

MCRA News

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New Years Day 2006 What a beautiful day for a paddle.

Race Schedule 2006

March 25	Klondike Race	Chris Rudolph
May 6-7	Roscommon Pro Am Race	Bill Torongo
May 13-14	Onaway Race	Steve Watson
June 3	Schafer Auto Mall Race	Brad Gross
June 17-18	Paddle Power	Martin Ecker
June 24	Ann Arbor Race	
July 1-2	Midtown Classic Real Estate	Garth Greenan
July 15-16	Harry Curley Memorial	Tom & Chris Rudolph
July 22-23	Spike's Challenge	John & Cheryl Lucey
July 29-30	AuSable River Marathon	
Aug. 6	Vassar Race	Dale Newton
Aug. 8-13	USCA Nationals at Peshtigo, Wisconsin	
Aug. 19-20	Sault St Marie	Tony Short
Aug. 26-27	Mio's "First Dam" Canoe Race	Peggy Smutek
Sept. 9	Blissfield	Bill Fick
Sept. 16	Tahquamenon Race	Linda Richards

Bold races are non MCRA point races.

The 2006 racing season is about to begin and some of the paddlers have already begun training for the up and coming season. Because of the mild winter the "paddling bug" bit many paddlers and sent them out on the river early this year dreaming of warmer days. Mother Nature had other ideas though and winter has finally arrived. The rivers are now frozen over and the cold and snow has sent many paddlers back to the cross country ski trails. Some paddlers are refusing to let the weather deter them and are still paddling. To see if groups are getting together in your area, visit www.miracing.com for times and contact people. Then take some time to read the training reports and see what you have been missing.

Board Meeting to discuss the 2006 Race Season!!!

When: Following the Klondike Race before the awards ceremony

Where: The AuSable Inn

Who: Everyone is encouraged to come and participate.

MCRA Board will meet after the Klondike. Send agenda items to Lynne.

Anyone with ideas for the newsletter contact Cheryl Lucey at jclucey@charter.net or (989)348-0148.

KLONDIKE CANOE RACE
Canoe/Kayak and Running Races
Oscoda, Michigan
March 25-26, 2006

Schedule of Events

- Saturday Canoe/Kayak Event – Registration at 11:00 a.m. at Independent Bank on F-41. Race starts at 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday- Dinner and awards at the AuSable Inn at approximately 2:30 p.m.
- Sunday 5K & 10K Running Events- Registration at 11:00 a.m. at the Warrior Pavilion. Races start at 1:00 p.m.
- Sunday- Dinner and awards at the AuSable Inn at approximately 4:00 p.m.

For Info Contact: Chris Rudolph P.O. Box 652 Oscoda, MI 48750-0652
989.739.2946 or 989.739.4991 Email cricket2@charter.net

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For Sale

Crozier C2 carbon spectra Pro V1-A with sliding seats and rear bailer. It's three years old in real good condition and light weight, always garage kept and covered. \$2,200.00 Marty Spees, speesmk@aol.com, marty@gouldengineering.com, 810-845-3344

2005 AuSable River Canoe Marathon DVD & VHS 45 Minutes. Cost \$20, shipping included. For more information, and details on the video coverage, contact Justin Griffith, monumentpride@yahoo.com, 989-820-5196.

Wanted

Looking for a 3x27 proboat. Todd Johnson, 608-231-6746, edwards454@hotmail.com

I am looking for an OC1 - 1 man outrigger canoe. My name is Margaret and my email address is mfgear@yahoo.com

Pro Boat 3x27 canoe to race in the AuSable canoe marathon. A 3x27 canoe that would allow two people who have about a 30 to 50 pound weight difference would be preferred, but any Pro Boat will be considered. Please contact Wally Werderich at (630)553-7551 or waldozer@aol.com.

C1 to race. Old but trustworthy will do, Diller XX or J 203 preferred. Tired of looking at you all from the back and far away want see you up close! Martin Ecker at Ecker@netpennt.net

Looking for a 3x27 Pro Boat for my son and I for this coming season. Any boat and price will be considered. Please contact Tim McClure at: mcluret@m33access.com or call (989)821-7588

Looking for a C1. Contact Paul Harvey at pmharvey@mtu.edu



Michigan Canoe Racing Association

Membership Application 2006

Please Print Clearly

Date _____

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SPOUSE _____ PHONE (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

- () FAMILY \$50.00
- () EXPERT \$30.00
- () AMATEUR \$30.00
- () JUNIOR 17&UNDER \$2.00
- () FLEDGLING 13&UNDER \$2.00
- () ASSOCIATE \$10.00
- () LIFETIME \$300.00

List Family Members for Family Membership		
Name	Birthdate	Racing Class

MAIL TO: TOM CANNON
1524 RIVER TERRACE
EAST LANSING, MI 48823

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: M.C.R.A.

RENEWAL DUES RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 1, 2006 WILL BE ASSESSED A \$15 LATE FEE
BOTH PADDLERS MUST BE MCRA MEMEBERS TO RECEIVE PRIZE \$ AND POINTS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

CANOERS' MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Induction Nomination Form



Qualifications/Requirements:

1. If a person has entered the AuSable River Canoe Marathon and finished the race, "they are eligible to be on the monument."
2. All information (i.e., name, years paddled, bio, photo, etc) must be received by March 15th.

Nominee: _____

Name as it is to appear on monument: _____

Date of Death of Nominee: _____

Specific years paddled and place/position of finish in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon:

Partner(s) paddled with and year(s):

Biographical data and photo to be used in induction ceremony:

Sponsoring Individual and their address (please include telephone numbers and email address):



Return form to:
By March 15th

Canoers' Memorial Monument Committee
295 Harbor St, Oscoda, MI 48750
989.739.2591 or 989.739.6655

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