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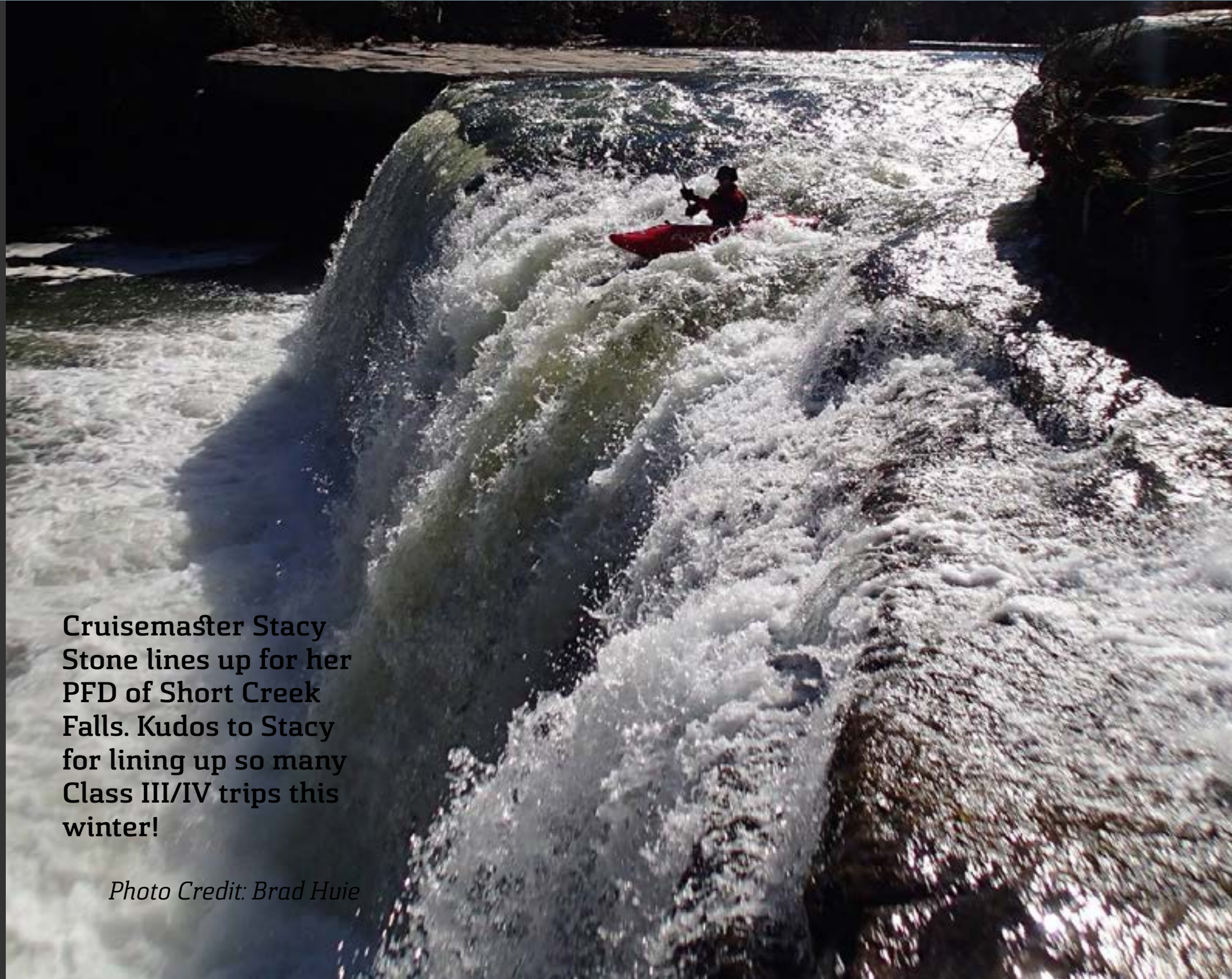
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Cruisemaster Stacy Stone lines up for her PFD of Short Creek Falls. Kudos to Stacy for lining up so many Class III/IV trips this winter!

Photo Credit: Brad Huie

MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Feb 28	29	Mar 1 Outdoor Chattanooga Roll Practice @ SAU	2	3	4	5
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Trip Leader Brad Huie shows off his boof on Short Creek. (Photo: Stacy Stone)



March 6th & 20th—Winter Roll Practice

4:30pm, (WW). Downtown YMCA. Must provide all equipment. Boats must be clean. TVCC Membership Required. \$5 for ACA Members (with number), \$10 for non-ACA Members. Contact Pat Carver, details on Page 7.

