



Gator TALES

Newsletter of the
**Bayou
Haystackers
Paddling Club**
End of Summer

What a great summer it's been! I hope you've all have had time to paddle. There have been several memorable outings for me—the Red Creek trip in July was relaxing and very enjoyable. We had 5 "youngsters". It was almost like the "kids" trip that Scott and I had planned a couple of years ago except no kids showed up then—thank goodness. On this one, we had 4 teenagers, Amelia (my daughter), Alex (my niece), River (Scott's son), Alex (my nephew's girlfriend) and my 20 year old nephew, Andre. The rest of the group included, Karleene Smith, Scott & Robin Peterson, Gary Smith (no relation to Karleene), Dale Blessing, Walter Dupeire and me.

The party at the Dumas house was a lot of fun - A Big Thanks to Tom and Mona for having it. Everyone had a great time!!

Mimi's Big Lagoon trip was great. Martina, Mimi and I had quite an adventure in that beautiful area. As Mimi always says, "That which does not kill us makes us stronger!" Well, Martina and I are a lot stronger now.

The Black Creek outing on Labor Day weekend was the perfect ending to a wonderful summer. A great group, consisting of Hoyt (leader), Gary, Woody, Darryl, Larry, Dale, Martina, Mimi and I, paddled about 32 miles over the 3 day weekend. We had incredibly nice weather and just an all around great time. (See Gary's article inside for more).

Please notice that Hulin has re-scheduled his Red Creek Wine and Cheese for October 9-10. That is always a fun trip!

And don't forget PADDLEFEST Oct. 15 -17! Read more about it on page 2.

-Pat

Road Trip: HIWASSEE RIVER – Reliance, Tennessee

By Ann Hager

Date: July 24 – 25, 2004
What: 3 OC1, 1K1, 1 sit on top, 1 1-man inflatable canoe, 1 2-man inflatable canoe

Bright and early **Thursday** morning (6:30 AM) Bill and I left and met Walter & Betty Tabary at the Mississippi Rest Stop on I-59. Four hours later we gassed up and had lunch in Tuscaloosa. We pulled in Gee Creek Campground at 5:00 PM and had the pick of any campsite in A Loup. Our campsite was ship-shape in no time allowing us to have a great dinner at the Savannah Grill near the campground. You've got to try the Burgundy mushrooms!

Friday was spent shopping some unique stores in Etowah, visiting our friends Greg & Joan Bush, setting up a paddle time on Saturday, and taking a ride up to the Outfitter and to the put-in to show Shuttle Bunny, Betty, the routine for Saturday. Back to camp for a little liquid refreshment, and then we all met at Memories Restaurant in Etowah for another great dinner. You've got to try the key lime pie!

On **Saturday** we made it to the put in for 10:00 AM and watched the first generator come on. We unloaded and ran shuttles; Greg showed up; met up with Mary, Edward & Gloria White and Freddie Wilcox who rented the inflatables from Hiwassee Outfitters and the Web Brothers; and were ready to go by the time the 2nd generator came on and brought up the right water level. We were slow to start while everyone got used to their boats. The first rapid, Big Bend, was kind to us. Bill took a little swim afterward, and Walter came to his aid with a boat-over-boat rescue. Note: Have your sling out where you can easily reach it to help the person in the water get back in the boat. Trying to make the "cool move" at Bigney's Rock is always fun. Next came the ledges at Lunch Stop which are always challenging. We practiced our surfing and stopped to have lunch on a little island. On to Double Drop – we renamed it "Hop-back-in-your-boat" in honor of Mary. At The Needles we tried to eddy-up behind the big rocks after the drop. This is also a great place to practice "S" turns. We went on down to those huge Haystacks at Devil Shoals for a roller coaster ride. What a perfect day on the river! A smorgasbord, a hike along the river, and a campfire ended the day.

