



Cruiser

Canoe Cruisers Association of Greater Washington, DC, Inc.

The Chairman's Cockpit

By Ed Grove

Despite the cold weather and icy rivers, our year has begun well. Our Board met at Barb Brown's house overlooking the Potomac on the delightful sunny afternoon of March 5. We discussed numerous CCA events for 2011. First of all, we are again going to robustly support Potomac Fest which is being planned for Bretton Woods again for June 25-6. In particular, we are anticipating an expanded gear swap, sponsoring the annual t-shirt celebrating this event, and exploring the possibility of recreational family paddling. Second, Jeff Fox is doing a terrific job of conducting our Takoma Park rolling sessions which are well attended and which will continue into April. In addition, Charlie Duffy and Ron Ray have already put together strong paddling and safety instruction programs for the year while Kay Fulcomer will be continuing our conservation efforts including the local Potomac cleanup which will be held Saturday, April 9. May our journey into Spring bring warm days and robust rivers to savor!!

Ed



Important Announcement

Clara Barton Community Center

In Cabin John , MD

could close,

They need our support

*Attend the meeting Tues.
March 29, 2011 7:30 pm at the
center.*

*Bring Pictures of events to support
keeping the Center open.*

Attention:

The Potomac Downriver Race

Scheduled for May 14, 2011

In case of water over 6.1 (and rising), the race will be held on Saturday, May 28.

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CCA Meeting Schedule for 2011

Location: Clara Barton

Community Center,

Cabin John, MD

CCA Programs Coordinator:

Ed Gertler: 301 585 4381 e_gertler@yahoo.com.

April 25:(Monday) 7:30 PM The Grand Canyon.

June 27: (Monday) 7:30 PM Richmond Gulf (part of Hudson Bay by Bob Schaefer.

September 26, TBA

October 24 (to avoid Halloween) TBA

December 2: Annual Party and Swap Meet.

April 25: The Grand Canyon.

We return to America's crown jewel -- the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River. Our guide is Doug Duncan who, with slides and practiced commentary, will make his case to convince you that his 13-year wait for a permit was worth it. You can never see too much of this canyon, whether vicariously or in person, so please come join us.



June 27: Bob Schaefer.

River rats take to the sea. Last summer, Bob Schaefer, a veteran of many a rugged river expedition in the Canadian north, decided to sample the wilds from a different angle, and by canoe explored the coast of Richmond Gulf (part of Hudson Bay) in northern Quebec. We are so glad Bob did not become breakfast for a polar bear in gathering the material for this presentation, so come congratulate him, see his slides, and hear his tale.