March Class II/III & III/IV Trips

Join TVCC for some springtime river fun!

As always, all trips are water and weather dependent. Contact the trip leader if you are interested in attending.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH CLEAR CREEK CANYON (CLASS III)

Trip Leader: Brian Swafford, 423.902.6699

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH TELLICO LEDGES (III/IV)

Trip Leader: Don Fletcher, 423.304.5412



March 8th—Board Meeting

6pm. (C). Join us for the monthly board meeting at Outdoor Chattanooga in Coolidge Park. Dinner and drinks to follow.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH OCOEE OPENING DAY (CLASS III)

See the TVCC Facebook Page for details. This is an informal gathering of TVCC members for the Opening Day of the Ocoee. Please judge your paddling skills appropriately as there will be no support boaters for this trip.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH CHEOAH (CLASS IV/IV+)

Trip Leader: Rob Taylor, 423.309.8123

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH LOCUST FORK (CLASS II/III)

Trip Leader: Brian Swafford, 423.902.6699



March 12th—First Aid Training

Time TBD. (C). Alison Bolnick will be teaching American Heart Association First Aid & CPR Class for interested club members. Cost is \$45. See details on Page 5.

Detailed information on Outdoor Chattanooga's Roll Practice can be found on Page 8.

Detailed information on Overnighter Trips can be found on Page 9.

Detailed information on Flatwater Trips can be found on Page 12.

Follow Tennessee Valley Canoe Club on Facebook for the most updated event information.

Apply for ACA Certification

by Mike Shillinger

TVCC is looking for club members that are willing to step up and become part of the clubs' outstanding ACA qualified training staff. If you are interested in attending ACA Instructor Qualification in White Water Kayak, White Water Canoe, Coastal Sea Kayak, Stand Up Paddleboard, and Swift Water Rescue, now is your opportunity to apply for a club scholarship.

Applicants should have experience in the venue in which they are applying and understand the ACA requirements to become fully qualified instructors. The club is willing to invest in you! The board will review all applicants and the Safety & Training Chair will work with the selectees to schedule upcoming training.

Contact Mike Shillinger, Safety and Training Chair (safety@tvccpaddler.com) to get an application.

Completed applications are due Friday, March 4th.



Coming Soon: Paddle School 2016!

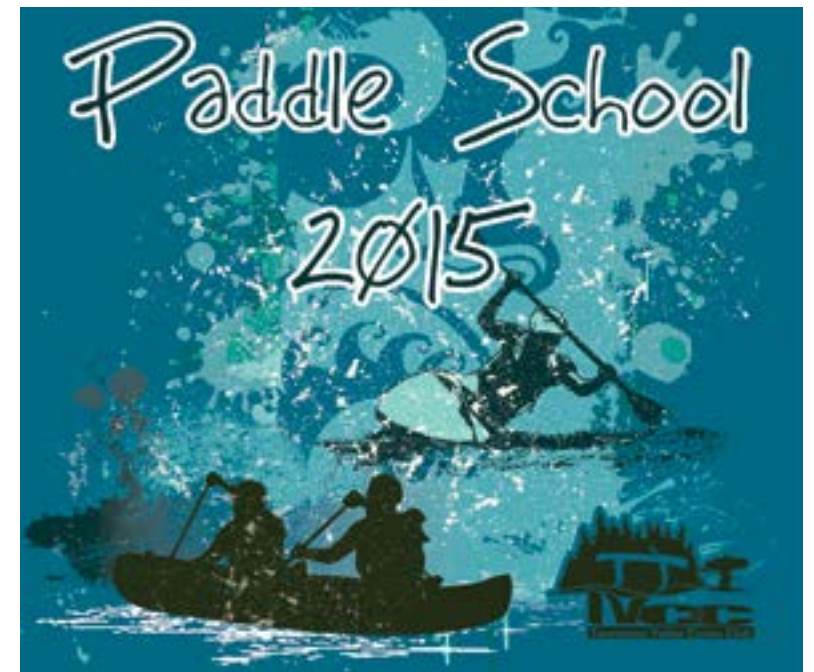
Save the Date: June 3rd-5th

Auction Items Needed!

Did you know that everything in the Paddle School Auction is generously donated by local companies who sponsor us?

