

The Hoosier Paddler

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From the Skipper:

April starts our main paddling season off with a bang with the FORTIETH annual paddle on the Big Pine. That's right, Garry Hill has been kind enough to wrangle paddlers and their gear and boats onto this small stream in Attica, IN for forty years. Garry has it down to a science and it's much smoother than herding cats, as a lot of river trips can easily compare to. Thanks for including the Hoosier Canoe and Kayak Club in your adventures, Garry!

We have a lot more trips and training sessions scheduled for this year, and adding to the trip calendar is one of the newer sections: paddle fishing. This section will be dedicated to paddling leisurely while fishing, which can be difficult to do on a normal paddling trip. Please see John's write up in this newsletter and contact him if you're interested.

As more trips and warm weather come our way, remember that the water takes a lot longer to warm up. Always be dressed for the swim and have a change of clothes with you and one waiting for you in the car. I hope you can get out and beat the summer crowds and enjoy some spring paddling and I hope to see you all on the water at some point this year!

Natalie

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South Carolina (April 23-29) trip is filled; contact
Mariannndvs@gmail.com to be wait-listed



Trip Announcement

Muskrat's 40th Annual April Fools On Big Pine Cruise will be held Saturday April 1st 2017.



"S-turn in Rocky Ford at 2-ft on the bridge Gauge

Meeting time is 9:30 AM
at our traditional gathering location, in downtown Pine Village.

Please, Don't go to the Putin!
Go to Pine Village!!!

Sometimes we don't know where the Putin will be until we meet in Pine Village. There are several possibilities, with the selection based on water levels.

**For questions or comments, please contact Garry Hill at: GarryHill@aol.com
Garry has a special T-shirt for this event. Contact him at once to place your order!!!**

There are 3 Meeting Locations:

In addition to Pine Village, this event has two other Meeting Locations available, one in Kokomo and another in Lafayette. All 3 Locations and Meeting Times are described below:

1) The west-side McDonalds in Kokomo. corner of Sycamore Street & Dixon Road.

Indiana Atlas & Gazetteer Page 33. Enter Kokomo on SR-931
(avoid the new US-31 By-Pass). Then, go west on Sycamore Street (first stop light north of Wildcat Creek). Follow Sycamore all the way thru the city. The west-side Micky-D's is on the left just before the stop light at Dixon Road (2331 W. Sycamore St, Kokomo 46901).

This is the site of the April Fool's Traditional "Trip Leader's Breakfast", which has been held every year since the beginning in

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1978. Muskrat will arrive at 7AM if you would like to eat, sip some coffee, and listen to some "Pitifully Old and Raucous River Tales".

We will leave from there promptly at 8:00 AM.

2) The Lafayette east-side McDonalds, on SR-26,

just west of the Jct of I-65 & SR-26. (4200 South St, Lafayette 47905)

Indiana Atlas & Gazetteer Page 31. Be there NO LATER than 8:30AM. The group from Kokomo will arrive at 8:45 and leave ASAP, hopefully by 9:00 AM, or as soon as all the potty-stops have been accomplished.

3) Downtown Pine Village, on SR-26, about 20-miles west of Lafayette.

Indiana Atlas & Gazetteer Page 30, at the junction of SR-26 & SR-55, in beautiful, downtown Pine Village. The Boat-Laden auto caravan from Kokomo & Lafayette will arrive in Pine Village at, about, around, or somewhat after, 9:30 AM. Be there early!!!!!!

Park anywhere Downtown. Expect to see Paddler-People wandering around in the middle of the highway. The locals just ignore us. They know we're harmless, and that we'll soon be gone.

Garry has a very special T-shirt for this event. Contact him at once to place your order!!!

Important Note: "Flatwater Fleet" Changes Name to "Canoe & Kayak Fleet"

In January, I suggested that the word "Flat" in the term Flatwater Fleet could be the acronym for the Fun, Laughter, and Adventure Team. This is because the term "Flatwater" does not represent what we actually do, which is paddle long distances, maneuver around boulders, bounce through riffles, rapids, and wave trains; limbo under downed logs, avoid tree strainers, portage through mud and brush, take breaks on gravel bars, paddle year-round, and shuttle in crammed vehicles for many miles. Flat? We're anything but. There are so many great, beautiful, and memorable adventures to be had on the rivers and lakes . . . And with the time to paddle at your own pace, the awareness of the natural beauty of our streams, creeks, lakes and wildlife can be as powerful as any major rapid or wave, with casual conversation and laughter along the way leading to lifelong friendships.

