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4th of July at the Ottawa A Trip Report

By Joan Most

I have just returned from the most wonderful trip to the Ottawa. This July 4th trip was coordinated by Ken Sanders, who did a delightful job of organizing in his easygoing way. We had a large group of about 25 people from a few different boating clubs, along with some personal friends of Ken. All the boaters were experienced, and were willing to part with valuable advice about technique when they were asked about a particular rapid.

The Ottawa was running at about 8 1/2', according to guides on the river. Phil's Hole kept a few people for more than a second or two at this level, and blew out one man's spray skirt as he was tumbled end-over-end in the hole. (It kept my sunglasses, despite the cord that I had to keep them on with.) Coliseum was most impressive at this level, and very few people had upright runs. The river tended to pull boaters back into a line with the three holes, and the quality of each run had a lot to do with the quality of the boater's roll.

On each successive day the river level dropped, to 7' and then to 6 1/4'. More play spots opened up at the lower water levels, and 6 1/4' was my favorite level of the three.

I just had to write to tell all the club members what a delightful trip this was, and to say "thanks" to Ken Sanders for so patiently organizing the trip. I had not boated the Ottawa for 3 years, but I know that I will not wait another 3 years to do it again! It was most definitely a thrilling "big water" experience.

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This is **your** newsletter, the quality of each issue may be dependent upon submissions by the members of KCCNY. Articles should be submitted prior to the deadline that is established for the next issue, and each submission should be separate, and typed or legibly hand written.

For those who have access to computers, articles may also be submitted on a DOS formatted floppy disk (either 5 1/4" or 3 1/2"). Many word processor file formats are supported, please contact me to see if yours is, or supply a plain ASCII text file if in doubt. I can also receive articles via email, my address is DLenox@aol.com

We now have the capability to digitally scan pictures that you may want published. For photo submissions the picture should be no larger than 5 X 7, they may be color, but black and white pictures may reproduce better.

Send all articles and/or pictures to newsletter editor. If you want the picture and/or floppy disk to be returned, please include a self addressed, stamped envelope.

Cabin for Tohickon Release

Joan Most again has reserved a cabin for the November release of the Tohickon River. The estimated cost is somewhere around \$26 for 2 nights, depending on the number of people.

The reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis and must be paid for in advance

All of you that are interested in staying in the cabin should contact Joan as soon as possible at:

800-846-9520 (days)
201-471-3129 (evenings)

**Deadline for next
newsletter:**

November 24, 1995

Quote of the Month

“It’s very difficult to look for a green kayak in the green grass”

Mathew Giltner

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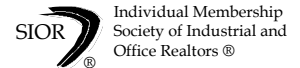
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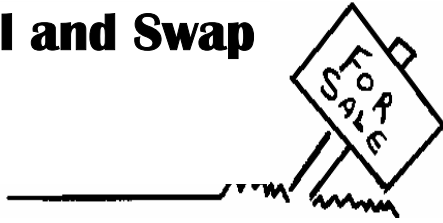
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If you would like to have your business card in the newsletter, contact Bill Holt at 201-447-5661 for pricing!

Buy, Sell and Swap



FOR SALE

Purple Dancer, hardly used, comes with spray skirt, paddle, helmet and float bags.

Call Mark Silverman or Carolyn at 212-244-3400

FOR SALE

Used Gyramax C1, it is outfitted, includes air bags, and is in good condition. Asking \$300

Call Gidon Schwarcz at 914-426-2961

FOR SALE

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Call Emil Treeson at 201-652-3336

WANTED

Used boat cart and hull in

good

condition for 1950's Klepper Aerius II frame.

Call Emil Treeson at 201-652-3336

FOR SALE

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Call Bill Huber at 908-879-8899

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Call Gordon Trinkler at 908-688-1704

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New Paltz, NY 12561
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914-473-5633 (W)

DAVE & VALERIE BUCK

47 Cedar St.
Oneonta, NY 13820
607-433-0029 (H)
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Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
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254 June Rd.
North Salem, NY 10560
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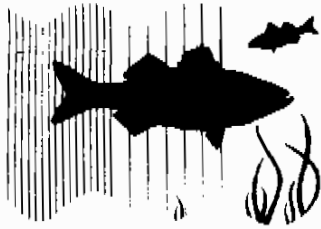
Change of Address

SANDY JOHNS

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Knoxville, TN 37918

SHARON "WINTER" LYNCH

172 Lakeview Ave.
Ringwood, NJ 07456
201-962-1612 (H)
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PASSAIC RIVER COALITION

246 MADISONVILLE ROAD, BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07920 (908) 766-7550

July 1995

Dear Friends:

Every time you renew your membership in the Passaic River Coalition, we pledge that we will work to pursue the goals established 25 years ago to improve water quality, to manage flooding, and to preserve those environmentally sensitive lands on which our water resources are dependent. In other words, we, too, have a Contract with our Members, which remains continuing and challenging.