Now is the time to start thinking about those items you'll want to bid on and win.

Make sure your favorite outfitter know you and TVCC appreciate their support.



Last year's design from club member David Riall.

Paddle School T-Shirt Design

Got a great design idea for Paddle School? We're still looking for T-Shirt & Logo design for this year.

Send your 2-3 color designs in .eps or .pdf format to vp@tvccpaddler.com.

Contact LaDawn Wolfe with serious inquiries.

Middle Tellico Club Trip Report February 20th

by Sue Spalding

A big thanks to Pat Carver and Mike Shillinger for organizing and leading a wonderful trip on the lovely Middle Tellico. Those two stepped up in a pinch when Steve Crowell could no longer make it.

Most of the of our group ran from the bridge while Pat kindly waited with me at Turkey Creek to put in. We also picked up some support boaters who had run the ledges earlier in the day. The paddle was challenging for me but still SO MUCH FUN because of the great people I was with.

Did I mention that I swam a few times? Each time the whole group patiently helped retrieve my boat, Meryl Stark was such an encourager, and Brandon Beaty was always there watching out for me and helping me get back in my boat. What a group and what a day!

We wrapped up the fun with some much needed food and drink at Mexi-Wings in Athens.



Co-trip leader Pat Carver takes a strong stroke to punch through Crack In the Rock on the Middle Tellico at 2ft. (Photo: Kenny Warwick)

CPR & First Aid Class

Do you need to renew your CPR and/or First Aid Certification? Reminder — it's a requirement for ACA Instructor. RSVP to Mike Shillinger: safety@tvccpaddler.com.

DATE

Saturday, March 12th

TIME

TBD, depending on attendance.
Probably 9am to 3pm

COST

\$45 (includes CPR & First Aid; just CPR is reduced)

LOCATION

Grace Episcopal Church
Fellowship Hall, Lower Level
20 Belvoir Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 34711

PROGRAM

American Heart Association Heartsaver AED and First Aid.

This is a 5-6 hour class with a morning session, break for lunch, and afternoon session. The course covers a ton of material.

There is an option to do the class section online



CPR & First Aid



Alison Bolnick instructs Don Fletcher on CPR technique during TVCC's 2014 class.

ahead of time and then just come to do the check offs.

ATTIRE

Wear comfortable clothing and DO eat breakfast. This will be your workout for the day!

CONTACT

Alison Bolnick, Give Back CPR & First Aid
706-302-2691
nursealisonb@gmail.com

March River Cleanups

Tidy the Tellico & Help the Hiwassee

This month, there are two opportunities to pitch in and give back to the rivers we love. If you participate, don't forget to check in with Pat for your Conservation Challenge Raffle Tickets!

Compiled by Pat Carver, Conservation Chair

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH TELLICO RIVER CLEANUP

Tellico River Clean-up on Saturday, March 12, 2016. Check-in at the Tellico District Ranger Station from 8:00 - 9:00 am. Bags and bag pick-up provided. Lunch provided for participants afterward. McNabb Group Campsite will be open for participants camping on Friday and Saturday Nights. For more info contact the Tellico Ranger Station: 423-253-8400.

Don Fletcher will be leading a Tellico Ledges Trip that day; drop off your trash bags, then drop off the ledges!

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH HIWASSEE RIVER CLEANUP

Check-in at the Gee Creek Campground Office at 9:00 am. Bags and bag pick-up provided. Lunch provided for participants afterward. For more info contact Trout Unlimited organizer Don Denney: dd37312@hotmail.com.



Don't be trashy! Come help clean up the Tellico and Hiwassee Rivers!
(Photos from Jim Ledbetter)

TVCC Winter Roll Practice



Kayakers take over the Downtown YMCA Pool during the 2014-2015 Roll Practice Sessions. Get ready more fun this winter! (photo: Ashley Teel)

**2016 Sunday Roll Practice Dates
(Registration @ 4:15, Pool Open @ 4:30)**

March 6th
March 20th

Our next TVCC Roll Practice is Sunday, February 7th.

LOCATION

Downtown Chattanooga YMCA
[301 W. 6th Street](#)

TIME

Registration at 4:15pm; Pool opens at 4:30pm

COST

\$5 (with ACA Membership)

**TVCC Membership Required
ACA Membership Recommended,
otherwise must be purchased for the
event for an additional \$5.**

RSVP to Pat Carver via email (patcarver1055@yahoo.com) or text (423-304-6519) by the day before the session if you plan to attend. Include your ACA number if you have one.