The weather forecast on **Sunday** told of some rain. Walter, Bill & I met Mary & Edward at the put in for 11:00 AM. Bill McKay & his grandson, members of TSRA, joined us for the short run. Bill McKay has been teaching paddling for many, many years, and we all learned from him. We picked up the pace, dodged some rain drops, and had a blast catching eddies, surfing, doing "S" turns, picking the right way by reading those downstream "V's", slight wave trains, and depressions in the horizon line. Walter & I made the slide at Bigney's Rock the 1st time. The rain started to hit at the Needles, but it did not stop us from surfing. Walter & Edward pushed the envelope hard and had a few turnovers with some self-rescue practice. There were lots of Canadian geese, a hawk buzzed us, and fishermen were out in strength trying to catch those rainbow and smallmouth. We hurried along cause of the rain and lightning and blasted through the haystacks full speed ahead. What a hoot! Hager's famous Gee Creek Chicken was oh-so-good that night as well as more of the liquid refreshment. Good food, good friends, good paddling – what more can you ask for! See you on the river!



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ACA Members know your ACA number when you go on a trip, the waiver form has a place for it.

SEPTEMBER

September 10 - 12: Self Rescue Clinic (SRC 2), Okatoma River in Hattiesburg, intermediate. Contact Ann or Bill Hager, 225-387-3717 or hagmyster@aol.com. Limited to 15 boats.

Sunday, September 12: Nokia Sugar Bowl Triathlon - Pontchartrain Beach by the UNO Tech Park - Kayakers Needed to help with the swimming portion. This is a major triathlon with a 1500 meter swimming portion and at least 10 kayakers are needed. T-shirts and goody bags are given to all that help. Contact Pat at pfontova@charter.net or 985-893-3041. (Not a BHPHC event)

Wednesday, September 15: General Membership Meeting, 7:00 pm. 118 N. Cypress, Hammond, LA. See map on this page for directions.

Saturday, September 18: Level 1 Kayak Course – learn the basics. (fee charged) Mimi Clifton aquaventures98@yahoo.com or 985-867-9530 (Not a BHPHC event)

Saturday, September 18: Beach Sweep - Annual clean up of public areas throughout the country. Locally, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation coordinates this annual event. Volunteers are needed for this morning cleanup of the north and south shores of Lake Pontchartrain. To volunteer contact JoAnn at 836-2238 or joann@saveourlake.org. (Not a BHPHC event)

Saturday, September 25: Tickfaw River clean up, easy. Contact Bill Hager, 225-387-3717 or hagmyster@aol.com.

Saturday, September 25: Level 2 Kayak Course – Intermediate/Advanced strokes and boat control. (fee charged) Mimi Clifton aquaventures98@yahoo.com or 985-867-9530 (Not a BHPHC event)

Saturday, September 25: Moonlight Paddle into Honey Island Swamp near Slidell. For more information, go to <http://canoeandtrail.com/moonlight/index.html> (Not a BHPHC event - fee charged.)

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 2: Cane Bayou, easy. Contact Hoyt Saylor 985-502-4468 or abitabird@yahoo.com

October 9-10: Red Creek Wine and Cheese Overnight, easy-intermediate. Limited to 15 people. Contact Hulin Robert 985-345-2339 or hulinrobert@charter.net

Saturday, October 9: Mississippi Phat Water Kayak Challenge – open to all Canoe and Kayak paddlers. Race is approximately forty-five miles long and will take most paddlers from five to seven hours to complete. Go to www.kayakmississippi.com for more info. (Not a BHPHC event)

Saturday, October 9: Level 1 Kayak Course – learn the basics. (fee charged) Mimi Clifton aquaventures98@yahoo.com or 985-867-9530 (Not a BHPHC event)

October 9, 10, & 11: Corpus Christy Paddlefest 2004 - For a preliminary schedule of events, descriptions of the various tours, and an interest questionnaire, go to <http://home.earthlink.net/~hkwp/hkwp> (Not a BHPHC event)

October 15-17: Louisiana Paddlefest - A Gathering of Canoe Clubs - Indian Creek. Click here for more information. Contact Ann Hager in Baton Rouge at 225-387-3717 or hagmyster@aol.com.

Saturday, October 16 : Level 2 Kayak Course – Intermediate/Advanced strokes and boat control. (fee charged) Mimi Clifton aquaventures98@yahoo.com or 985-867-9530 (Not a BHPHC event)

Wednesday, October 20: Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm. 118 N. Cypress, Hammond, LA. See map on this page for directions.

