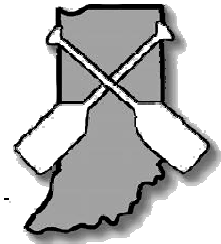


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Sea Kayaking Trip Announcements

First Annual Lake Michigan Surf Play Weekend
Trip Sponsors: Dave Ellis, Jim Sprandel

Saturday-Sunday, August 25-26, 2012

We have reserved 5 campsites at Indiana Dunes State Park for the weekend of August 25 and 26 and we will invite our sea kayaking friends from NWIPA to join us as well. Normally, our Lake Michigan trips are point-to-point paddles along the shore. However, this will be a play weekend where we will launch from the beach and go and play in whatever the Lake gives us.

If conditions allow, we will work on launching and landing in surf conditions as well as playing in and paddling through the surf zone. We will watch the lake marine forecast to find usable conditions in the area while we are there. If the wave at the park are too small, we can work on other skills (such as rolling and bracing) or paddling along the dunes.

Plan to come up on Friday Night and we can watch some surfing video to get us ready for the next day. Saturday Night, we can hang out and eat dinner together before wandering over to the beach to watch the sunset.

Equipment:

- Touring Kayak or Sea Kayak (14' or longer) - Must have sealed fore and aft hatches or flotation,
- Paddle
- PFD, Spray Skirt, pump, water, food, dry clothes.
- [Recommended] Paddling Helmet

Camping Arrangements We have reserved 5 campsites so that we have space for up to 10 tents and 10 cars. We will fill spots on a first come-first served basis. After these spaces fill up, people can probably find space at the Michigan City Campground on 421 south of Michigan City.

Contact information: Please contact me by 7:00 pm on Thursday, August 23:

Jim Sprandel (317) 257-2063 merlin-3d@sbcglobal.net

If you are not going to camp with us at Indiana Dunes State Park, be sure that you give me your cell phone number so that I can let know if where we will be launching on each day.

The Newsletter of the Hoosier Canoe Club

Rolling Clinic, Sunday, August 19, 2012

Debby Baker



Debby teaching Rolling Clinic

We will have some fun and learn a little bit too. We can chat a bit about boat outfitting, stretch, then get in the boats and work on hip snaps off the bows of other boats, braces, and progress onto the C-to-C and sweep rolls. Informal and relaxed, that's my style. We even had someone roll on her first attempt last year!

Most of all come prepared to have fun and work your buns off 'til your attitude improves and your roll is spot on!

Cheers!!
Debby

When: Sunday, August 19, 2012 starting at 2:00 pm

Where: Lake Maxinhall, 3333 East 56th St., Indianapolis, IN

This address is on the East side of Indianapolis between Allisonville and Keystone.

What to Bring to the Lake:

- Sea Kayak or Whitewater Boat—Your kayak must have both fore and aft flotation—either float bags or sealed hatches.
- Paddle and spare if you have one
- Spray skirt (A neoprene skirt is better than nylon since it won't leak!)
- Life Jacket
- Sponge/Pump
- Water Bottle (bring lots of water or Gatorade)
- Snacks (to keep your energy level high until dinner)
- Sunglasses with Croakies
- Sun Visor or Hat
- Sunscreen
- Swim suit/towel
- Spray Jacket or Vest (if you are a chilly willy like me in any temperature!)
- Foot wear (i.e., booties, sandals, water shoes, etc.)
- Nose Plugs (Yes and bring extra in case they drop in the drink!)
- Dry clothes for afterward
- Easy chairs for relaxation afterwards
- Your own adult beverages

We will order out for pizza when we get hungry.

MOJO GONE?

*So where, oh where, did my Mojo go?
Where it went I do not know!
I had it once and now it's gone,
Where oh where do I belong?*

*Well stress no more, the 'doc' is here,
Maxinhall's the place, so have no fear!
The water's warm and now's the time,
To hone that roll, no thermocline!*

*Your roll's a mess?
Well don't distress,
It happens ya know,
Refresh your Mojo!*

*Bring the boat you want to roll,
Rolling it will be your goal,
Learn techniques to help you out,
At day's end, we'll hear you shout*

MY MOJO'S BACK IN MY KAYAK!!!!"

IshurdoLuvTaRockNRoll :-D

Contact Information: If you have questions or want to , send an e-mail to Jim Sprandel at merlin-3d@sbcglobal.net by 7:00 pm Friday, August 17.

Lake Monroe

Saturday, August 11, 2012

Trip Leaders: Kellie Kaneshiro and Beth Tobin

Monroe is the largest lake in Indiana and has lots of paddling options for sea kayakers. Lake Monroe information is available at http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/files/monroe_trail.pdf. This trip is a joint trip led by Kellie Kaneshiro and Beth Tobin. Kellie will lead the sea kayaking group and Beth will be leading kayakers from the Bloomington Sierra Club. Both groups will rendezvous for lunch about 1 pm and then set out again on separate paddles until about 4:30 (this can be adjusted based on what the group wants and weather conditions).

Schedule: 10:30 Arrive at Put-In

11:00 Start Paddling

1:00 Lunch

Meeting Place/Put-In: Cutright SRA. We will meet at the first boat ramp that you come to after leaving 446. Directions to Meeting Place: Take Highway 446 south from Bloomington to the causeway. Cutright SRA is the first turn on your left immediately after you cross the causeway when driving south from Bloomington. This is about 1 hour 40 minutes from the intersection of 37 and I-465 on the southeast side of Indianapolis.

What to Bring: Paddling gear, including sunscreen, bug spray, hat, lunch, water (this is August in Indiana).

Don't forget to purchase your 2012 DNR Lake Access Sticker unless you want to pay the \$113 fine! You can get the stickers at the Customer Service Center in the Indiana Government Center South or You can pick one up at the DNR headquarter on 446 just North of the entrance to Paynetown SRA on the west side of the road while heading to the put-in.

Contact Information:

Please be sure to contact one of the trip sponsors by 6pm Friday, August 10, since we may have to change plans in case of bad weather or low water levels. If there is a change, we'll let everyone know via the Bulletin Board or directly by phone or email.

Kellie Kaneshiro [knkane @ gmail.com](mailto:knkane@gmail.com) 317-844-3650 (email is best)

Beth Tobin [eatobin @ hotmail.com](mailto:eatobin@hotmail.com) 812-369-1175 (contact Beth if you want to camp overnight)

Wanted: A Few Good Volunteers

Have a desire to help make the HCC better? Why not get your voice out there by being an HCC Board member? The Board is in the process of seeking out those potentially interested in being a board member or the club Newsletter Editor. If you, or anyone you know, may be interested, please contact the HCC Skipper, Dwayne James, at skipper@hoosiercanooclub.org.

Paddle Hard!