Bring your waiver and \$5 (\$10 if not ACA member) to the pool door, and be on time.

Doors close at 4:50pm. You will not be let in after that! (If bad weather, check-in will be in the lobby.) Waivers will be made available prior to the sessions so you can fill them out in advance to save time. You will need a new waiver for each session.

BOATS MUST BE CLEAN AND FREE OF LEAVES. **NEW THIS YEAR: FLOAT BAGS MUST BE REMOVED!** BE A GOOD STEWARD OF THE YMCA'S FACILITIES.

If you are not a member of ACA, you can join at [ACA website](#) (Be sure to select PAC Individuals and Families) - \$30 for an individual or \$40 for a family. You can also join online for

just one roll practice for \$5. If you do not bring your ACA Number, you will be charged \$5 for ACA Membership at the door. No exceptions.

Insurance only covers participants; therefore, don't bring anyone else.

All is calm before the storm. Members line up their boats on the side of the pool before the session begins. (photo: Ashley Teel)



Scott Bird gives us an underwater view of the upside-down part of rolling in the pool. (photo: Scott Bird)

Photos from the Month



Top: Stephanie Whiting at the lip of Short Creek Falls during the January 30th club trip. (Photo: Stacy Stone)

Bottom: Dale Duckett below Top Ledge on his Ledges PFD. (Photo: Jay Mitchum)

Outdoor Chattanooga Roll Practice



Fall/Winter Roll and Kayak Skills practice will take place on select Tuesdays at Southern Adventist University's Hulsey Wellness Center. There are two sessions—7pm and 8pm. Anticipate only being in the water for one session; if it is busy, the pool gets crowded quickly.

- March 1st
- April 5th

Admission to the pool is \$2, and roll class is \$10/person for non-members. Non-members must provide their own gear. Outdoor Chattanooga annual membership are \$75/individual or \$125/family. First session is free for new participants. Boats and gear should be dropped off at the door at the back side of the Hulsey Wellness Center, to the right of the track, next to the heating and air units. Outdoor Chattanooga staff will bring your boat to the pool. Your kayak must be clean in order to bring it into the pool.

Note: Southern Adventist's dress code emphasizes modesty and cleanliness. Please wear modest workout and pool apparel, including one-piece swimsuits.

Hulsey Wellness Center
4870 University Drive
Collegedale, TN 37315

<https://www.southern.edu/wellness/Pages/default.aspx>

For more information, contact Outdoor Chattanooga.
423-643-6888 or info@outdoorchattanooga.com.



Overnighters 2016 Calendar

April 16th-17th—Toccoa River Trip

Class II/III rapids, helmet required. Beautiful clear water. Camping at a perfect site on the river just below the Benton McKaye Trail swinging bridge. Could be extended to 3 days if desired (Saturday to Monday). Contact c.rand37302@gmail.com.

May 14th-15th—Talking Rock

Long stretches of Class I with two Class II and one Class III rapids. Helmet required and experience in paddling whitewater with a load of overnight gear. Contact UweZitzow@comcast.net.

June 3rd-5th—Paddle School

Information will be available on the TVCC website this spring.

June 4th-10th—Upper Buffalo River

Trip Leader Buddy Wise: bwise.legal@yahoo.com.

June 11th-19th—Buffalo River in Arkansas (Week Long)

Class I Clear flowing river. Great for fishing with beautiful rock beaches to camp on across from huge cliffs. Contact Ben Johnson: johnsonbbd3@aol.com.

June 26th—Waterfront Triathlon Volunteering

Volunteer to safety boat for the swimmers.

Contact TaylorWatson@comcast.net.

July 9th-10th—Little TN River

Continuous class II rapids. Technical. Great for improving your paddling skills. Helmets required. Contact c.rand37302@gmail.com.

July 23rd-24th—Rescue Rodeo & Big Brother/Big Sister Rafting

Practice valuable river rescue skills on the Hiwassee River. See www.tvccpaddler.com for details. Big Brother/Big Sister raft race volunteers needed on the 24th. Steer a raft for the kids and their sponsors. Contact 1jimled@gmail.com to volunteer. Camp Saturday night at Hiwassee Outfitters.

July TBD—2 Week Trip

Large 2 week trip to be determined based on permits. Possibly Oregon or Louisiana's Sabine River.