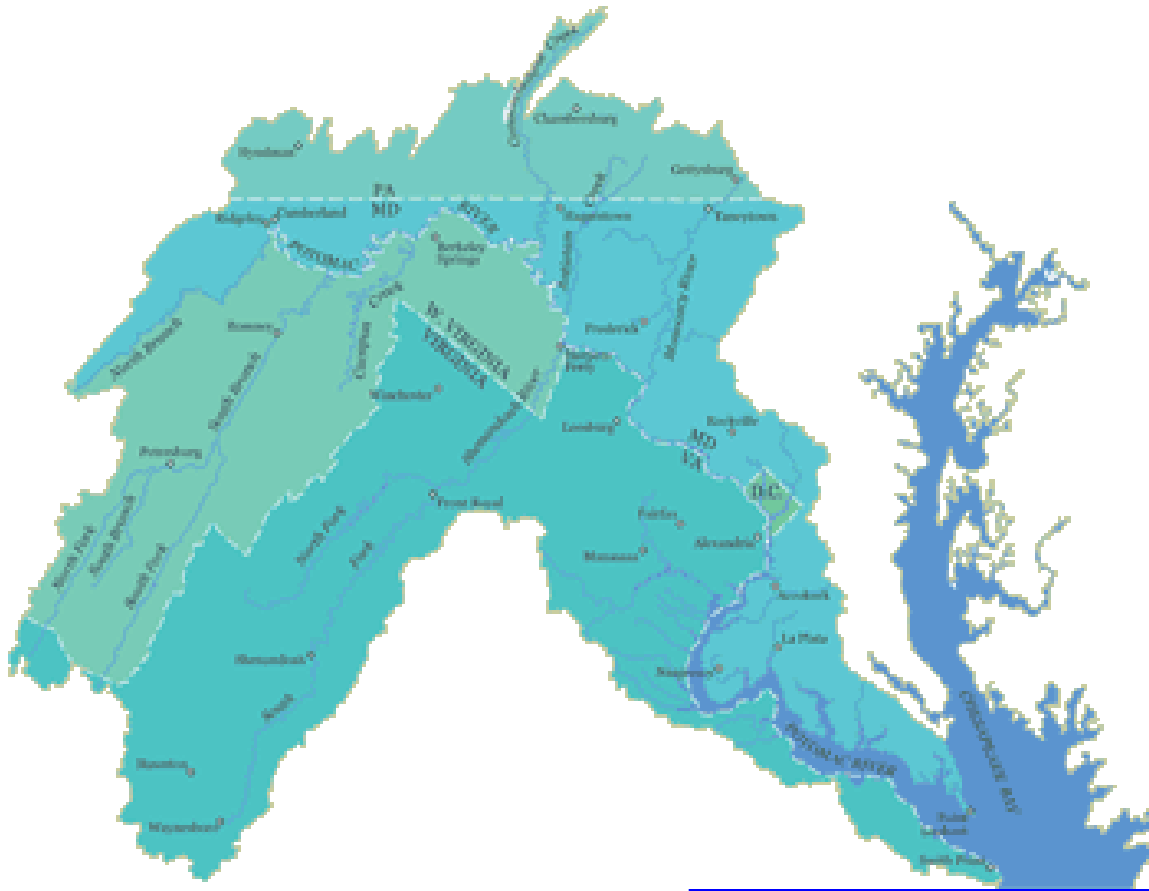
Attention

CCA pool rolling sessions still in process, get some practice in before going out on the river this spring. Sessions held on Tuesday nights through the end of April. Sessions begin at 8 PM, the cost is \$10 per person per boat, and we will offer a non-transferable season pass at \$100 for sale through January that will be good for all sessions of the 2011 season.



Boats should be reasonably clean before they go in the pool, and there is a hose to use at the Piney Branch Pool in Takoma Park where these sessions will be held.

Potomac Watershed



**Potomac Watershed Cleanup—
Saturday, April 9, 2011
9:00 am—12 noon**

Other dates and times may be set by site leaders at several locations throughout the watershed. Site leaders and volunteers are needed.

**For more information contact.
Kay Fulcomer at
kayFulcomer@comcast.net or
KayFulcomer@gmail.com**

**Alice Ferguson Foundation
Potomac Watershed Cleanup
Saturday, April 9, 2011
9:00 am—12 noon**

See website for details.

www.fergusonfoundation.org/trash_initiative

**Coming Attraction:
Summer Cleanup on the Potomac**

It's when the water levels are low, the sun is hot, the river is lazy, and the trash is all too visible.

That's when we'll have our summer special cleanup.

Kathleen Sengstock will be our coordinator as we tackle the shutes and islands from Violets to Pennyfield and from Anglers to Lock 10. Stay alert for dates and plans later.



Paddlers Invited to Charleston's 21st Annual Premier Paddlesport Event

(Charleston, SC) – Calling paddlers of all ages and skill levels! Immerse yourself in the technique, hands-on experience, history and fun of canoeing, kayaking and stand up paddleboarding at the **21st Annual East Coast Canoe and Kayak Festival (ECCKF)**. One of the premier paddlesport events on the East Coast, the festival will be held at James Island County Park on **April 15-17, 2011**.