So, following the Board's approval to change the name of the fleet, the designation of the "Flatwater" Fleet will change to the **"Canoe & Kayak" Fleet**. The abbreviation will appear as **CK**. (Yes, we understand that canoes are also paddled in whitewater, and kayaks are paddled in the sea kayak section; and, yes, there is some overlap in boat types among the fleets). We believe that "Canoe & Kayak" reflects the broad range of boats found on our trips, from recreational kayak to advanced solo canoe. You will begin seeing the "Canoe & Kayak" designation on the HCKC website, in trip announcements, and in club communications. We're no longer flat . . .

Theresa Kulczak & Natalie Needham
Canoe & Kayak Fleet Co-Chairs

Pool Days turn into Pool Nights

As we ease into the more active paddling season, the pool sessions will be on Wednesday nights instead of Saturdays beginning in April. Keep an eye on the calendar and your email for the exact details on when the switch happens.

Pool sessions are held at Thatcher Park Pool for \$10 for a 2-hour session at 4649 W Vermont St, Indianapolis, IN 46222.

Go FishIN

The DNR sponsors four free fishing days this year; free as in you don't need a fishing license.

Those days are: 4/15, 5/20, and 6/3-4.

Nothing is planned just yet, but hopefully we will be having some paddle fishing trips coinciding with these days. If you are interested in leading a paddle fishing trip on these days or any others, please contact John Wainscott at wldleak@sbcglobal.net or any fleet captain or board member. More information is provided below.

Trip Announcement

Lake Monroe Overnight Paddle Saturday-Sunday, April 1-2, 2017

Trip Sponsor: Kevin Dogan

Join us on Lake Monroe the largest lake in this state and a favorite Indiana sea kayaking destination. We will paddle on the east side of the State Hwy 446 causeway and camp overnight at one of the shoreline campsites in Deem Wilderness. With Mother Nature's cooperation, we will certainly have warm campfire in the evening for this early Spring excursion. If you only want to Paddle on Saturday, our campsite should be only be about 2-3 miles from the Cutright put-in so that people are welcome to come out and day-paddle with us without camping.

Meeting Place/Put-In: Cutright Public Access Site. This is about 2 hours from the intersection of Hwy 37 and I-465 on the southeast side of Indianapolis. ([Google Map](#))

Directions to Meeting Place: Take Hwy 446 south from Hwy 46 on the east side of Bloomington to the Lake Monroe causeway. Cutright is the first turn on your left immediately after you cross the causeway. Go to the first boat ramp that you come to after leaving Hwy 446.

What to Bring: Bring your paddling gear, spray skirt, camping gear, food for lunch, dinner, and breakfast, and warm clothes. You should also bring drinking water with you. We will be camping from our boats and you will have to pack all of your gear and food in your boat, so plan accordingly.

Be sure to have a 2017 Indiana DNR Boat Permit. You should be able to pick one up on the way to the meeting place, either at the DNR headquarter on Hwy 446 on the north side of the entrance to the Paynetown SRA or at the gate for the Paynetown SRA.

Required Equipment: Wet suits or dry suits are strongly recommended. Due to potentially rough lake conditions, spray skirts, safety equipment, and sea kayaks with fore and aft bulkheads are required.

Schedule: Saturday - 10:00 am is the recommended time for arrival at the put-In. We will launch at 11:00 am. We will probably paddle about 4-5 miles and then set up camp and have lunch. After lunch, we will go out and explore more of the lake.

Sunday: We are flexible here. We could return to Cutright as early as 10:00 am and drop off people who have to take off. We'll figure this out Saturday night depending on how far people want to paddle on Sunday and when people have get home

Contact information: Kevin Dogan, kdogan54@gmail.com 317-908-9627 Please contact me by 7:00 pm on the Thursday before the trip if you want to come. Be sure to contact me since I will be monitoring weather forecasts prior to the trip and I will let the people who have contacted me know if there will be changes to or cancelation of the trip due to the expected weather.