August 20th-27th—Hiwassee Base Camp

Set up base camp at Gee Creek and paddle nearby rivers throughout the week. Trip Leader Buddy Wise: bwise.legal@yahoo.com.

Aug 27th-28th—Lake Jocassee

Camp on an island and take a tour of the lake with an outfitter who will take our boats to the different points of interest and water falls so we can see the whole lake. The outfitter will also take our gear to the island for us and bring it back so that we don't have to carry our gear in our boats, freeing us up to take whatever boat we want to paddle. There will be a fee for the

outfitter's 2 days of work. Contact Richard Warner at rockhunter1953@gmail.com.

Sept 10th—Girl Scout Raft Race

Safety boat volunteers needed and club elections that night. Contact TaylorWatson@comcast.net.

Sept 17th-18th—Elk River

Class I clear, cold dam fed river with wonderful camp sites. Beautiful shaded river. Contact UweZitzow@comcast.net.

Oct 1st—TN River Rescue

Pick up trash on the South Chickamauga Creek. Contact 1jimled@gmail.com.

Oct 8th—Ocoee Race

Volunteers Needed. Signup form will be online.

Oct 22nd-23rd—Toccoa River

Class II/III rapids. Can be extended to 3 days. Contact c.rand37302@gmail.com.

Oct 30th—Boo Run (Ocoee)

Dress up in costume for the Ocoee River. Rafts welcome.

Nov 5th-6th—Etowah River

Class II, requires a helmet. Camp at Etowah River Campground and go on the water each day. Contact Jamie Wendt. jwendt@epbfi.com.

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Econfina Encore!

More Stories for Florida

Even more fun from the December/January Florida Overnighter Trip from Eric Burnett & Joel Gollop.

by Eric Burnett

With a stormy forecast for Panama City and Econfina area I have to admit that I almost didn't go on this TVCC paddle but I am glad I did. The thunderstorms happened mostly in the evenings when we were off the water. Some paddlers stayed at the Sparkleberry Pond campground all week,

while I opted to spend most of my nights at the St. Andrews State Park, since it was closer to the majority of my paddling destinations.

Since I belonged to the "smooth water contingent," my plan was to paddle with the "fast water contingent" for at least one day in the Econfina Water Management Area where the water was suitable for a sea kayak and my paddling experience. This paddle happened on Monday, the day after I arrived. This is the section travelling south from Econfina Blue Springs to the Hwy 388 Bridge. My GPS measured 9.6

miles but I am not sure if that is a straight line distance or the meandering distance that we actually paddled. I didn't see any alligators, although there were warning signs. I don't think they are very active this time of year due to the temperatures.

There were a lot of strainers and blow downs in this upper section but once we got to the Hwy 20 bridge the paddling was much easier, and the creek was more open. Mike Shillinger and I pulled the group over some blowdowns and there were no unplanned swimming events but several close calls. This group consisted of about 10 paddlers, Pat Carver and her son Roy, Lisa Lemza, Mike Shillinger, Sharon Privett-Stolberg, Mike Graves, Carolyn Rand, Artie Green, Judy Norton and myself. There were multiple springs along the creek as evidenced by the crystal clear plumes of water. In at least one place the spring was so strong that to get to the head of it you had to paddle against the current to get to the opening.

On Tuesday, Mike Graves, Carolyn Rand, Sharon Privett-Stolberg and I paddled in the St. Andrews State Park bay area in the bay and to the channel where there was a picturesque sandy beach. It was at this point that as Mike sat enjoying the moment and a snack, and some waves slapped the side of his kayak, giving him a nice wash-over.

Wednesday I got up early and had breakfast on the beach in the fog and watched the rolling 4 foot ocean swells come in. My put in was the swimming area in the channel that was protected by part of the levee. On the 2nd picture (not taken by me, next page) the channel swimming area is just to the left edge of the picture; Shell Island is on the top and on the bottom and right of the picture is the ocean beach. The fog lifted and I paddled across the channel to Shell Island and enjoyed brief sun and a secluded walk along the beach strewn with shells.

It would have been an understatement to say that the rolling sea in the channel was a completely different experience

Sharon and Carolyn look on as Mike Graves gets splashed during a snack break.
(Photo: Eric Burnett)



than paddling on the lake. The channel crossing had to be carefully planned so as not to encounter fast boats, commercial shipping barges, and military ships. It is akin to trying to run across the freeway. Thankfully I saw none of these other vessels, although in the week preceding this week there was a local report of a sea kayaker vs. a military hover craft conflict in the area, but luckily the paddler was not hurt.