Saturday, October 30: Level 3 Kayak Course – Open water where advanced strokes and maneuvers. (fee charged) Mimi Clifton aquaventures98@yahoo.com or 985-867-9530 (Not a BHPHC event)

NOVEMBER

November 13 - 14: Paddle Bayou Lafourche. 52-mile, 4-day adventure through a number of rural communities and several small cities. Outstanding evening educational entertainment and great food are all part of the trip. You can participate one or more days - you choose. Go to <http://paddling.btneq.org/> for more information or call 1 800 259-0869. (Not a BHPHC event - fee charged)

Wednesday, November 17: General Membership Meeting, 7:00 pm. 118 N. Cypress, Hammond, LA. See map on this page for directions.

November 26 - 28: Horn Island Details TBA

DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 15: Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm. 118 N. Cypress, Hammond, LA. See map on this page for directions.

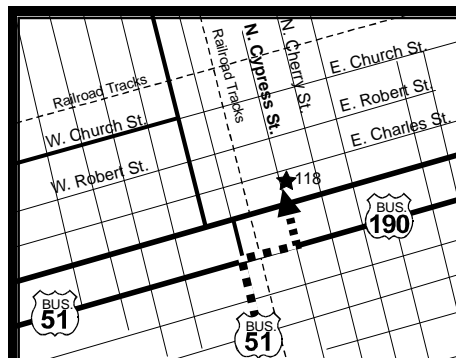
Paddlefest - Indian Creek Paddle and Social

The Bayou Haystackers are once again planning a get together at Indian Creek Recreation Area near Alexandria for all the canoe clubs in the state.

We will begin with a Social on Friday night. Saturday will be a day for demonstrations, canoeing, biking, target practice, skeet shooting, ending with a pot luck dinner that evening with Hot Dogs and all the fixings. Sunday morning is our hike to the Castor Creek area of the Wild Azalea Trail.

This is just a week-end to relax, have fun, and do what you want to do.

HINT: Write your ACA number inside your PFD. That way you'll always have it available when you need to fill in the required ACA forms on BHPHC trips!



MAP TO MEETING PLACE: Take I-12 to Exit 40. Go north on US 51-Business into Hammond. Turn east (right) on US 190. Go one full block past the railroad track and turn left on Cypress Street. The meeting place is near the end of the second block on the right.

Coming Up

Back to the Bayou Lafourche Paddle Trip

November 12—15 2004

This November come experience the natural elegance of Bayou Lafourche. Join the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program as we issue in the fall season in South Louisiana with a weekend paddling trip from the headwaters of Bayou Lafourche in Donaldsonville to the seafaring community of Lockport.

From the wilder bayou origins at the Mississippi River, the 52-mile, 4-day adventure winds its way through a number of rural communities and several small cities. Paddlers will be treated not only to scenic natural vistas, but to a fascinating "backyard view" of the inhabitants of this historic bayou.

Outstanding evening educational entertainment, great food and free shuttle are all part of the trip.

Paddlers may pick and choose which day(s) to participate (from one to four days) or enjoy the bonding, camaraderie and sense of accomplishment that comes from going the distance--Donaldsonville to Lockport.

Canoe rentals are available.

A limited number of tickets will be available for evening events for non-paddlers who wish to attend.

See the schedule and registration pages at <http://paddling.btneep.org> for details, and be sure to check the photo gallery for glimpses of what you are likely to experience!

For additional information, call 1 800 259-0869 or email

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See you on the Bayou!

Picture from one of the activities during the 2003 Back to the Bayou Paddle.



And the answer is: Lash Larue. By Gary Smith

The question? What is Hoyt's new nickname after the Labor Day Black Creek trip?

Labor Day weekend for many folks may be remembered for Hurricane Frances racing through Florida, but for 9 members of the BHPC, it will be remembered as three of the nicest days on the water and creekbank in recent memory. Driven by our knowledgeable leader, Hoyt Saylor, 32 creek miles were covered in 3 days.

BHPC members Dale Blessing, Pat Fontova, Darryl Pry, Mimi Clifton, Woody Wood, Martina Ellis, Larry Langlois, Hoyt Saylor, and Gary Smith, along with auxiliary member Bailey the wonder dog, met at the Chevron station in Wiggins, MS, and caravanned to the put-in at Dantzler Bridge. BHPC member and Appalachian Trail thru-hiker Gilford Bush dropped by the Chevron station as we were signing the usual forms and informed us that Byron Almquist had cancelled his annual Blackwater River (FL) trip because of Hurricane Frances and had decided instead to take his group of 45 individuals on Black Creek instead. Fortunately, Hoyt had chosen the upper section of Black Creek as our starting point, and thus we stayed a day behind Byron's group the whole time.