Our workload increases with every day that passes. Can we meet all of these challenges? We do our very best. We call upon you to help keep all of our programs moving forward. Good news! Our newsletter will be coming to you again twice a year. The 1995 Green Acres Bond Act contains an appropriation of \$15 million to begin the buyout of the houses in the floodway of the Passaic River Basin. We were successful in moving through the N.J. Legislature a bill that provides \$10 million towards the purchase of Sterling Forest, New York. These forested Highlands provide New Jersey with 20% of its surface water supplies. Our Green Acres land acquisition program is beginning with land purchases planned for the Highlands and the Lower Passaic riverfront.

In the next year we will be undertaking a major wellhead protection project for the groundwater resources in the Central Valley, the development of a Master Plan for the acquisition of wetlands in the Passaic River Basin, and continuation of the streamside improvement project in the Upper Passaic Basin. Are you aware that this year the PRC planted over 3,000 seedlings to be transplanted alongside our rivers and streams in the Upper Basin? We have been involved in deliberations on water quality dealing with nitrates, phosphorus, dioxin, and cryptosporidium.

Whatever is going on in the Passaic River Basin, you can be assured that we are there. So, please take a few minutes and renew your membership. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

Ella F. Filippone

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Executive Administrator

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P.S. This year we will be celebrating our 25th anniversary. Please hold November 4, 1995 for our 25th Anniversary celebration.

1995 Cruising Calendar

Even if a trip is not listed as instructional, it can be! Keep your eyes open. Is there some one who looks good paddling, do their moves look easy and smooth? Watch them and see why, and by all means ASK for some tips. This can be a great opportunity to not only get some "inside information" but also a way to make some friends. You will find that most people are very willing to help or give assistance...

Thanks to all those that have already signed up to coordinate a trip! We still need many more trips to make it a great 1995 Cruising Calendar. If you can coordinate a trip or other activity (ie: Party, Play Spots, Deerfield, West...), please give Alan Tindle a call at 1-212-228-6249

DATE	SKILL	CLASS	RIVER / LOCATION	PHONE NUMBER / COORDINATOR
10/7	N-I	II-III	Lehigh	(201) 807-1823 Brian Germain
10/7	I-A	III-IV	Deerfield River Monroe Bridge section	????
10/7 - 10/8	A	IV-V	Bottom Moose	(518) 674-5519 Pete Skinner
10/14 - 10/15	A	IV-V	Bottom Moose	(518) 674-5519 Pete Skinner
10/15	N-I	II-III	Mongaup River	????
10/21	N-I	II-III	Lehigh River	(908) 273-6570 Dan Krupka
10/21 - 10/22A		III-IV	Pocono or Catskill area	(212) 334-0824 Jon Gellman
10/28	N-I	II-III	Mongaup River	????
11/11 - 11/19	A	IV-V	Costa Rica two simultaneous trips one week each, exact dates to be determined	(717) 629-5533 Ken Sanders
11/18	ALL		Annual Dinner	????

- Alan Tindell (212) 228-6249 - Ocean Surfing (If you live near the ocean and see that there is a swell please call.)

- Dan Lenox (201) 663-1364 - Black River, NY (all summer)

OTHER NOTES

- Pete Sholander (404) 355-2289 - Pete lives down in Atlanta, Georgia. If you're in the area he may be able to boat with you or perhaps hook you up with some other boaters!

- Laura Helfman (704) 452-7798 has moved to North Carolina and is working Summers at NOC. If you're in the area she may be able to boat with you or perhaps hook you up with some other boaters!

Kayaker, 66, Is Rescued in Jamaica Bay

Reprinted from New York Times 08/21/95

A 66-year old Queens man whose kayak capsized in Jamaica Bay was marooned overnight in a saltwater marsh until the United States Coast Guard rescued him yesterday morning.

Robert Roe, of Howard Beach, took his kayak out in the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge about noon Saturday, something he did frequently, said Petty Officer Mathew Giltner of the Coast Guard office in Sandy Hook, N.J. At about 11 PM, Mr. Roe's wife Colleen, reported him missing, setting off a helicopter, boat and jet-ski search by the Coast Guard, the New York City Police Department and the National Park Police.

