as most of the people on this trip were friends who joined the PSC club in 1980 or before. *Ed Nelson*

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**2003 PSC Tentative Master Trip List**


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19-Nov-23-Nov	Current River, MO	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
4-Dec-10-Dec	Florida Rivers	Ed Nelson	847-382-3372
2-Dec-6-Dec	Panhandle Rivers	Carol Snowden	414-962-0879
		Karen Wedde	
1-Jan (Wed)	Chicago River, IL -North Branch	Vic Hurtowy	773-777-1489
19-Jan (Sun)	Des Plaines River, IL	Vic Hurtowy	773-777-1489
20-Feb-25-Feb	Suwannee River, FL	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
(Thu-Tue)		Tom Lindblade	815-963-5945
2-Mar (Sun)	Chicago River, IL -North Branch Soup Trip	Bob Kane	815-744-8129
		Gerry Emerson	219-662-1296
16-Mar (Sun)	Piscasaw Creek, IL	Vic Hurtowy	773-777-1489
22-Mar-23-Mar	St Francis River, MO	Barclay/Strobel	708-386-1371
(Sat-Sun)		Larry Rice	309-246-8351
22-Mar	Intro to Paddling, (Training)	Steve Shapiro	847-253-5875
(Sat)		Sandy Bate	847-587-7623
23-Mar	Des Plaines River, IL -Maple Syrup Fest	Bob Kane	815-744-8129
(Sun)			
29-Mar	Nippersink Creek, IL	Paul & Alice Clifford	815-886-2554
(Sat)		Steve Shapiro	847-253-5875
29-Mar (Sat)	PSC Spring Dinner	Larry Forgala	708-425-0733
30-Mar (Sun)	DuPage River, IL West Branch ( <i>West Chicago-Warrenville</i> )	Ray Ziemer	630-231-4738
30-Mar (Sun)	Big Rock Creek, IL	Bob Kane	815-744-8129
		Tom Lindblade	815-963-5945
5-Apr (Sat)	Kishwaukee River, IL ( <i>Belvidere-Cherry Valley</i> )	Vic Hurtowy	773-777-1489
6-Apr (Sun)	Little Vermillion River, IL	Bob Kane	815-744-8129
12-Apr (Sat)	Moving Water 1(Training) DuPage River, IL	Bob Kane	815-744-8129
		Sandy Bate	847-587-7623
12-Apr (Sat)	Salt Creek, IL. (Riverside)	Glen Jensen	708-795-7995
13-Apr (Sun)	DuPage River, IL	Bob Kane	815-744-8129
		A. J. Jacobin	
13-Apr (Sun)	Kishwaukee River, IL ( <i>Cherry Valley-Rock River</i> )	Vic Hurtowy	847-803-4575
13-Apr (Sun)	Nippersink Creek, IL	Bob Fenger	847-356-2171
13-Apr (Sun)	DuPage River, IL ( <i>DuPage County</i> )	Ray Ziemer	630-231-4738
13-Apr (Sun)	Nippersink Creek, IL	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
		Christina Taylor	708-445-0871
13-Apr (Sun)	Chicago River, IL (IPC-Kick-off)	Sigrid & Al Pilgirm	847-328-0145
16-Apr-22-Apr	Black Creek, MS	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
(Wed-Sat)	West Florida Canoe Club		
18-Apr-20-Apr	Wisconsin Whitewater	Bill Barclay	708-386-1371
(Fri-Sun)		Larry Rice	309-246-8351
19-Apr (Sat)	Mazon River, IL	Sherri Johnson	815-634-2811
		Rosetta Kessler	815-729-0713
20-Apr (Sun)	Kyte Creek, IL	Bob Kane	815-744-8129
26-Apr (Sat)	Des Plaines River, WI	Jerry Kolar	847-336-1187
26-Apr-27-Apr	Tipppecanoe River, IN	Gerry Emerson	219-662-1296
(Sat-Sun)		Bob Kane	815-744-8129

