



From the Skipper:



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For some warmer paddling options click on link below and become a "Happy Paddler".

Or join Dwayne James on the New Year's Day paddle on the White River; It is a guarantee that:

"Many are Cold but Few are Frozen"

See specific details in this issue to join club members on this annual event.



More From the Skipper:



● Wild Indiana

Outdoors Expo...HCKC is interested in participating in this inaugural event held in Kokomo on January 17&18. Some members have already consented to represent our club at this event. If you are interested please contact me @mariandvs@gmail.com. Here are some details as reviewed in the Kokomo Tribune:

"By JOHN MARTINO Outdoors columnist Kokomo Tribune

I am going to go ahead and let the cat out of the bag. A large committee of our area's most knowledgeable outdoor enthusiasts have come together in preparation of putting on what is hoped to be the best outdoor show in Kokomo's history.

The Wild Indiana Outdoor Expo has been set for Jan. 17-18 and will be conducted inside Ivy Tech's spacious Kokomo Event and Conference Center. Sponsored by Ivy Tech, WWKI radio station and Button Motors, the program has been targeted to showcase everything outdoors. Enthusiasts of hiking, fishing, hunting, camping, canoeing, kayaking, and just about every other outdoor interest will find a wealth of information and gear to make your 2015 outdoor activities the best they can be.

The show is promised to be a true community, family event. The goal is to attract a wide variety of audiences from the experienced to the beginner. In-depth presentations will be offered in addition to exhibits and interactive presentations that will spark the imaginations of those who may have an interest but don't know the many options that exist or how to get started.

From canoes to campers, bows to bass boats and everything in between, the show will beckon a mid-winter chance to look at a wide range of equipment and talk with the industry experts."

Fishing superstars Jonathon VanDam and Pete Ponds already have been scheduled to make special guest appearances both days. Professional hunter and Cabela Pro Staff member Dan Pickell also will provide informative seminars and share his knowledge of the field.

Highly respected and expert multi-paddler Garry Hill will enlighten attendees with a program explaining how to canoe, kayak and fish local Wildcat Creek. “ (copy from Kokomo tribune)

● **Cincypaddlers Annual Swap Meet:**

The annual Cincypaddlers Giant Indoor Swap Meet for paddling craft and equipment (camping/outdoor gear welcome) is your opportunity to grab up bargains (or turn your spare stuff into gold). We've been drawing over 300 people, 70 boats and a whole load of paddles, PFDs, wetsuits, helmets, etc. - it's doubtful you'll ever find that much swag at used prices in one place, so don't blow this opportunity. And, it's free of charge to buy or sell.

While the extraordinary popularity and growth of this event forced it into larger, semi-exposed venues in recent years, this 2015 edition will be held inside a banquet hall, thanks to a paddling angel underwriting the rent. You can sell and buy in complete comfort at this convenient location.

If you're buying or selling a boat, you may want to bring blank bills-of-sale (available on the Cincypaddlers.org website and elsewhere on the internet). Few sellers accept checks from unknown buyers so bring enough cash for at least a deposit. Your participation signifies that you understand the risks involved in such an event and accept all of them (damage, injury, etc.) as your own responsibility and liability, on behalf, in of you, your family and all other stakeholders, indemnifying and holding all others harmless. If you don't agree, don't attend.

When: Saturday, 1/17/15, 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Where: 11330 Williamson Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241 (half block off Reed Hartman Hwy., about halfway between I-275 and Ronald Reagan Hwy.)

Cost: Free (If you wish to help defray expenses with a buck or two, see Henry at the event and he will forward your contribution to our angel.)

● **Boat Sport and Travel Show:** February 20-March 1st (Who wants to help?)

● **Trip Planning Meeting: Members invited and encouraged**

Date: Saturday, January 31, 2015

Time: 1pm

Place: Natalie Needham's House—11212 Cowan Lake Ct Indianapolis, IN 46235

****Please join the HCKC in planning and scheduling a fantastic paddling year. (Bring a snack food to share and your own personal beverage).**



...”See you @ the planning meeting...AKA: Skipper/Mariann