Nary a drop of rain fell the entire trip, although the creek was running fast, and the night air was cool enough to almost require a sweater (almost....this IS the Deep South in early September, you know).

As Hoyt set a torrid pace for the paddlers (see "Lash Larue" above), at the end of the day, muscles ached too much to gather firewood and thus Woody furnished a smudge pot for us to gather around and tell our stories, most of which were suitable for a family publication, the "Caged Heat" comment being the exception.

Being deep in the woods away from city lights, the stars shone brightly, and we saw the Milky Way stretching from horizon to horizon. This brought to mind Psalm 19:1 ("The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork").

We finally caught up with Byron's group at the takeout, and were able to visit a few minutes with some old friends. The trip officially ended at the Cypress takeout, but UNofficially ended at the Sonic Drive-In in Wiggins. What a great way to end three days of being in the woods with a great group of people. Special thanks to Hoyt for knowing his way around the back roads like the back of his hand and knowing the creek as well.

Photos: Darryl and Mimi smile for the camera, the group on Black Creek, Bailey, the wonder dog finds a cool spot in the sand.



Larry and Arthur Arrive!

Well, they did it, and they both looked GREAT! We had a nice turnout on the beach, considering that the uncertain nature of their exact arrival date made it hard to plan far ahead, unlike when they launched. The Times Picayune did a story yesterday. The Lt. Governor's office put out a news release (which I wrote for them) last Friday announcing their arrival and congratulating them on their history-making achievement. That news release is pasted in below.

Former Governor Mike Foster and Alice were on the beach with us and greeted them. This was a nice surprise. I had asked him to come but he never decides anything until the last minute and I was thrilled when he called early Saturday morning and said he was coming. I had talked to him approximately every week since we left office but this was my first time to actually see him and Alice since January and I was doubly pleased it was on such a meaningful occasion.

I want to put in a plug here for more kayakers to use Grand Isle State Park. I was the only one who took my boat down this time, and I am sure the last minute notice and the hot summer weather were factors. I stayed with the Fosters Saturday night but wanted to paddle Sunday evening, so I took a chance and slept in my Hennessey Hammock under a beach shelter. I was concerned it might be too hot to sleep, but I actually had to get a blanket in the middle of the night. With the waves pounding the shore, and the wind blowing and gently rocking my hammock, it was one of the best nights sleep I have ever had! The sun was brutal, and I took lots of water. I also threw up a tarp between the shelter and my Jeep because there was a line of thunderstorms just to the west of the island Sunday night. I stayed up watching them as long as I could....better than TV. They stayed away and we didn't get rain that night.

Since I was alone, and not up for taking any chances, I just paddled up and down the beach in front of the park, from the fishing pier up into town as far as the other side of the water tower. I stayed, mostly about 100 yards outside the rock jetties, and with the wind from the west I turned and rode it back to the state park. There were groups of pelicans and gulls, SCHOOLS of porpoises, and I even saw my first shark! He was about 15 yards off my starboard bow when I noticed him circling something in the same spot. No big deal, I just zig zagged around him.

The only disadvantage to paddling at Grand Isle is the challenge of finding bay side launching spots that are easy to get to without hauling boats over rock jetties. I made some inquiries and have someone who has a bed and breakfast on the bay side who will let me launch there. It's good to have that option. If other folks know of other options, let me know.

Marsanne

Here's the News Release:

Historic Sea Kayak Trip Around the Gulf of Mexico to Conclude at Grand Isle State Park

The first successful sea kayak circumnavigation of the Gulf of Mexico will conclude Saturday where it began 18 months ago, on the beach at Grand Isle State Park, in Grand Isle, Louisiana.

Kayakers Arthur Hebert and Larry Koenig are scheduled to arrive at the Grand Isle beach sometime between 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM, August 21, 2004. The public is invited to Grand Isle State Park to watch them land and welcome them home. Their arrival will mark the completion of the final phase of their historic expedition, named "La Costa del Golfo", which means "the Gulf Coast" in Spanish.

They have endured violent storms, dodged sharks, backtracked to dodge Hurricane Bonnie, been attacked by swarms of bugs, and made dozens of repairs to their 17-foot boats. They say they did it for the adventure, to spread the word about the erosion of Louisiana's unique coast, and promote ecotourism in Louisiana.