Trip Announcement

Sand Creek April 8

Sponsor: Richard Tekulve

Please join us on Saturday, April 8th for one of the clubs longest continuously scheduled trips down Beautiful Sand Creek in southeastern Indiana. This year we will run a different route than the normal route from Westport to Brewersville and run from Brewersville to Scipio to check out two major, recent old bridge renovations. This trip was last paddled seven years ago when over twenty boats enjoyed the clear running stream. Our route will cover 10.4 miles as we progress by several historic features along the way. After immediately launching our boats we will pass by one of the first mills in the state in the Kellar Grist Mill which is over 200 years old (1813) and marked with a state historical marker. The water here creates an actual and unique island as the creek makes a half-mile loop with an outlet cut through the limestone under a narrow county road bridge. A half-mile down from the mill is the old stone pillars of the old N.Y.C. railroad trestle built in 1884. Two miles down from this is the old S.R. 3 Iron Bridge (1897). Another mile and a half downstream is the completely renovated Geneva Ford Iron bridge built in 1907. We will finish our "cruise" at the completely renovated Scipio Covered Bridge built in 1886. A grand total of five different century old landmarks with one totaling two centuries of age. Our gradient will be 4.4 f.p.m. steady with numerous exposed rock formations along the way with most visible in early April. Our meeting time will be 9:30 AM in the parking lot at the Jennings County Fairgrounds (illuminated sign) which is located at the junction of S.R. 3 and county road 500 north or about three miles north of North Vernon (Delorme Atlas pg. 52 - D2). We will proceed to the put-in near the Brewersville Bridge which is only a few miles away. The shuttle is only 16 miles total length and we should expect aprox. 4-5 hours on the creek with the standard HCKC lunch break. The stream varies to a degree but normally is 70 to 100 feet in width and normally is free- flowing with few if any obstacles. If low water levels persist and dominate (which can happen in S.E. Indiana in April) another nearby stream will be chosen from about ten different and eligible waterways. Please contact me by phone (812 -767-1317) or email canoeindiana@yahoo.com by 9:00 on Friday the 7th of April for any changes at the last minute. Sincerely, Sand Creektrip leader since 2006 Richard Tekulve

Trip Announcement
April 15, 2017
East Central Indiana
WESTWOOD PARK LAKE

Park Entrance fee \$5

Kayak Fee \$4

Meeting Time: 11am at the boat ramp

Length: 2-3 hours

Contact Information: Jim Eckerty rentbsu@comcast.net

Please let me know by 6:00pm on Friday April 14 if you plan to attend.

Westwood Park was created by the Big Blue River Conservancy District and opened to the public in 1974. The park's main attraction is a 180-acre lake. Formed by an earthen dam, the resulting lake serves several purposes: sediment storage and flood control for Big Blue River; water for municipal or industrial water supply, and recreation. The facility covers approximately 800 acres.

Non-motorized boats only and protected by old growth forests makes this charming lake great for first timers or those seeking a quiet afternoon relaxing on the water. There are hiking and biking trails and a nice campground with new bath house for those wishing to make a weekend out of it. Also, Summit Lake State park and Prairie Creek Reservoir are within a short 30 minute drive.

Please check the Westwood Park website for more detailed information about the park.

Westwood Park

Address: 1900 S County Rd 275 W, New Castle, IN 47362

Phone: (765) 987-1232

www.visitwestwood.com/

From Castleton: Approximately 45 minutes

Via I69 to Pendleton, East on Highway 38, South on CR 275w

From Indianapolis Approximately 1 hour

Via I70 to New Castle, North on Highway 3, West on Highway 38, South on CR 275w

Trip Announcement
the Wolf/Peshtigo over Memorial Weekend (May 26-28)
Sponsor: Earl King

We will plan on running Sec 3 of the Wolf for the warm up on Sat. which is a class II-III river depending on water level and Sec 4 on Sunday which is a III-IV (water level dependent) and the Pestigo on Monday also a III-IV . Note that on Sec 4 of the Wolf 4 person rafts are available as are Duckies and rafts on the Pestigo.

There are few rooms available in the immediate area but numerous camping options. We will be centered around Bear Paw outdoors but a few will be at Kosir's which is on the Pestigo in Silver City Wisc....Bear Paw is in the White Lake , Langlade area. Note that you will be driving though the Menominee Indian reservation so OBSERVE their speed regulations as you WILL NOT BE IN the United States !

Also note to make your reservations ASAP as I heard that a group from Mich. is headed there for the same weekend this year. The Nicolet Nat'l Forest is practically across the road and is very nice too.

(Side note by Toni: I will be reserving one of the Chalets with fireplace, restroom with shower and room for up to 8 if people don't mind doubling up - PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO IN ON THE CABIN ASAP). Also of note: Earl has confirmed that Bob 'Big Drop' Heckler (also legendary in his own regard) will be performing with his band at Kosir's on Saturday night...shaping up to be an epic weekend!!