Each year ECCKF brings together paddling enthusiasts of all levels with world-renowned instructors and equipment manufacturers.

The action-packed festival features a multitude of on-water classes, lectures and demonstrations directed to the novice and the experienced paddler. Plus, over 50 commercial exhibitors will be on-hand to give you a chance to try the latest equipment before you buy.

This year's featured speakers will be **Nathalie and Alain Antognelli**, a Monegasque couple who are both professional photographers and passionate nature enthusiasts. The Antognellis will speak on Greenland, climate change and their adventures in sea kayaking. Other featured paddling experts include Greg Barton, Marcus Demuth, Dubsie, Russell Farrow, Ken Fink, Karen Knight, Ben Lawry, Roger Shumman and more!



The heart of the festival is the simultaneous running of four classrooms throughout the three-day event. Refine your skills in a master class presented by many of the paddling world's leading experts. Learn new strokes, rescues or rolls with expert instruction. Meet other knowledgeable paddle sport enthusiasts. A wide variety of topics include paddling photography, exotic paddling locations, how-to sessions on navigation, selecting or repairing equipment, safety and rescue, and even preparing gourmet cuisine fresh from your dry bag.

A **family-friendly weekend**, children are also welcome to the festival. Learn to paddle as a family in clinics, compete in a cardboard canoe race, or register young paddlers in canoe and kayak camps (ages 6-12). Plus, kids are free to take part in the festival activities when accompanied by a registered adult.

Make plans now to participate in this exciting event! Come meet your paddling peers throughout the weekend and enjoy food, beverages, music and of course, canoeing and kayaking! Visitors are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to stay overnight at the park's campsites.

For just the \$1 per person admission to the park, visitors can come to James Island County Park and enjoy the sights, sounds and shopping at the festival. Registration packages for classes, lectures and demonstrations range from sampler passes to full-weekend passes – perfect for all levels and abilities! For more information, schedules and to register call (843) 795-4FUN or visit our website at www.ccprc.com/ecckf.

861 Riverland Drive / Charleston, South Carolina 29412 /
(843) 762-2172 / FAX (843) 762-6159



Editors Note: I know the photo is sea kayaks but they do classes in all types including surfing—they go down to Folly Beach for the classes—and whitewater skills classes for canoes and kayaks.

Spring is just around the corner. By Charlie Duffy

Spring is just around the corner. Unfortunately it has been a cold and somewhat dry Winter but hope springs eternal for a very wet Spring. This is a good time of the year to start getting ready for the new season. Let's take a look at your equipment. Since pool sessions are still going strong around the area, what not take the opportunity for a simple dunk test with your PFD. Simply hop in the water on the deep end and see if your PFD still keeps your head out of the water, if not it is time for a replacement. Take a close look at your spray skirt, if there are any holes/tears - fix them with neoprene cement. Give your boat a thorough look over and tighten all nuts and bolts. Have a seat while you are at it. Are the hip pads snug (but not too snug)? Are your knee pads comfortable? Is the back band in good shape and properly adjusted?

I hope you were able to attend our annual "Fun with Ropes Clinic" this past January - we had a great turnout. How is your rescue equipment? Toss your throw rope and inspect the whole length for wear and re-stuff correctly. Are the carabineers working smoothly? Do you have two properly tied prussic loops? I also like a 15' - 20' loop of 1" tubular climbing webbing which has a 1001 different uses - great stuff. While you are at it, check your rescue knife especially if it is a folding knife.