"We talked about it to anybody who would listen," said Koenig, a 50-year old emergency room physician from Baton Rouge. "Many times, we paddled within a few feet of the beaches and people would come out and ask us why we were doing this. That would give us an opening to bring up the subject," Koenig added.

"I grew up along the Louisiana coast and it looks nothing like it did when I was a boy. It's a treasure that must be saved. More people should come to parks like Grand Isle and see for themselves," said Hebert, a 47-year old building contractor from New Orleans.

Their trip drew national attention, but they also did dozens of local television, radio, and newspaper interviews in the towns they visited on their journey.

Lt. Governor Mitch Landrieu congratulated Koenig and Hebert on their history-making accomplishment.

"The unique nature of their adventure gave them a chance to tell Louisiana's story in a way no one else could," Landrieu said. "If we are going to get the kind of federal help we must have to save our coast it will only happen when people across the country support our efforts", Landrieu added.

Louisiana loses the equivalent of one football field of land every 38 minutes, or 24 square miles of land a year, according to the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources. Louisiana has lost 1,900 square miles of land since the 1930's. The wetlands provide storm protection for ports that carry nearly 500 million tons of waterborne commerce annually. The wetlands also protect the pipelines that transport crude oil and natural gas from production facilities in the wetlands and along the coast. Wetland related activities such as hiking, bird watching, paddling, photography, and camping contribute more than \$200 million annually to the Louisiana econ-

omy, according to a recent study. The annual economic effect of recreational marine fishing is estimated to be nearly \$1 Billion.

The kayakers divided their trip into two phases. Phase 1 launched from Grand Isle on February 9, 2003, lasted 139 days, until June 26, 2003, and took them from Grand Isle along the Louisiana, Texas, and Mexico coasts to Isla Mujeres, Mexico. Phase 2 launched from Key West, Florida, on May 23, 2004, and is expected to take 91 days.

Hebert and Koenig say they saw some beautiful scenery, but nothing compared to Louisiana's coastal wetlands.

"Its different here than anywhere else. These wetlands are just stunning," said Koenig.

Angele Davis, Secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism, said the experience of the kayakers is more evidence that Louisiana is a hidden paradise for ecotourism, especially in the upcoming winter months.

"People can come here from the frozen north and paddle out into these wetlands year-round. The opportunities are endless. We have state parks all along the coast with wonderful facilities for paddlers," Davis said.

Stuart Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Office of State Parks, encouraged Louisiana canoeists and kayakers to take advantage of the opportunities available at state parks throughout the state.

"With an annual pass, which costs only \$30, you can have unlimited day use of the facilities at our state parks and commemorative areas," Johnson added.

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Resources: www.lacostadelgolfo.com

Facts on coastal erosion impact from www.americaswetland.com



RED CREEK Saturday, August 21 by Jeanne de la Houssaye

As the paddlers of Costa del Golfo were arriving in Grande Isle, the paddlers of Creeko de Red were riding out an electrical storm in the bottoms of their boats. It had been a warm and sunny morning, beginning about 10:15 am at Hwy. 26. Joe and Joda Najolia were in their tandem Kayak; Sarah and Ray Sick and Bill Strickland and his son, Evan, were in tandem canoes; Hoyt Saylor, Walter Tabary and "Mississippi Bob" Burrows were solo canoeing; and I was partnering with trip leader Gary Smith and his dog, Bailey. Bailey had friends on this trip, the Sick's miniature dachshunds, Pepper and Sophie.

The creek was at about 5.75 on the Vestry gauge, so there were some shallow spots. Hoyt took point and Walter, sweep. The downed tree over the little shoal just above the old 26 bridge has been cut away on extreme river right, affording the only passage remaining at that point, since the tree has fallen right into the creekbed. We took one swim break before heading to Kirby Creek. Gary found a big hunk of petrified wood, not his personal best, but an impressive prize. We lingered too long in Kirby's cool water, and the storm caught us as soon as we shoved off. When the lightning began, we pulled over and hunched down low in our boats and watched the fireworks above us. Gary's dog spent the entire lightshow curled up on top of me, and only the prospect of heading for home coaxed him off. The rain continued as we paddled out and only let up (of course) as we took out at Hwy 49.

It was a great group and a memorable day.

