

SUMMER IOCA NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER #1

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HAPPY SUMMER VACATION -- AND MAY ALL OF YOUR FREE TIME BE DEVOTED TO
OUTING CLUB TRIPS!!!

After a five-year recess, SUMMER IOCA has been reactivated for this year, primarily because YOU wanted the program! As are most IOCA and club outing programs, SUMMER IOCA is very informal - there's no set "program" as such, just let us know what you're doing - what your club is doing - and/or what your region is doing over the summer and we'll be glad to include your trip schedules in future *SUMMER IOCA NEWSLETTERS*. The summer newsletters will be mailed out to all IOCA subscribers, the delegates to the IOCA CONFERENCE in West Virginia, all clubs and individuals who responded to the SUMMER IOCA interest sheets mailed out to each IOCA club, and all other IOCA's and IOCALums who have requested these newsletters. Publication will be on a monthly basis, unless a more efficient schedule seems apparent.

By now, many IOCA's have departed for vague journeys in Alaska, Peru, British Columbia, and who knows where else. Those of us who can't break away for major expeditions can look forward to an active summer, chock-full of great weekend trips! If you're planning trips to anywhere and would like fellow IOCA's to join you, let us hear from you and we'll gladly publish the information. Also, if other clubs are active over the summer and would like to meet IOCA's who are home or at work in your area, send us the information and/or contact the people listed on the summer mailing list (enclosed). Trip reports of summer activities are welcomed for publication in this newsletter.

SUMMER IOCALENDAR

(trip leaders/clubs listed on mailing list)

- June 6-8 SUMMER LAKE GEORGE! Canoeing, rock climbing, hiking, swimming, songfesting, etc. Held on the usual island and contact *Joy Sobolov* for more details, if you need them. Her phone is 212-549-6354.
- Caving - Eagle County, Colorado. Beginners and climbers welcomed. Contact *Alan Brooks* at 303-491-5571.
- June 8-30 Summer mountaineering - all over Colorado! Contact *Bruce Schneider* at 303-493-8219, or the Colorado State Outing Club. "I have a jeep with room for three. I plan to do 15-20 14,000-footers and will do easy or difficult peaks, depending on the group."

- June 13-15 Backpacking - New Jersey's Pine Barrens. Contact *John Cardillo* at 212-343-0149 or the City College Outdoor Club.
- Backpacking - Mummy Range, Colorado. Contact *Alan Brooks* at 303-491-5571.
- June 20-22 Canoeing - Farmington River, Massachusetts. Contact *Ellis Lader* at 212-365-0377.
- Backpacking - San Juan Range, Colorado. Contact *Alan Brooks* at 303-491-5571.
- Canoeing - San Marcos River, Texas. Contact the Texas A & M Outing Club.
- June 27-29 Bicycling - Long Island, New York. Contact *John Cardillo* at 212-343-0149.
- Backpacking - Thunder Lake, Rocky Mt. Nat'l. Park, Colorado. Contact *Alan Brooks* at 303-491-5571.
- July (sometime) Hiking, fishing, etc. - Pedernales Falls State Park, Johnson City, Texas. Contact the Texas A & M Outing Club.
- July 4-6 Backpacking - Escarpment Trail, New York. Contact *John Cardillo* at 212-343-0149.
- Caving - White River Plateau, Colorado. Groaning Cave, Colorado's largest and originally discovered by the Colorado State IOCA's, will be the main attraction (vertical stuff abounds!). Contact *Alan Brooks* at 303-491-5571.
- July 18-20 Hiking in the Gunks and Ice Caves area, New York. Contact *John Cardillo* at 212-343-0149.
- Hiking, caving, etc. - Dinosaur National Monument, Colorado. Contact *Alan Brooks* at 303-491-5571.
- July 26-27 Bicycling somewhere in New York. Contact *Jan Shuster* at 212-533-6807.
- August 1 - Sept. 1 IOCA Alum SUPER TRIP! San Juan Range, Colorado. IOCA's alumni group has an informal get-together for people interested in some serious summer mountaineering in southwest Colorado. Undergrads are welcomed anytime during August. SUPER TRIP base camp and IOCA's COLLEGE WEEK site (see below) will be west of Granite Lake, east of the trail junction (there aren't too many trails out here, in the first place!). Contact *Alan Brooks* at 303-491-5571.
- August 3 Mount Taurus hiking - New York. Contact *Maria* at 212-232-3975.
- August 9-10 Blueberry-pickin' and backpackin' - New Jersey's Pine Barrens. Contact *John Cardillo* at 212-343-0149.
- August 16-17 Backpacking - Taconics Range, New York. Contact *John Cardillo* at 212-343-0149.