Do you carry a first aid kit and repair kit? This is a good time of the year to take an inventory of the contents. Replace medications that may have expired and missing items. Consider adding small items you might not have considered like:

Nitrile Gloves

Key chain sized breathing mask

A pair of cold packs

A pair of SOAP notes - Really handy

Silk tape - works so much better than duct tape

Disposable thermometers - ingenious devices and really cheap

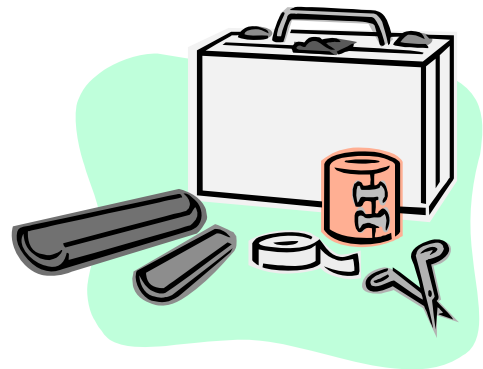
Tick Twister Pro - Our area leads the country in Lyme Disease ticks

Here is a good site for replacing items and picking new goodies: <http://www.wildsafegear.com/default.asp>

How about cold weather protection? I love my NRS Mystery Hood, the best hypothermia prevention device I know of. Go over your drysuits/drytops and make certain the gaskets are in good order. Condition them with 303 Aerospace Protectant. Give the undergarments a good once over and replace if necessary. Poagies or gloves are your choice. My preference is poagies for the river and gloves in the dry bag for rescue and off-river work. Check your river shoes as well and replace if needed.

How about your basic skills? This is a great time of the year to renew your CPR and First Aid certifications. Check out the CCA Tuesday Night roll sessions in Takoma Park, Maryland. Read some great books on Rescue like the new one from Les Bechdel, River Rescue: A Manual for Whitewater Safety, 4th edition. Whitewater Kayaking - The Ultimate Guide, 2nd edition by Ken Whiting is a excellent book for kayakers.

Finally, take a look at the CCA Trip Schedule: http://www.canoecruisers.org/calendar/Trip_Schedule.pdf and start making plans for a great 2011 paddling season. Besides many trips, we have a nice assortment of paddling instruction for all levels. If you would like to lead a trip (I highly encourage you to do so), contact Barbara Brown and she will be happy to list your trip on the CCA calendar.



Conservation Currents



By Kay Fulcomer, Conservation Chair

Conservation Committee members: Kathleen Sengstock, Richard Holmquist; The committee invites others to join us. Email Kay if interested.

Preparing West Virginia communities for the impacts of fracking

This month, County Commissioners in Hampshire County, West Virginia approved the creation of a citizen committee to prepare for the potential impact of fracking in their community. "Fracking" is the practice of fracturing rock with sand, toxic chemicals, and millions of gallons of water in order to mine natural gas.

Upper Potomac River Manager Brent Walls helped commissioners develop both a legal review process and a community education strategy. "We need to look at all the available information before we let the gas companies take their run of the land," Brent says. "We need to know how fracking will affect our land, our water, and our health." Brent will continue to advise the committee on regional fracking activity while working to replicate this citizen committee model throughout the watershed.



Notice:

For those interested, there has been some inquiry as to the club running the Tuesday Classes at Fletchers again this summer.

For those that remember the over 50 year tradition of the CCA providing instruction on Tuesday evenings in June, July and August with a picnic afterward fondly, this is an encouraging development.

Wait for further news, and hope it is in the affirmative.



Notice:

There have been some questions about the conditions in the parking lots at **Anglers** and at **Lock 5**. On Saturday March 5, a couple of board members stopped by both and checked.

There is new gravel at both, more would be nice at Lock 5 but it is much improved.