"It's very difficult to look for a green kayak in the green grass", Officer Giltner said.

Mr. Roe was spotted about 11 AM yesterday standing in the waters of a marsh called Yellow Bar Hassock in the Pumpkin Patch section of the wildlife refuge, Officer Giltner said. The water was so shallow that only the Park Police jet-skis could reach him.

Mr. Roe, who could not be reached for comment yesterday, told rescuers his kayak had struck a log or other object and capsized. He was being treated for minor exposure yesterday afternoon at Peninsula General Hospital in Rockaway.

Editors Note:

I say that there is nothing Petty about our own Mathew Giltner!!!

Special Award Trophy's To Be To Be Presented At Annual Dinner

This years Special Awards nomination and presentation will again be held at the annual dinner on November 18 at the Rutgers University.

To those of you that have not seen these trophies yet, here is a quick description: each sits upon a finished wooden pedestal made of red oak, has a brass identification plate, and is topped off by its own distinctive feature:

Strainer	- full size colander
Window Shade	- miniature shade
Probe	- Bartman with cape
Hole Hog	- pig with aqualung
Inconstant Roll	- upside-down canoe
Epic Swimming	- snorkel

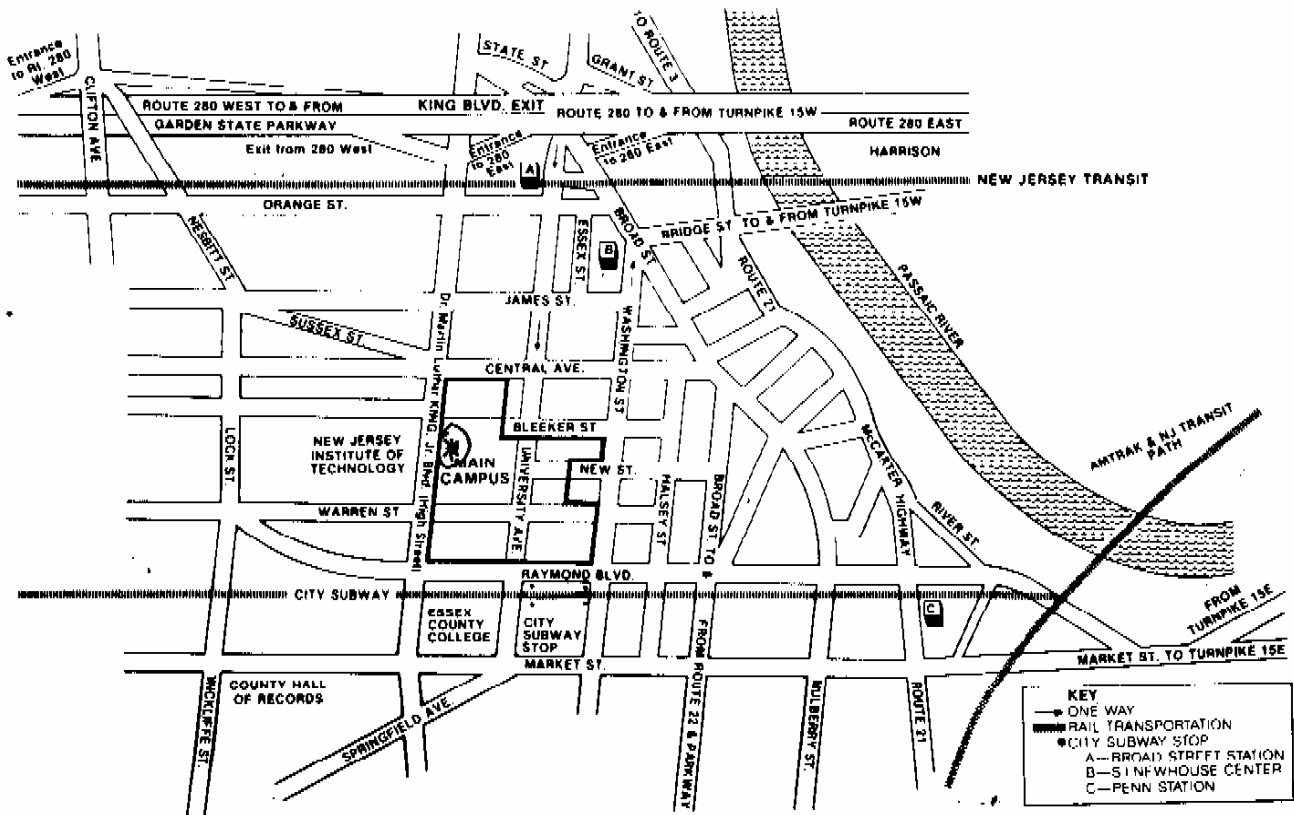
I ask that the recipients of the trophy for the previous year please get them to me **prior** to the annual dinner, if you will not be able to attend. I hope that you have display the trophies proudly in your homes during the past year.