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Sea Kayak Thoughts Jim Sprandel

Canoeecopia - I just came back from Canoeecopia. I attended several presentations on wave dynamics which is important in the surf zone plus several talks on alternative venues for 2018. We'll see what comes of it, but there is now an Isle Royale calendar on my refrigerator. I did escape the exhibition hall with only a new spray skirt, a book, and a DVD – not bad by Canoeecopia standards.

Eagle Creek - This morning, I went over to Eagle Creek and spoke with the Park Manager. The bottom line is that we will again enjoy our Tuesday evening training paddles. We will continue to be able to use hours supporting the Marina and shoreline clean-up to pay for this privilege.

The manager also told me about several things that will be happening in the park: They will be installing a dock at the ramp near the Discovery Center where we launch on Tuesday.

They will be developing a floating habitat area in the bay north of the Marina. This should be interesting.

The park will be developing a blueway. The blueway will start and stop at the ramp just east of the Marina. It will include stops at different points of interest in the north part of the lake, Fishback Creek, and Eagle Creek. This should be a boon for paddling in Indianapolis. I will try to get more information about this for next month's newsletter and will work with them to help make this happen.

2017 Paddling - This is a paddling club and the best news is that it's time to paddle! In April, the sea kayak fleet will have our annual Lake Monroe spring overnight, a trip to Westwood Lake, and a week-long trip to the Charleston SC area. To kick off the season, Dave and I will scout Lake Jocassee in South Carolina before joining up with the group in Charleston.

Later in the year, the sea kayak fleet will have our normal range of trips plus Robert Moore's trip to his favorite paddling area in Chesapeake Bay. Also, we have almost filled our Apostle Island trip in August and I am finalizing the announcement for our advanced trip to South/North Manitou in September.



UpComing Events!!

Rusted Moon Presents: Kayakers' and Paddlers' Demo Day

Date: May 13 & 14, Saturday & Sunday

Where: White River launch behind the Art Center, 820 East 67th St.

Time: 11AM—5PM

And reports on Canoeecopia 2017 and the Uganda Trip!!!!

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Trip Report

Elkhorn River and NPFF Trip Report

Natalie Needham

The National Paddling Film Festival was held in February at the historic Buffalo Trace Distillery in beautiful Frankfort, KY. Documentaries, guest speakers, pro- and amateur footage and films alike were shown for two wonderful nights. The winning films, which are mostly available for free online, are as follows:

Pro Documentary: The Wild President; Will Stauffer-Norris

Pro General: Jondachi; Mike McKay

Accomplished Documentary: WHY; Hugo Clouzeau

Accomplished General: The Journey; Eric Adist

Amateur General: Effervescence; Garret Whittington

Paddler's Choice: Chasing Niagara; Rush Sturges

In addition to the films, there was a silent auction benefitting the American Whitewater Association. It's a great way to get new gear at a good price and benefit the AWA.

Saturday morning we all had the opportunity to paddle the Elkhorn River. The Elkhorn is a great paddle, surrounded by bluffs and trees, with swift but beginner friendly rapids sprinkled throughout. It was cold and rainy, but we all survived the Class 2 run.



Ben Gans and Dan Moeggenberg paddling Toni Harris' big banana boat on the Elkhorn.

Future Newsletters

Do you have any great trip reports or any other interesting stories the rest of us would enjoy? Please submit any articles, stories, or interesting points to Dwayne James for our News Letter. Submittals must be received by Dwayne by the 17th of each month to ensure it makes into the next month's newsletter. Please send any pictures or write-ups to dwaynesjamesA1@hotmail.com. I prefer word documents with very little formatting of the text. Calibri 11 makes a nice font.



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Major Changes to the Website!!

Please Login to the new HCKC New Web Site

The Hoosier Canoe and Kayak Club rang in 2017 with an updated web site using the Wild Apricot web tool. Most of you have noticed the new web site's new look and menus and may have explored it. However, about one third of all HCKC members have never logged into the new site and set up their profiles. We also know that several people have been having difficulty logging in and this article attempts to walk you through that process.

If you have not logged in, please give it a try. By logging in and setting up your member profile, you enable the club to use many of some advanced features that the new web site provides us. These features include automated membership management, targeted member mailing, "members-only" web pages, event management, and an integrated bulletin board.

Setting up your account is very easy and takes about 5 minutes. If you have never logged in, you just have to complete 3 steps to login and set up your profile:

Set your Password.

Login into your account.

Review/edit your Membership Profile. Since all of the information that you gave to Dave Ellis was imported, you probably don't need to change very much.