Minutes: CCA Board Meeting:

March 5, 2011

Held at the home of Barbara Brown

Discussion of Ongoing and Future Events

1. Susan needs more disk space for the website and a fee for additional administrator (Charlie Duffy). This would be an increase to the monthly fee.
 - a. Voted on and accepted
 - b. Also good idea to have a backup administrator – thanks to Charlie for volunteering
 - c. Potomac Festival
 - d. June 25-26
 - e. If the CCA pays \$250, we become a sponsor and get logo on the festival t-shirt. Voted on and accepted
 - f. Gear Swap will be part of this event New event to add, Family Paddling activity: Discussion held, options: Violets Lock or Calleva (part of River Runners). Hope they will sponsor and help out with canoes, certified ACA instructors, and First Aid personnel. Will charge the special event \$5.00/head for ACA insurance.
 3. Press event at Great Falls, April 28, discussion on whether to attend as a “club”, since an event for officials. Voted on and not accepted.
 4. CCA future General Meetings: Need to get the planned dates from Ed Gertler for publication in the newsletter. [Ed sent and now have, 3/10/11]
 5. Reports:
 - a. Newsletter, since minutes are supposed to be published, suggested that be sent to all board meeting to be sure gets to Editor. Voted on and accepted.
 - b. 2011 Rolling Classes are going really well. Attendance has been an average of 20 people per session. Voted to stay in same location for next year - voted on and accepted. Still running until end of April (be sure to put that in Newsletter). People have been coming from as far as Shenandoah.
 - c. We need a poster for CCA membership to put on the Potomac Paddle Sports community board. Susan Sherwood and Barbara Brown are working on this task.
- Robust Paddling/Safety programs.
David Hull is an ACA Certified Canoe instructor and will be helping with trip leader class.
For the Beginner Class – and other times – Potomac Paddle Sports will have kayak rentals this year, all equipment, check website, cost unknown. The new rental program starts May 1.
Potomac Paddle Sports is offering 10% discount on all products to paddling club members. One point of gistics is determining whether someone is a member of the CCA. The roster will certainly suffice. We also plan to provide a mechanism to look up club members via our website.
Direct link to all materials for classes will be available on the website soon.
Also, soon will hopefully have way to sign up for trips, classes, etc. online via the website.
Basic Canoe Class, June 11, 12 and July 9 -10. Contact Michael Hoon.

Various Kayak classes and a new Trip Leader ACA Assessment class are also on the club trip schedule. Various Swift Water Rescue classes are scheduled as well.

Charlie Duffy has contacted Scott Coulter (Outdoor Adventures) to see if he can schedule time to become an ACA certified Instructor Trainer for River Kayaking. Instructor Trainers can certify new and existing instructors.

Another alternative is for Charlie to advance from Level 3 to Level 4 instructor status for River Kayaking.

Charlie Duffy will be co-teaching an ACA Level 4 Swift Water Rescue Course with Charlie Walbridge on June 10 - 11 to gain his SWR instructor certification. Provided all goes well, the ACA is very interested in fast tracking Charlie to the Instructor Trainer level to provide coverage for the mid-Atlantic region.

May 14 -15 is the annual Beginner River Kayak class. The class is a tad over 50% registered thus far.

A Mock Swift Water Rescue class will be held by invitation only to provide Charlie a way to practice before the ACA certification challenge with Charlie Walbridge.

The annual ACA Swift Water Rescue Class is scheduled for July 176 - 17

Trip Leader Assessment is scheduled for July 30 - 31. Charlie Duffy and David Hull will be co-teaching. We will be able to certify both river kayak and river canoe trip leaders.

Other scheduled training opportunities are Little Falls Workouts, Lower Yough for first-timers, Lower Yough Workouts, New River Gorge (big water skills), and the Lower Gauley.

Summer Rolling class in feeder canal, 1 day class later in summer, Date TBA.

Conservation:

Kay reported update of the conservation page on the website, to include lots of local conservation groups and updated grant proposal forms including electronic version

A new watershed group has requested some photos. Does anyone have photos of Muddy Branch for them? Send to Kay Fulcomer.

Cleanup on April 9th (see information in Newsletter and on website). Need help for C&O canal work, the coordinator is Jim Hines.

Need people for Riley’s Lock activities

Another suggestion is Olmstead Island, must have permission since off the path. (Barbara Brown and Kay Fulcomer are looking into this)

Contact Chip Walsh for summer cleanup opportunities.