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26-Apr-27-Apr (Sat-Sun)	Wisconsin Whitewater	Rick Fleming	847-253-9383
27-Apr (Sun)	Mazon River, IL	Sherri Johnson	815-634-2811
27-Apr (Sun)	Kishwaukee River, IL	Rosetta Kessler	815-729-0713
27-Apr (Sun)	Rock River, IL	Bob Fenger	847-356-2171
	(Oregon to Dixie)	Vic Hurtowy	773-777-1489
27-Apr (Sun)	Sangamon River, IL-Picnic (Irwin Bridge-New Salem) Mackinac & Rock River Canoe Club)	Dave St Jern	217-546-5474
3-May-4-May (Sat-Sun)	Middle Fork Vermillion River, IL	Larry & Evelyn Tennyson	630-497-2516
3-May (Sat)	Fox River, IL	Jerry Kolar	847-336-1187
4-May (Sun)	Bark River, WI	Bob Fenger	847-356-2171
8-May-11-May (Thur-Sun)	UP Whitewater	Bill Barclay	708-386-1371
9-May (Fri)	Fox River, IL	Tom Lindblade	815-963-5945
10-May (Sat)	Chicago River Rescue -Clean-up	Jerry Kolar	847-336-1187
10-May (Sat)	Moving Water 2 Vermillion River, IL (Training)	Vic Hurtowy	773-777-1489
10-May-11-May (Sat-Sun)	Sugar Creek, IN Wine & Cheese Fest	Sandy Bate	847-587-7623
17-May (Sat)	Bark River, WI	Bob Kane	815-744-8129
		Paul & Alice Clifford	815-886-2554
		John & Marilyn Ziegler	847-742-7316
17-May-18-May (Sat-Sun)	Wisconsin Whitewater	Rick Fleming	847-253-9383
17-May-18-May (Sat-Sun)	Chain of Lakes, IN	Gerry Emerson	219-662-1296
18-May-(Sun)	Des Plaines River Marathon (Libertyville-Des Plaines, IL)	Ray Ziemer	630-231-4738
24-May (Sat)	Eagle Spring Lake+, WI	Jerry Kolar	847-336-1187
24-May-26-May (Sat-Mon)	Wisconsin River, WI	Louis & Ruth Igyarto	847-587-7462
26-May (Mon)	Lower Fox River, IL	Bob Fenger	847-356-2171
31-May-1-Jun (Sat-Sun)	Grant River, WI	Larry Forgala	708-425-0733
		Bob Kane	815-744-8129
31-May-1-Jun (Sat-Sun)	Beginning Whitewater -Wisconsin (Training)	Sandy Bate	847-587-7623
1-Jun (Sun)	Des Plaines River, IL (New Members Trip)	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
		Bill Kessler	708-547-5314
2-Jun-6-Jun (Mon-Fri)	Little Missouri River, ND	Paul & Alice Clifford	815-886-2554
2-Jun-6-Jun (Mon-Fri)	Arkansas & Missouri Rivers	Kim Parsons	262-567-3995
7-Jun (Sat)	Du Page River, IL -Clean-up (Winfield-Warrenville)	Carol Snowden	414-962-0879
		Karen Wedde	
8-Jun (Sun)	Des Plaines River, IL (Isle de le Cache)	Ray Ziemer	630-231-4738
		Bob Kane	815-744-8129
		Louis & Ruth Igyarto	847-587-7462
14-Jun-15-Jun (Sat-Sun)	Wisconsin Whitewater (tentative)	Bill Barclay	708-386-1371
15-Jun (Sat)	Dowagic River, MI	Larry Rice	309-246-8351
		Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
16-Jun-22-Jun (Mon-Sun)	Pine River, MI	Przemek Panek	
		Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
		Vic Hurtowy	773-777-1489
21-Jun-22-Jun (Sat-Sun)	Pere Marquette, MI.	Barclay/Strobel	708-386-1371
		Mike & Anita Budrys	847-735-0810

22-Jun (Sun)	Lower Fox River, IL	John & Barbara Shaw	630-961-3479
28-Jun (Sat)	DuPage River, IL	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
		Christina Taylor	708-445-0871
28-Jun-29-Jun (Sat-Sun)	Beginning Whitewater, WI (Training)	Kim Parsons	262-567-3995
		Barclay/Strobel	708-386-1371
29-Jun (Sun)	Des Plaines Clean-up	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
		Dave Coulter	708-660-0674
5-Jul-6-Jul (Sat-Sun)	Little Manistee River, MI	Paul & Alice Clifford	815-886-2554
		Barclay/Strobel	708-386-1371
6-Jul (Sun)	Surprise Birthday Trip	Vic Hurtow	773-777-1489
8-Jul-13-Jul (Tue-Sun)	Pine & Little Manistee Rivers, MI	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
12-Jul (Sat)	Lower Fox River, IL -Moonlite	Larry Forgala	708-425-0733
13-Jul (Sun)	Kishwaukee River, IL	John & Barbara Shaw	630-961-3479
19-Jul (Sat)	Fox River, IL-Clean-up	John & Marilyn Ziegler	847-742-7316
			630-495-1565
20-Jul (Sun)	Dowagic River, MI	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
24-Jul (Thu)	Turtle Creek, WI	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
		Jessie Crow	
26-Jul-27-Jul (Sat-Sun)	Paddle-in-the-Park	Sigrid & Al Pilgrim	847-328-0145
2-Aug-3-Aug (Sat-Sun)	Sangamon River, IL Mackinaw Canoe Club	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
9-Aug (Sat)	Kankakee River, IL (Momence-Aroma Park)	Larry Forgala	708-425-0733
9-Aug-10-Aug (Sat-Sun)	Sugar River, WI	Bob Kane	815-744-8129
		Paul & Alice Clifford	815-886-2554
10-Aug (Sun)	Chicago River, IL Flatwater Classic	Ray Ziemer	630-231-4738
10-Aug (Sun)	Kishwaukee River, IL	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
		Bill Kessler	708-547-5314
16-Aug-17-Aug (Sat-Sun)	Mecan River, WI	John & Marilyn Ziegler	847-742-7316
18-Aug-24-Aug (Mon-Sun)	Pine & Little Manistee Rivers, MI	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
23-Aug (Sat)	Kankakee River, IL (Bird Park to Kankakee River State Park)	Sherri & Dave Johnson	815-634-2811
24-Aug (Sun)	Kankakee River, IL (State Line to Momence)	Sherri & Dave Johnson	815-634-2811
30-Aug-1-Sep (Sat-Mon)	Namekagon River, WI	Sherri & Dave Johnson	815-634-2811
30-Aug-1-Sep (Sat-Mon)	Wisconsin River, WI	Ed Nelson	847-382-3372
30-Aug-1-Sep (Sat-Mon)	Michigan Rivers	Vic Hurtow	773-777-1489
31-Aug (Sun)	Des Plaines River, IL (Willow Springs-Isle La Cache)	Rich Rothrock	630-325-7019
7-Sep (Sun)	Des Plaines River, IL -Clean-Up	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
		Dave Coulter	
9-Sep-13-Sep (Tue-Sat)	Root River, MN	Tom & Carol Gorman	630-469-0070
		Harve & Marge Keil	847-526-8890
10-Sep (Wed)	Kishwaukee River, IL -Clean-Up	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
		Jessie Crow	
13-Sep-14-Sep (Sat-Sun)	Kickapoo River, WI	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
		Christina Taylor	708-445-0871