You never know, you may be able to win it again this year, or a different one, if your performance was up to snuff during the past year...

Thanks

Dan Lenox

Directions to Rutgers University



Garden State Parkway: Take exit 145 to Route 280 towards Newark-Harrison. As you come off the ramp, bear right and follow signs for Route 280 East. Once on Route 280, stay in the right hand lane. Follow signs for Harrison. Continue until King Blvd, exit 14A. Take exit to bottom of ramp and turn right onto King Blvd. Continue for 4 1/2 blocks to main campus.

New Jersey Turnpike: Take exit 15W (West) to Route 280. Continue past the first exit 15 to the second exit 15, marked King Blvd. At bottom of ramp turn left, following sign for King Blvd. At stop sign turn left onto King Blvd.

KCCNY Annual Dinner and Special Award Presentation

Yes folks that's right, Anne has managed to get the Paul Robeson center at Rutgers University for our annual meeting/dinner this year. In an effort to keep the costs low, we have arranged with Rutgers to allow us to bring our own beverages (BYOB). If you are going to drink, be responsible and designate a driver!

This is your chance to nominate and elect not only the KCCNY officers and delegates, but also for the KCCNY special award trophies. So come and chow down on some good food and have a drink with your buddies, enjoy some great entertainment or bring your own (great or not so great) including: slides, pictures and videos.

November 18, 1994
Meeting start at 3:00
Dinner starts at 6:30

Rutgers University
Paul Robeson Center
Building # 13 - Room 217
Martin Luther King Blvd.
Newark, NJ
(201) 648-5111



The cost is \$15.00 per person

The dinner is buffet style, and the following will be served:

London Broil with wine sauce, Salmon Steak with lemon dill sauce, roasted potatoes, caesar salad, green beans with almonds, fresh fruit, rolls, carrot cake, coffee and tea.

Last years Special Award Winners were:

Strainer	~	Matt Moffitt
Window Shade	~	Jackie Condie
Probe	~	Dana Castro
Hole Hog	~	Jon Gellman (2nd year)
Inconsistant Roll	~	Tom Gustainis
Epic Swimming	~	Brian Meserlian



Yes, I want to attend the 1995 KCCNY Annual Dinner

Name(s) : _____ Phone Number : _____

To ensure that there is enough entree for all,
please select which you would prefer : London Broil _____ Salmon Steak _____
(specify numbers)

Please return this form with your check to :

Anne Cali
179 Smull Ave.
West Caldwell, NJ 07006
201-226-4582 (Evenings)

BY NOVEMBER 1 !!!

Ramsey outdoor add goes here

Ending Notes by Dan Lenox

You may have noticed that this issue is a little on the 'short' side. This is the shortest issue that I have seen for the past three years. This seems strange in light because at the last KCCNY Executive Committee meeting a large portion of time was spent on ways that we could 'beef' up the newsletter.

Many ideas were thrown around, but very little was sent for inclusion into this issue. It is not the responsibility of the editor to search out articles, to report on events. It is the responsibility of every person in KCCNY to contribute articles, write columns, trip reports, favorite recipies, reviews of new boats, etc....

I have noticed during the time that I have been a part of KCCNY that one sad thing has happened, very few people write trip reports anymore! I don't know about you, but I enjoy hearing tales of people and water, and of how they have learned and grown because of mistakes made. Another area that is lacking is reports by our Executive Committee, these people should be setting an example to others by making an effort to contribute articles.

This is the 'stuff' that makes up our newsletter.

I hope that bringing this to the attention of all of you will stop the downward spiral of contributions to the newsletter. Yes, we are **ALL** very busy people but in only takes 15-20 minutes per year to write a single article!

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World Wide Web & Email Addresses

The following are some www site and email addresses that I have come across. Please contact me if you find any others of interest, or the address is incorrect (I am not responsible for the accuracy). Use them wisely!

http://www.rahul.net/fallside/awa.html	American Whitewater Association home page
http://www.pitt.edu/~suthers/tprc/74744.2350@compuserve.com	Three Rivers Paddling Club home page
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Annual Dinner/Elections

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**At Rutgers University
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Newark, NJ

(See inside for details)