Suggested when the river gets lower might be a good time to do some watershed cleanups.

Need to publicize all the cleanup efforts undertaken by the CCA

Need litter pickup tools that some people use to make reaching easier. Joan will look into a discounted source.

The Sierra Club has scheduled their 50K hike in late April. They need people with Wilderness First Aid Certifications for safety stations. The hike is along the C&O Canal.

6. Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer not available

7. New Business: Mentioned New Maryland Gun laws and definite maps available for allowable shooting so paddlers can take necessary precautions.

The next CCA Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 11 at 7:00 pm Star Mitchell's house.

Canoe Cruisers Association Trip Schedule

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please lead a 2011 trip!

Season or date: _____

River (s): _____

What trips would you like CCA to schedule?

Ideas and comments:

Please return to: Barbara Brown

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Potomac, Md. 20854

301-765-9115

or email to: PotomacB@comcast.net

Potential trips; CCA Needs YOU!!!!

If you can coordinate a 2011 trip

Call Barbara Brown; 301-765-9115

Spring:

North Branch Potomac, Bloomington:

April 16-17, 2011

April 30—May 1, 2011

May 13-14, 2011

May 28-29, 2011

Webster Wildwater River Festival:

April 2—3, 2011

North Branch Potomac Pinto

South Branch Potomac—

Smokehole, the Trough

North Fork Potomac — Hopeville Canyon

From Seneca Rocks.

Rappahannock

Moorefield Gorge

Cacapon

Rappahannock

Antietam Creek

Sideling Hill Creek

Passage Creek

North River

Monocacy

Catoctin

Thornton

Hughs

Upper Middle Fork of the Tygart

Dry Fork of the Cheat

Shavers Fork

Glady Fork

Casselman

Muddy Creek, PA

Gunpowder Falls

More Advanced:

Savage River: Releases:

Sun. June 5, 2011

Sun. July 3, 2011

Laurel Fork of Cheat

Big Sandy, Upper and Lower

Red Creek

Seneca Creek

Stoney River, PA

Lost River

Cheat Narrows

Cheat Canyon

North Branch Potomac, Kitzmiller

Lower Middle Fork of the Tyart

Tygart Gorge

Younghioghery

Summer

Little Falls

Potomac; Anglers to Lock Ten

Potomac: ODeck to Anglers

Potomac: Violetts Lock

Potomac: Violetts to Swains

Shenandoah Staircase

Middle Younghioghery

Lower Younghioghery

Upper Yock

Top Yock

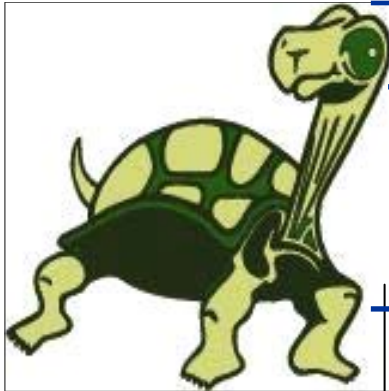
Susquehanna

Easter Shore

On and On,

Add your favorites:





CCA Trip Schedule and Calendar

N = Novice **HI** = High Intermediate

PN = Practiced Novice **AI** = Advanced Intermediate

LI = Low Intermediate **A** = Advanced **E** = Expert

Check the Webpage at: <http://www.ccadc.org/> for a more complete trip schedule.

If you have trouble reaching a trip coordinator, or would like to have a trip listed, please contact Barbara Brown at potomacb@comcast.net or 301-765-9115, or contact Ed Grove at 703-533-8334 or eddyout@erols.com. You may also contact the CCA

MARCH

Thursday Trips—Start in March as soon as the weather and water are good, and continue through October.
Stever Ettinger, ettingersj@gmail.com

3/1 Tuesday: ALL Pool Rolling Classes, see details on page 2.