August 22-Sept. 1 IOCA COLLEGE WEEK - Granite Lake, Weminuche Wilderness, San Juan National Forest, Colorado (at the Continental Divide!). IOCA's annual get-together for backpackers, rock climbers, day hikers, trout fishermen, glop chefs and other outing clubbers. A separate COLLEGE WEEK blurb will be sent out with maps and all other details in late July or early August. If you're on the SUMMER IOCA mailing list, you're on the COLLEGE WEEK mailing list!

SUMMER OUTING CLUBS

The following outing clubs will be doing things this summer, including a lot of impromptu outings. If you're interested in any of these clubs and their trips, feel free to contact them:

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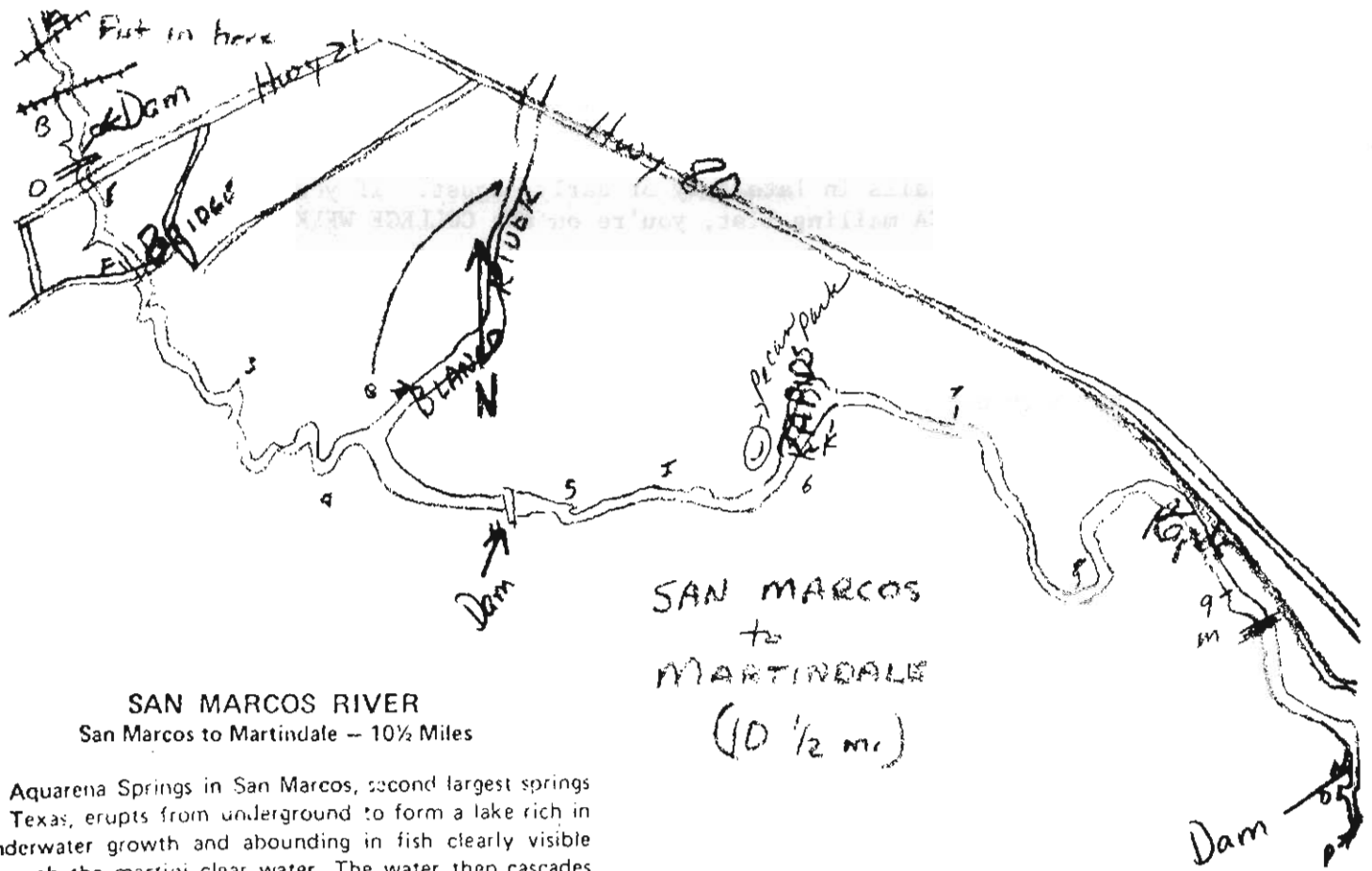
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Anyone interested in the Texas A & M Outing Club's canoe trip in June is more than welcomed to join in on the fun. However, TAMOC would like two weeks' notice for those interested in their canoe trip, plus a \$10.00 deposit if you don't have your own canoe(s). Texas canoe rentals run \$8 for the first day and \$6 for the second day, which you can pay later to TAMOC. They'll be putting in at San Marcos (see map below), camping overnight at Pecan Park, then continuing on down to either Martindale or Staples, depending on individual preference.