If you have problems: Some people have had problems setting up their accounts. If you have problem, please contact Dave Ellis at RiverPaPaw@aol.com so we can figure why and then help other people who are trying to get started.

If you have already set your Account Password, jump to "2. Login to the HCKC Web Site":

Set your Account Password:

Go to the HCKC Web Site at www.hoosiercanoeclub.org.

Click on "Log In" in the upper, right corner of the HCKC Home Page.

You now see the "Please login to continue" pop-up menu. Select "Forgot Password" at the bottom of this menu. We have not assigned a password to your account yet and this process allows you to set your initial password.

You will now see the "Reset Password" menu. Enter the e-mail address that the HCKC uses when it sends you e-mail, fill in the "code" prompt with the 6 characters in the picture, and then click on "Submit".

Note: The HCKC is able to send you e-mails even if you have never logged in.

Wild Apricot will send you an e-mail. Open the e-mail.

Click on the internet link below "To choose a new password go to:" in this e-mail.

If the link does not open in your browser- highlight and copy the link from this e-mail and then paste it into the address line of your web browser.

You will now see the "Reset your Password" menu. Make up a password and enter it in both boxes in this menu and then select "Set New Password".

You've set your password but you're only halfway done!

Login to the HCKC Web Site:

You should see the Hoosier Canoe and Kayak banner at the top of the page. If not, go to:

www.hoosiercanoeclub.org

Click on "Log In" in the upper, right corner of the HCKC Home Page.

Fill in your e-mail address and your password and then click "Login" in the bottom of this menu.

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Note: If you are the only person using your computer, select the “Remember Me box so that you will automatically be logged in when you go to the HCKC site.

Review/Edit your Profile: Please review your membership profile on the web site. Make sure that your contact information and paddling interests are correct. In addition, you may customize your privacy settings.

Soon, we will use the “Interested in” field in your profile to target e-mail to people with a specific interest within the club. For example, Dave Ellis might e-mail a reminder to people interested in Pool Sessions when those hours changes.

To edit your profile:

You have just logged in so click on your name in the upper, right corner of the web page.

You now see your profile page. Please review:

Your contact information

Dues Status - look at the “Renewal due on” line to see the date when you will owe dues again. If your renewal date is not correct, e-mail Dave Ellis at RiverPaPaw@aol.com.

Paddling interests – The club will use your paddling preferences in the “Interested In” field for sending targeted e-mail. You may select any or all of the following paddling interests: Flat water, Whitewater, Tour/Sea Kayaking, Paddle Fishing, Stand Up Paddle Board, and Pool Sessions.

If you want to change anything in your profile, click on “Edit Profile” at the top of the page and go for it.

When you are done, select “Save” at the bottom of your Profile page.

Things that you may want to do on the new Web Site

This article discusses several common things that you may want to try on the new web site after you have logged in.

Checking the Event Calendar – Click on “Events” in the menu at the top of the HCKC home page. Note: When you hover over the “Event” label, you also have the option of viewing just flatwater, whitewater, or sea kayak events.

When you click on an event in the calendar, you immediately jump to a web page containing more details about the event and telling you how to sign up for the event. Some event may be set up so that you can register for the event by clicking on “Register” in the left-hand margin of the event description.

Getting Information about Another Member or Sending them a Message – Move your cursor over “Information” in the top menu and then select “Directory” in the drop-down menu that appears. Type in the name of the person who you want to look up – a list of matching members appears as you type their name.

Click on the person’s name in the list below the name entry box and you will see that person’s profile.

Important: You will only see the information that that member elected to share with other members. For example, most members have not elected to share their street addresses and phone numbers.

If you want to send the person a message, click the “Send Message” next to the person’s name at the top of their Profile.

Newsletter – To see the current newsletter, click on “Newsletter” in the top menu of the HCKC web site. To see a past newsletter, move your cursor over the “Information” tab in the top menu and select “Club Documents” in its drop-down menu. In the “Club Documents” menu, click on “Newsletter Archive” near the bottom of this page.

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Club Activity

Paddle Fishing

Sponsor: John Wainscott

To all HCKC members. I'm reaching out to all members in hopes to promote our members to consider getting involved in the Paddle fishing discipline of our club. Several years ago I observed that it's nearly impossible to fish while on most of our flat water trips. If you're a fisherman you know what I mean. If you stop to make a few cast, next thing you know your way behind the group and have to make a mad dash to get caught up with the pack. While on a trips, I've talked to several members that do have an interest in paddle fishing but they haven't tried it, or had the opportunity.