3/5 - Sat: N Back Creek, WV - You are encouraged to stay for contra dancing after the trip. Ed Gertler at 301-585-4381 or e_gertler@yahoo.com

3/8 Tuesday: ALL Pool Rolling Classes, see details on page 2.

3/15 Tuesday: ALL Pool Rolling Classes, see details on page 2.

3/20 - Sun: N, Easy float trip to celebrate the Vernal Equinox. Come out and say goodbye to winter and hello to Spring. Location TBD by water levels. Michelle White michellejwhite@gmail.com

3/22 Tuesday: ALL Pool Rolling Classes, see details on page 2.

3/29 Tuesday: ALL Pool Rolling Classes, see details on page 2.

APRIL

4/2-3 - Sat, Sun; All Webster Wildwater River Festival - Details at: <http://www.websterwv.com/index.php/news-events/events/details/3-Webster%20Wildwater%20Weekend>

4/5 Tuesday: ALL Pool Rolling Classes, see details on page 2.

4/9 Sat. All: Potomac Watershed Cleanup—9 am—noon. See details, Page 3

4/9 Sat. All: Alice Ferguson Foundation Potomac Watershed Cleanup, 9:00am—12 Noon. More details on Page 3.

4/12 Tuesday: ALL Pool Rolling Classes, see details on page 2.

4/16- Sat I Annual Parsons Rescue Exercise Charlie Duffy charlie_duffy@yahoo.com, H 703-938-3949, C 703-407-0909

4/16-17—Sat-Sun; I Bloomington Release Trip Leader Needed

4/19 Tuesday: ALL Pool Rolling Classes, see details on page 2.

4/26 Tuesday: ALL Pool Rolling Classes, see details on page 2.

4/30 - Sat PN Riley's Lock to Pennyfield Lock via the GW Canal. Susan Sherrod, sgsherrod@verizon.net or 703-725-4278.

4/30-5/1 - Sat-Sun, I. Bloomington Release. Trip Leader Needed

MAY

Wednesdays: Anglers to Lock 10, Little Falls Loop, Violettes Lock Loop. All Wednesdays, May 1st through

September 14th. Contact Mike for location and time. Michael Baummer, 703-521-8334 or Michael_Baummer@verizon.net

5/6—Fri. Cheat River Race, class IV, Levels permitting. Charlie Duffy, charlie_duffy@yahoo.com,

H 703-938-3949, C 703-407-0909.

5/14 –Sat. Potomac Downriver Race, In Case of high water alternate date, May 28.

5/14 - Sat PN/I Rappahannock - Motts Run Landing to Mill Run Park - Optional take-out above the falls for those without the skills needed for the more difficult section. Susan Sherrod, sgsherrod@verizon.net or 703-725-4278

5/14-15—Sat-Sun, N; CCA River Kayak Beginners Class, ACA L1, L2, L3 Charlie Duffy, charlie_duffy@yahoo.com, H 703-938-3949, C 703-407-0909.

5/14-15 -Sat-Sun, I Bloomington Release Trip Leader Needed

5/21 - Sat PN Little Falls Workout for Novices (8 hour class) Charlie Duffy, charlie_duffy@yahoo.com,

H 703-938-3949, C 703-407-0909.

5/21 - Sat PN/I, Rappahannock - Motts Run Landing to Mill Run Park—Optional take-out above the falls for those without the skills needed for the more difficult section. Susan Sherrod sgsherrod@verizon.net or 703-725-4278.

5/27-5/30—Fri.-Mon. Memorial Day at Teeters –Cheat area. Mike Martin. imnostooqe@yahoo.com or 301.263.0386, 202.842-4257.

5/28-29 -Sat-Sun, I; Bloomington Release Trip Leader Needed.