Wednesday afternoon Mike Graves and I paddled with a friend of Pat Carver, Mr. Len Warren. He lives on Burnt Mill Creek and we put in from his backyard right onto the creek. This was a quiet brackish Blackwater creek that was undeveloped and wild. Len said that deer hunting often took place back there and that fishermen would occasionally come in for the red fish. He has seen a few alligators in this area as well. This paddle lasted about 3 hours and we estimated that we went in about 4 miles and paddled back out. The forecast called for storms and lightning but that didn't start until we were about to pull off the river. The weather was as such the whole trip; paddling during the day and lots of rain during the evening and all night. All in all, I was happy with that.

Thursday I caved in to the rain during the day and went to see the Star Wars movie and several of the group went to Doug Peace's father's condo to watch football. Thursday night Lisa, Mike and Pat cooked up 10 pounds of fresh shrimp and we had a shrimp boil under an awning in the rain. We celebrated the New Year early with the shrimp boil, margarita mix, beer, and wine and I bedded down about 9 pm and left Friday along with most of the group. Carolyn Rand and Sharon Privett-Stolberg stayed Friday and paddled with Len another time on Burnt Mill Creek.

My thanks to Pat Carver, Roy Carver, and others who worked to bring this together.

by Joel Gollop

On Tuesday, the Econfina paddlers took it easy with a short paddle and a swim in the springs. Later on, Pat, her son Roy and I went to her bank. I had my river clothes on and a black dry bag. Roy and Pat looked kind of seedy too. I asked to use the restroom while holding the black bag. Pat said there was some nervous mutterings from the bank staff. "Did you see that old guy holding the black bag go into the rest room?" "No, but I'm going to watch him". About a half hour later the police showed up at my truck and asked us what we were doing. There had been other bank robberies, and the staff was extra nervous. We talked to the police for about a half hour and got it straightened out.

On Wednesday, the water on the Upper Econfina was over a foot higher because of all the recent torrents. For the class IV and V people, this was a fun challenge. For me it was not. The water ran about like the Hiawassee but with a lot of trees and strainers in it. Not many places to get out and clean the water out of a wet exit either.

The trip started out without many incidents. I had heard of all the blowdowns and strainers, but didn't see many that were difficult. The water was fast and fun. Some class I waters helped liven things up. That lasted for about the first hour.

Then I ran into a jam. I had to speed up to climb a log and then immediately go to the opposite side to avoid a strainer. I barely did it correctly the first time, but not the second. Then it was one jam after another. The current was getting stronger as the rain started pouring down.

Mike Shillinger selflessly helped many of us across. After he helped me empty my flooded kayak several times he traded his more stable one and took mine. While he was doing this, a mysterious branch came and pulled his pants down. He did not say if this mysterious branch did anything else to him. About a half hour before dark, Pat pulled off to a closer take out. I was ready to call it a day. It was getting dark. Pat found

a couple of girls who were roughing it and hitched a ride to where we parked the cars. Pat was way ahead and suggested anyone who wanted to could get out there. I felt I had put the group through enough agony and took her up on the offer. It was a good thing I did, because there were about 5 more portages to do. These are not the portages where you get out on dry land and walk your kayak a few feet. These are stoppers with high currents and deep waters.



St. Andrews State Park bay area, and the channel paddled.

[Overnighter Calendar Continued]

Nov 19th-20th—TN River Blueway

Class I float down the TN River, stopping at the bird banding station for a demo. Camping at Pot Point. Contact Ben Johnson: johnsonbbd3@aol.com.

December TBD—Club Christmas Party

Date and Location TBD.

Dec 27th-Jan 2nd—Annual Weeklong Florida Trip

Juniper Creek Area. Ben Johnson will lead.

Flatwater Paddlers 2016 Calendar

Dec 27th-Jan 1st. Econfina Refuge, Florida. Pat.

Jan 9th. Sandhill Cranes. Hiwassee Refuge. Eric.

March 26th. Lookout Creek to Brown's Ferry. Eric. Meet at 10am at the Cummings Bridge. Greg Grant will take us to a Private Access Ramp and lead us downstream, sharing tidbits of Native American and Civil War History (Battle of Lookout Mountain) along the 4 mile paddle. Email Eric by 4pm on 3/24.