Jay Moyer and I decided to add the paddle fishing discipline to the club. However due to Jays growing family obligations and my seasonal business (summer months), we found it difficult to manage or organize fishing trips. So I am asking anyone who is remotely interested in pursuing paddle fishing.

Paddle fishing has become very popular and now there are a variety of vessels designed just for fishing. However you don't need specific craft for fishing. I've done for over 10 years. Now I have a new Hobie Pro Angler with lots of gadgets and gizmo's just for fishing. Basically you just have to get out on the water and fish out of your boat. Eventually you may want to invest in a more specific craft. Indiana DNR has contacted HCKC for our help in promoting anglers to pursue fishing on the water. We have a great wealth of information to educate new paddlers and transition them into Paddle fishing. If you're interested please contact me to discuss your interest and desires in perusing fishing on the water.

Please feel free to contact John at wldleak@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in paddle fishing.

A note from: Clinton R. Kowalik (Go FishIN Coordinator, Sport Fishing Education, Division of Fish & Wildlife, Indiana DNR)

I run the Go FishIN – the DNR's sport fishing education program. The focus of Go FishIN is training educators and youth leaders ! to give them the knowledge, the skills, and the access to fishing equipment to get kids fishing. The past few years, I have expanded our efforts to get families fishing. My partners across the state and I will continue to work with youth and families, but I would like to continue to expand our efforts by reaching out to the canoe and kayak community. I am very interested in teaching adult kayakers how to fish.

I would like to start this venture by connecting with HCKC.

We have four Free Fishing Days this year: 4/15, 5/20, and 6/3-4.

Option 1:

Invite your non-fishing members and their families to fishing events on those days (see below) to learn some fishing basics (no fishing license required).

And then integrate fishing into a Tuesday evening (or Sunset Paddles) at Eagle Creek w those same participants – ! license required.

Here are a few Indy events – many more events will take place across the state

(all events will eventually appear on this site:<http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/3598.htm>):

April 15:

Family Fishing Day at Krannert Park – a non-structured fishing event

Family Learn to Fish Workshop at Eagle Creek SP – 9am to noon; structured workshop

May 20:

Family Learn to Fish Workshop at Krannert Park – 9am to noon; structured workshop

Family Learn to Fish Workshop at Washington Twp Park – 9am to noon; structured workshop

We'll have a family fishing workshop at Fort Harrison SP in April or May, but none on calendar yet.

June 10-11:

Hoosier Outdoor Experience – fishing station and paddling station, but not together.

Option 2:

At a Tuesday Paddle, provide some basic fishing instruction from shore for the first half. And for second half, help folks take those skills to the water (on kayaks) – fishing license required.

Option 3:

Run a Paddle plus Fishing event just for HCKC members and their families on a Free Fishing Day.

All three options would be at no additional cost to members; fishing equipment and bait will be provided.

2017 HCKC Committee Chairmen

This page lists 2017 HCKC officers and chairmen. If you want to contact one of these members, use the Directory page under Information in the top menu on the new HCKC home page to send a message to them. The HCKC's 2017 Board Members are listed in the November 2016 newsletter.

HCKC Officers

Skipper (President) Natalie Needham

Executive Officer (Vice Pres.) Duane Garloch

Purser (Treasurer) Jim Clendenin

Yeoman (Secretary) Judy Thompson

Committee Chairpersons

Trips - Duane Garloch

Sea Kayaking - Jim Sprandel, Mariann Davis

Flatwater - Theresa Kulczak, Natalie Needham

Whitewater - Allison Sturtevant, Toni Harris

Paddle Fishing - John Wainscott

Membership - Dave Ellis

Publicity - Mariann Davis

Cheer - Sue Foss

Pool Training - Dave Ellis, Jordan Ross

Triathlons - John Wainscott

Newsletter Editor - Dwayne James

Communications, Web Master - Jon Reneberg

Updated HCKC Trip Waiver and Sign-In Sheet

At the Members Meeting last November, the club approved club by-laws to change the club liability waiver. An updated version of club waiver is available on the web site. Trip sponsors should ask all participants to sign in using this updated waiver this year.

To access the Waiver:

Log in to the HCKC Web Site.

Move the cursor over the "Information" tab in the top menu and select "Club Documents" in its drop-down menu.

In the "Club Documents" menu, click on "Trip Log and Waiver Form" under Trip Documents near the top of the web page. Trip sponsors may want to bookmark this page for their upcoming trips:

<https://hoosiercanoeandkayakclub.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Club%20Documents/TripWaver2017.pdf>

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