CCA Trip Schedule and Calendar, continued

JUNE

- 6/4-5 - **Sat, Sun**, Multi-Club Swift Water Rescue (SWR) Class hosted by CCA Ron Ray, ronaldaray@verizon.net
 6/4 -**Sat. I**, Swiftwater Rescue—contact Conewago Canoe Club: <http://www.conewagocanooclub.org/>
 6/5 - **Sun A**; Savage River Release, Trip Leader Needed
 6/11 - **Sat I** Lower Yough for First-Timers, Charlie Duffy, charlie_duffy@yahoo.com, H 703-938-3949, C 703-407-0909.
 6/11-12 : **Sat.-Sun. Beginner Flatwater Canoe Class, More info in next issue.**
 6/25-26 -**Sat, Sun, A**; Lower Yough Workout & Cheat Canyon for First-Timers Charlie Duffy, charlie_duffy@yahoo.com,
 H 703-938-3949, C 703-407-0909.

JULY

- 7/2-4 - **Sat -Mon, I**; New River Gorge - July Fourth Weekend - Advanced & Big Water Skills, Charlie Duffy
charlie_duffy@yahoo.com, H 703-938-3949, C 703-407-0909.
 7/3 - **Sun A**; Savage River Release Trip Leader Needed.
 7/9-10 -**Sat-Sun Beginner Flatwater Canoe Class, More info in next issue.**
 7/16-17 -**Sat, Sun, I**; Potential ACA Swift Water Rescue L4 Class Charlie Duffy, charlie_duffy@yahoo.com,
 H 703-938-3949, C 703-407-0909.
 7/30-31 -**Sat, Sun, PN**; ACA River Kayak Trip Leader Assessment - New course and Certification.
 Charlie Duffy, charlie_duffy@yahoo.com, H 703-938-3949, C 703-407-0909.

AUGUST

Sign up to be a trip leader during August or any month.

SEPTEMBER

- 9/3-5 - **Sat-Mon, All**; New River Rendezvous - Labor Day Weekend Charlie Duffy, charlie_duffy@yahoo.com, H 703-938-3949, C 703-407-0909.
 9/17-18—**Sat, Sun, A**; Gauley Festival - New River Gorge and Lower Gauley Charlie Duffy
charlie_duffy@yahoo.com, H 703-938-3949, C 703-407-0909.
 9/25 - **Sun A**; Savage River Release Trip Leader Needed.

OCTOBER

- 10/15 - **Sat I**; CCA and Park Service SWR Exercise or Rescue Rodeo Charlie Duffy
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DECEMBER

- 12/2—**Friday All: CCA Holiday Party and Swap Meet.**



Submissions to the Cruiser

Should be made via e-mail to newsletter@canoecruisers.org, submitted on disk, or typed for scanning. No special formatting is required and is discouraged, also use plain easy to read text (fonts) such as arial or times new roman. Single spaced preferred. **Photos**—are strongly encouraged and can be e-mailed, or snail-mailed. Color photos are preferred.

Advertisements: Classified Ads—The first 5 lines are free. Each additional line is 75 cents per line. Send classified ads to newsletter@canoecruisers.org; **Lost & Found**—No charge. **Give-Aways**—No charge. **Paddlers Flea Market**—on the web at ccadc.org—No charge.

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First Class Time Limit

**Attention
Deadline
For next Issue
Wednesday
April 27, 2011**

Classes of Interest,

**Safety Training
4/16**

**Annual Parsons Rescue
Exercise**

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**Beginner Training
5/14-15**

**CCA River Kayak Beginners
Class,**

ACA I1, L2, L3
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C 703-407-0909



**Multi-Club Swiftwater Rescue
6/4-5**

Hosted by CCA

Ron Ray
ronaldaray@verizon.net

**Potential ACA Swift Water
Rescue L4
7/16-17**

Class Charlie Duffy,
charlie_duffy@yahoo.com,
H 703-938-3949, C 703-407-
0909.

**ACA River Kayak Trip Leader
Assessment - New course and
Certification**

7/30-31 -Sat, Sun,
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