TAMOC's July trip won't be so complicated and advanced notice isn't overly necessary, although a day or two in advance would be nice! Unfortunately, the club didn't mention the exact date of their Pedernales outing . . .



SAN MARCOS RIVER
San Marcos to Martindale - 10 1/2 Miles

Aquarena Springs in San Marcos, second largest springs in Texas, erupts from underground to form a lake rich in underwater growth and abounding in fish clearly visible through the martini clear water. The water then cascades over a small dam giving birth to the San Marcos River . . . probably the most popular canoeing stream in Texas.

The San Marcos offers everything a canoeist could want . . . beautiful clear water, skill testing small rapids and eddies, good campsites, and scenic shoreline vegetation. Huge elephant ears and brilliant crimson cannas nod hello to the passing canoeist. Delicate water hyacinths bloom happily in coves and pockets protecting them from the main current.

SAN MARCOS
to
MARTINDALE
(10 1/2 mi.)

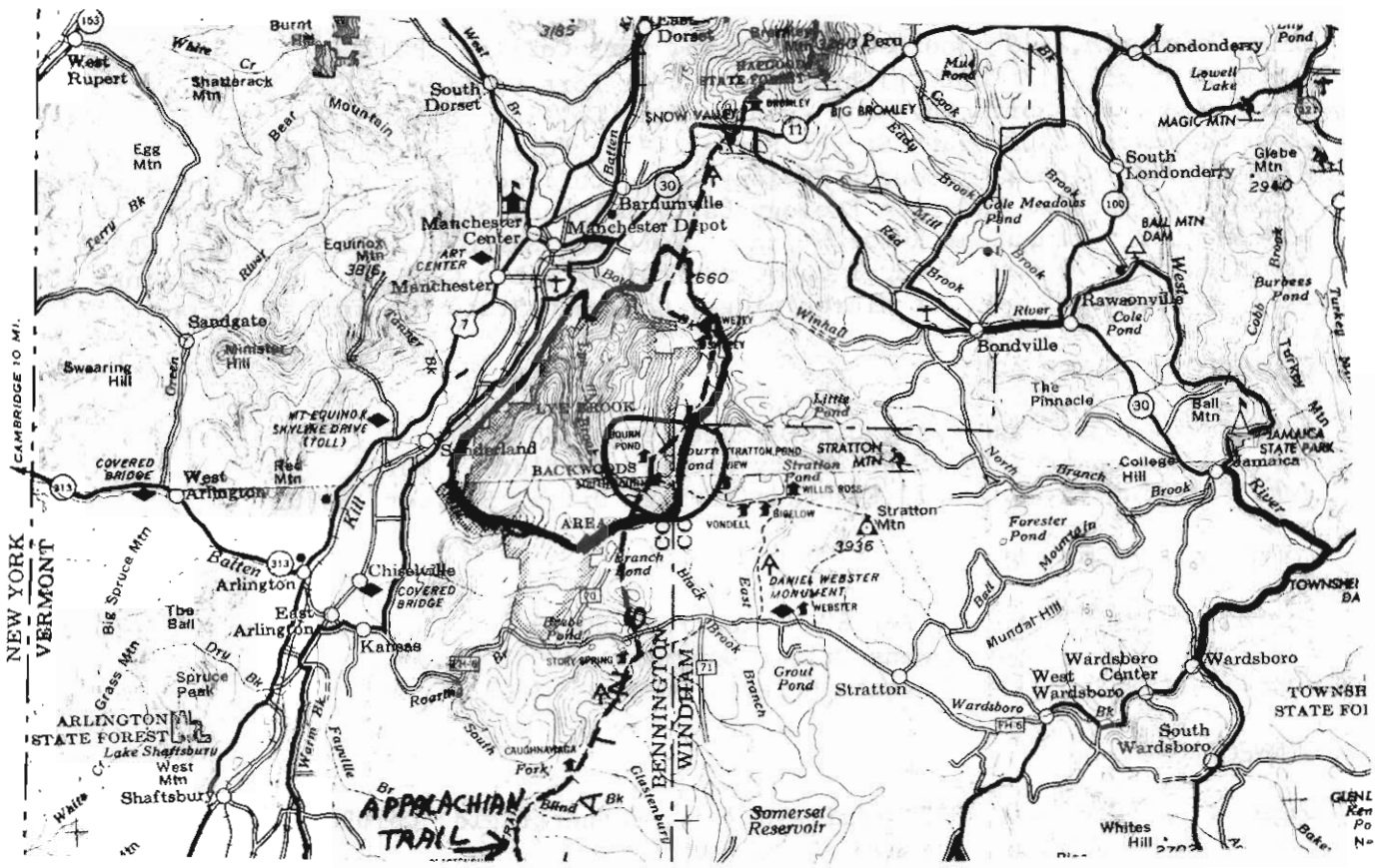
Consider taking this trip in warm weather. It's impossible to stay completely dry for the entirety of the trip. Keep the canoe as light and empty as possible for easy handling in the shallow water and over the portages. Leave the camping gear in the car at the take out or half way point. Be sure everything valuable is tied in and waterproofed if necessary.

The topographical quadrangles for this trip are the San Marcos North, San Marcos South, and the Martindale, Texas quadrangles.