13-Sep-14-Sep (Sat-Sun)	Pine River, MI	Barclay/Strobel	708-386-1371
14-Sep (Sun)	Upper Fox River, WI	Paul & Alice Clifford	815-886-2554
14-Sep-19-Sep (Sun-Fri)	BWCAW	John & Barbara Shaw	630-961-3479
21-Sep (Sun)	Lower Fox River, IL (Sheridan-Wedron)	Ed Nelson	847-382-3372
27-Sep-28-Sep (Sat-Sun)	Fawn & Pigeon Rivers, IN	Rich Rothrock	630-325-7019
26-Sep-28-Sep (Fri-Sun)	Wisconsin Whitewater	Larry Forgala	708-425-0733
4-Oct-5-Oct (Sat-Sun)	Kickapoo River, WI	Gerry Emerson	219-662-1296
	(Fall Colors Trip)	Paul & Alice Clifford	815-886-2554
		Barclay/Strobel	708-386-1371
9-Oct-13-Oct (Thu-Mon)	Pine & Big Manistee Rivers, MI	Sherri & Dave Johnson	815-634-2811
11-Oct-12-Oct (Sat-Sun)	Wisconsin Whitewater	John & Marilyn Ziegler	847-742-7316
12-Oct (Sun)	Rock River, IL (Oregon-Grand Detour)	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
18-Oct-19-Oct (Sat-Sun)	Raccoon Creek, IN Covered Bridge Fest	Bill Barclay	708-386-1371
18-Oct-19-Oct (Sat-Sun)	Kankakee River, IN Jasper-Pulaski	Rick Fleming	847-253-9383
19-Oct (Sun)	I & M Canal, IL	Rich Rothrock	630-325-7019
25-Oct-26-Oct (Sat-Sun)	Wisconsin Whitewater	Bob Kane	815-744-8129
1-Nov (Sat)	Rock River, IL	Paul & Alice Clifford	815-886-2554
1-Nov (Sat)	Fall Dinner (Tentative)	Phyllis Wells	847-966-7146
		Fran Almquist	815-459-8134
		Larry Forgala	708-425-0733
		Rick Fleming	847-253-9383
		Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
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2-Nov (Sun)	Lower Fox River, IL	Joan Taylor	630-495-1565
1-Dec-5-Dec (Mon-Fri)	Florida Panhandle Rivers	Carol Snowden	414-962-0879
1-Jan (Thu)	North Branch Chicago	Karen Wedde	
		Vic Hurtowy	847-803-4575

Please send additions and corrections to the Master Trip List to:

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FYI...It is always a good idea to be prepared.....

Did you know that the **Chicago Area Red Cross** offers courses in **First Aid** at several levels and there are free CPR sessions every Saturday during March in a number of communities.

Checkout these websites:

<http://www.redcross.org/services/hss/courses/>  
and

<http://www.chicagoredcross.org>

**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 WILL TAKE PART IN 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 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.

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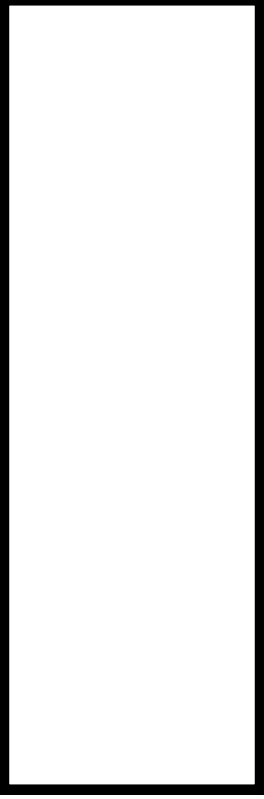
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