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# The IOCA NEWSLETTER

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Disaster struck this year at Fall Lake George. It rained all day Friday and was raining mighty heavily Saturday morning. My MIOCAN friends told me everyone cleared out by Saturday afternoon, except for some people from the R.P.I.O.C. and some idiots from M.I.O.C.A. Ted Tolhoff was writing an article on the adventure of the MIOCANs. It will appear in this newsletter if he manages to complete it by Press time. Dave Gutter, F.L.G. trip leader and the other R.P.I.O.C. people were well prepared for this year. I'm sorry it had to rain. Thank you for the good job. Next year it won't rain.

I received a whole group of return to senders on the last newsletter. Can anyone help locate these missing IOCAN's? The missing IOCAN's are: Dot Helm, Liz Winslow, Bonnie Stafford, Sherri Stewart, Reyd Dotson and two former Executive Secretaries, Kent Johnson and Kevin Haight. If anyone knows where any of these people are, send in their address or please have them contact me.

Alan Brooks sent me this article from the National Speleological Society News (September 1976):

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS WELCOMES COLLEGE OUTING CLUBS

The 113th regular meeting of the N.S.S. Board of Governors was held on the Campus of West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.V., Between Monday June 28, 1976 and Friday July 2, 1976 in conjunction with the 1976 Annual Convention.

### COLLEGE OUTING CLUBS

The Board decided to allow college outing clubs to become Internal Organizations of the N.S.S. The college outing club would have similar requirements to a student grotto. The major difference is that a student grotto is required to have all officers and directors be members of the N.S.S. A college outing club must have five N.S.S. members, one of which is the caving chair of the club, and be responsible for communication with the N.S.S.

Ah yes, remember trophyization. One tradition this editor believes is just plain dumb. The following item should explain my objection: Lost 1 blue cowboy hat; Identifying marks; "Pikes Peak or Bust" in red thread. Last known possessor, someone from Worchester, who is believed to have "liberated" it from a New Paltz person. Hat was last seen at the IOCA Conference in April 1976. If you have information leading to the arrest and conviction of this hat, contact Jan Shuster (hat owner) at 506 E. 13th St., New York, N.Y. 10009. Phone (212) 533-6807.

Would anyone like to help a nice person from Backpacking Journal Magazine? Michele Kay, Associate Editor of Backpacking Journal asked

if I would carry the following item. "The editors of Backpacking Journal are compiling a story on colleges and universities across the country which offer backpacking and other outdoor related activities for credit." If you have any information on this subject, please contact Michele Kay, Backpacking Journal, 229 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10003. Phone (212) 673-1300 - Extension 42.

Steve Tuckerman once again rises from his own ashes to offer his services to IOCA. Our esteemed Canoeing Chairman (and it can be assumed College Week Committee and Chairman Emeritus) wrote to say what he would like to do as Canoeing Chairman. Steve would like "all IOCAN'S and IOCA clubs to send in a list and/or description of their favorite canoeing run or runs, including a list of the best places to take beginners. I know all the New England guides and the West Virginia guide but that leaves a lot of unknown ground. Anyway, hopefully, come next spring I'll be able to put out a listing of favorite canoeing routes and guide-books so that IOCAN'S who find themselves in an unfamiliar part of the country can find a place to go canoeing that they will enjoy." It is hoped that all of IOCA aids Steve in this worthwhile effort. It is further assumed that Steve can be talked into organizing an IOCA canoe trip for this spring.

Chip Harvey-Vice President of the Penn State O.C. wrote in to say, "I usually run an interdivision term break trip to some area affording a lot of beauty, solitude, diversity in opportunities and other qualities making an area outstanding. Unfortunately, since our term breaks occur in the cold season, and since our trips are inevitably joined by beginning and inexperienced P.S.O.C.er's, we have a great need for shelter from the weather... We are seeking outing clubs that own cabins which they would be willing to rent to P.S.O.C. (a TLC Organization) for future term break trips. Reasonable rates, (\$1.00 a night a head) are much appreciated by we generally poor Penn State Students." Chip can be reached c/o the Penn State Outing Club, Student Intramural Building, Room 4, Penn State University, University Park, Pa. 16802. Phone is (814) 237-3056. Chip also said that the Penn State O.C. is seeking help from other Pennsylvania clubs on the construction of a 109 km. long Mid State Trail System.