The Outing Club at Worcester Polytechnic Institute will be rock climbing, backpacking and white-water canoeing in southern New England over the summer. Their activities will be mostly low-keyed in difficulty, but IOCANs are welcomed to join them on any of their trips. Just drop WPIOC a line.

In addition to trips listed above, the Colorado State, UNC and any other outing clubbers we can drag in, will be square dancing, IOCA-style with Colorado modifications (look out!), every Monday evening on the UNC campus and club-level or advanced square dancing every Friday evening on the CSU campus. Contact CSOC for directions, if you'll be out here at all this summer and want to join in on all the fun!

Jim Slovik (Brooklyn Open Road Club) will be a ranger this summer at Bourn Pond on the Appalachian Trail near Manchester Center, Vermont. Bourn Pond is part of the Lye Brook Wilderness Area in the Green Mountain National Forest. It is one of the newest wilderness areas designated by Congress last January. *Jim* will be at Bourn Pond from June 2 to September 2 and he doesn't expect to have too much time to do any roaming around outside of the wilderness area, IOCANs are welcomed to visit him while backpacking and camping (see map on next page).



SUMMER IOcAns

Say howdy to anyone living near you this summer! Receptiens of this newsletter are listed below, by state. Get together with your fellow outing clubbers, initiate more summer outings, keep us informed of your trips and hope to see many of you at COLLEGE WEEK this year!

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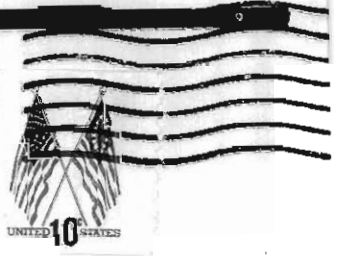
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