April 16th. Coosawattee River, GA. (C), (S). Eric.

April 30th. Soddy Creek. Eric.

May 14th. Conasauga River, GA. (C), (S). Eric.

May 28th. Sequatchie River. (C), (S). Eric.

June 3rd-5th. Paddle School.

June 11th-19th. Buffalo River, Arkansas. (C), (S). Ben.

June 18th. Demo Day at Harrison Bay. Eric.

June 25th. West Chick, GA. Reed to Dietz. (C), (S). Eric.

June 26th. Waterfront Triathlon Support. Taylor.

July 9th. TN Riverpark BBQ and Sunset Paddle. (S). Eric.

July 23rd. Oostanaula River, GA. (C), (S). Eric.

July 24th. Big Brother/Big Sister Raft Trip Support. Hiwassee River. (C), (S). Jim.

Aug 6th. Sale Creek. Eric.

Aug 7th. Dam Triathlon Support Boaters. Taylor.

Aug 20th. BBQ and sunset paddle to Bat Cave. Eric.

Aug 27th-28th. Lake Jocassee, SC. Overnighter. Richard.

Sept 3rd. West Chick, GA. Dietz to Camp Jordan. (C), (S). Eric.

Sept 10th. Girl Scout Raft Race Support Boaters. Lower Hiwassee. (C), (S). Taylor.

Sept 10th. TVCC Meeting, Elections, Food, and Camping. OAR. Ashley. (Tentative)

Sept 16th-17th. Elk River Overnighter. (C), (S). Uwe.

Sept 24th. TN River and Nickajack Lock-Through. Eric. (S).

Oct 1st. TN River Rescue Cleanup. Jim.

Oct 8th. TVCC Ocoee Whitewater Race.

Oct 9th. N. Chick and Chickamauga Lock-Through. Eric. (S).

Oct 22nd. Hiwassee. 2RCG to Hwy 11. (S). Eric.

Nov 5th. South Chickamauga Creek. Sterchi Farm. Eric.

Nov 19th-20th. TN River Gorge. Overnighter. (S). Ben.

Dec 10th. Club Christmas Party. TBD. (Tentative)

Dec 27th-Jan 1st. Annual Florida Trip. Crystal River. Ben.

Any questions? Contact Eric Fleming, Flatwater Cruisemaster: 598eric@gmail.com.



All dates and places are subject to change. All paddles are in Tennessee unless otherwise noted. Check your email the night before a trip for any changes. All paddles are rain or shine.

C = Indicates Current, but no more than Class I Rapids.
S = Indicates a one-way trip requiring a Shuttle.

Our Mission

The Tennessee Valley Canoe Club brings together those interested in canoeing, kayaking, and related activities; increases the knowledge, safety, and appreciation of paddle sports for those who are interested; and supports conservation and preservation of recreational waterways.

Membership is open to persons of all ages. Both families and singles are welcome.

The club's activities include:

- Whitewater & flat water kayak and canoe training
- Whitewater & flat water river trips for all skill levels
- Water safety & rescue training
- Extended canoe & camping trips
- Annual & monthly meetings
- Community service

TVCC Yahoo Group

All club members are invited to join the club's online paddling forum. The Yahoo Group is a great place to find out about paddling trips in addition to those posted in the newsletter, post pictures and trip reports of your latest adventures, or just find someone to go paddle with.

The only requirement for the forum is active membership in the club. To join, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tvcc/> and click on "Join This Group". Please be patient and allow a few days for the page administrator to respond and accept your membership. Email to the group moderator at tvcc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com with your name. See you on the river!

Flatwater Email List

The TVCC Flatwater Paddlers use an email contact list to send out information about upcoming events. To be added to this list, please send an email the TVCC Flatwater Cruisemaster at 598eric@gmail.com.

Facebook Page

Check out our official club page on Facebook; Search for Tennessee Valley Canoe Club! Like our page to receive the most up-to-date official club news and photos!

The Paddler Tattler is the monthly publication of the Tennessee Valley Canoe Club.

The Paddler Tattler invites submissions of articles, trip reports, videos, and any other news or information of interest to the paddling community.

Submit an electronic copy no later than the 20th of each month to the newsletter editor by emailing editor@tvccpaddler.com. Submissions may be edited.

Past issues of the Paddler Tattler can be accessed online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/tvccpastnewsletters>.



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