A couple of small items before this section of the Newsletter comes to a close. Send in information on your Christmas trips before November 20, if you want to guarantee their appearance in the next Newsletter. If you will be having trips in January or February, also send them in as soon as possible. IOCA lost another Regional Executive Secretary the other day. Mark Knight said that because of excessive school work and his position as W.P.I.O.C. president, he won't be able to serve as N.E.C. Executive Secretary for this year. That leaves IOCA with only one truly functioning Regional Executive Secretary, Chalie Rubin. I'm not thinking so much in terms of this year, but about next year. It is hoped that some people would like the job of coordinating a region of IOCA. Currently IOCA is divided into six regions. They are: New England, MIOCA (Metropolitan N.Y.), Blue Ridge, Middle Atlantic (New Jersey-Pennsylvania), Nether (Midwest) and IOCA West. I would also like some people to consider running for IOCA Executive Secretary. If you enjoy coordinating activities, writing to and speaking to loads of people and publishing a newsletter, this job is for you. I estimate that being Executive Secretary occupies 5-10 hours a week of my time.

IOCA can use some money. If you haven't paid your dues, please send them in. You can also help IOCA by purchasing an IOCA Patch. These are available from Mary McCarthy, Patch Coordinator, c/o New York University Outdoor Club, Loeb Student Center, Box #1, N.Y., N.Y. Patches are \$1.00 each. There is one catch. In order to purchase a patch you need to have attended one IOCA traditional trip and 3 interclub trips. As long as I'm on money, I'm going to request at conference next year a small increase in

## INTERCOLLEGIATE OUTING CLUB ASSOCIATION

dues for next year. I will probably request that individual dues be \$2.00 and that club dues be \$6.00 or \$7.00.

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- October 29 Penn State C.C. Idiot Overnight. Wait all night on Mt. Nittany for the Great Pumpkin to show up. Contact Rob Carey, Outing Clun, Room 4, Student intramural Building, Penn. State University, University Park, Pa. 16802. Phone is (814) 865-6290.
- 30-31 Penn. State O.C. - Rock climbing at the Shawangunks, New Paltz, N.Y. Contact John Dolbeare, same address as other Penn. State trip. John's phone number is (814) 865-3950. The Penn. State O.C. also has an Equestrian, Sailing, and Ski Division, contained in their outing lub. Contact people for these activities are Kathy Kaiser (Equestrian), Connie Weber (Sailing) and Dave Hudson (Skiing). Use the same Penn State address to find these people.
- 30-31 Backpacking in Harriman State Park, Suffern, N.Y. Trip leader is MIOCA Executive Secretary, Charles A. Rubin. It is rumored Charles can be found in Brooklyn, N.Y. 11223, U.S.A., at 2547 West 2nd St. Yes, they have learned about phones in Brooklyn. Charles' number is (212) 336-1977.
- November 12-14 Wilson Outing Club Weekend. - Square Dance, Canoeing, Rafting, Caving, Rock Climbing, etc. Contact JoAnne Korpusik, Wilson OC, Box 138, Chambersburg, P.A. 17201.
- 91-21 University of Connecticut Square Dance Weekend. Day trips, Sat. and a spaghetti dinner Saturday night. Price of dinner is \$2.00. Square Dance may be free or there may be a small charge. The dance will be held in Hawley Armory, 8-12 P.M. Saturday nite. For those who arrive Friday and Saturday, instructions will be available in the Outing Club sign-up book, located at the central desk of the Student Union Building, open til 12 midnite. If you're interested, contact Rich Hart, U157, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Ct. 06268. Phones are office (203) 428-2428 home (203) 429-7509.
- 25-28 University of Connecticut Outing Club Caving Trip. Somewhere in West Virginia. Rich Hart is Trip leader for this one too.
- 25-28 New York University Outing Club. Backpacking in the White Mountains. Trip leader is Fouad Beydoun, at 8 Shorthill Road, Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375. Phone is (212) 268-4211.
- 26-28 Want to get lost? Try this trip. Backpacking in the Taconics, lead by the infamous Executive Secretary Emeritus, Ellis Lader. It hurts to say he lives down the block. Ellis Lader's address here in De Bronx is 3410 G. Paul Ave., 10468. Phone is (212) 365-0377.

*Someone forgot to include Steve Tuckerman's address. It is 8 Gilbreath Manor, Hobart Lane, Amherst, Mass., 01002*

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