Photos from RED CREEK Overnighter: July 17- 18



Photos clockwise from top left: At the put-in; Scott and his camping espresso maker; the "kids" at the take-out (River, Amelia, Andre, Alex, Alex); Karleene floating down the river; Andre and Alex make their own shade.

To include an ad in this section call 985-893-3041 or email prfontova@charter.net There is no charge for this service.

Wanted: Used touring kayak weighing under 50 lbs, any material and any design; single; prefer a skeg; and all for under \$800. Marion Bushnell; mloken@msn.com phone 318-222-8104. I will pick up.

Want to Buy: Used kevlar canoe, preferably a Mad River Malecite or something comparable. Call Steve at 225-335-1500

For Sale: NRS ATB Wetshoe The All-Terrain Bootie combines the comfort of a sneaker with the warmth of a wetshoe. Size 9, worn 3 times, too small. \$40 (Retail for \$59.95) Contact Darryl dipry@eatel.net Great shoe!

For Sale: Fiberglass Eddyline Falcon 18 sea kayak with deck mounted compass. Sky blue deck, white hull, black trim. Good condition. \$1,500.00 – Mimi Clifton 985-867-9530 or aquaventures98@yahoo.com

For Sale: Fiberglass Nigel Foster Silhouette sea kayak. Yellow deck, white hull, red trim. Good condition. \$1,800.00 – Mimi Clifton 985-867-9530 or aquaventures98@yahoo.com

For Sale: Prijon Seayak. Color is yellow, includes paddle and spray skirt. Boat is in excellent condition. \$750.00. (504) 891-7483 or e-mail: jzdoyle@cox.net.

For Sale: Mohawk Solo 13, green, only used it 3 times. Asking \$550. Contact Celia Darsey, 985-624-9882 or celiadar@charter.net (In Mandeville, LA)

For Sale: Canoe Paddles and Personal Flotation Vests - 2 Perception Aquaterra canoe paddles, 1 Perception vest (M) and 1 Lotus vest (S). All lightly used, only \$75. Call or email Craig 225-338-0886; geoarts@attglobal.net

For Sale: NRS Farmer Bill youth wetsuit; XXS; 3-mm; worn once; like new; original price \$73, asking \$30. Call Scott 225-266-8887.

For Sale or TRADE: Sit-on top Ocean Kayak - Caper \$450 with seat - would like to trade for a street bike of equal value. Call Woody at 504-813-4581 or email woodywood@bellsouth.net

For Sale: 1 Set of TRAC RAC, "T-Rack," Truck Racks. Will fit compact trucks like Ford Ranger, Chev S-10, etc. They are all aluminum and will carry up to 800 lb. of canoes/kayaks. Reg. Price is \$489, selling for \$175. Contact Bill Hager @ 225-387-3717 for more information.

For Sale: Kayak, Wilderness Systems Piccolo, perfect for children & small adults, fast & maneuverable, rudder, light blue, very good condition, \$450, Scott 225-266-8887.

For Sale: 2000 Janautica Anadyr fiberglass kayak, excellent condition, red, 17'5" oal, 50 lbs total weight, skill level - ambitious beginner to advanced, max paddler weight 285 lbs. \$1,000 price includes boat, launch dolly, skirt, Silver Creek paddle, and a medium or large Extrasport life jacket. Bob Hodges (bobh79@bellsouth.net, 985-871-9480)

For Sale: Wenonah Sundowner 18 Tuf-weave, Flex-core, fast touring/cruising, tractor seats, 64 lbs., ready for an expedition. \$1399 new—asking \$700. Scott Peterson jspeterson@attglobal.net

For Sale: Kevlar Wenonah Sundowner touring canoe and 3, custom made paddles. Bow and stern adjustable tractor seats, aluminum gunnels and wood portage center yoke with removable shoulder pads. \$1,500 for canoe, paddles, and vests. Contact Larry Wilson 985-796-8766 or lawfhw@bellsouth.net

Pictures from a Couple of Trips!

Our leader, Mimi, as we start our Big Lagoon adventure.



Heading off into the sunset (trying to make it to the take out before sunset).



Martina and Pat—that which does not kill us makes us stronger!



Various shots from the Bouie Creek trip in early July.

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Join us at the General Membership Meeting It's always a good time.

When: Wednesday September 15, 7:00 PM

Where: 118 North Cypress Street
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See map on page 3 for directions.



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