

# MCRA NEWS

July 2006

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The dog days of summer, paddle faster.

## *From Lynne Witte: President MCRA*

This is peak racing time in Michigan. The Harry Curley & Spikes races have peaked the racers and support crews for the starting gun Saturday evening in Grayling for the AuSable River Marathon. There was a record number of paddler's for Spikes and there are a near record number of racers for the Marathon.

The season does not end in Oscoda. August has a good venue of racing in Vassar, Mio and Sault St. Marie. Tony Short is putting together a new format of a 2 day staged race at the Soo. The USCA Nationals are August 8-13<sup>th</sup> in nearby Wisconsin. Crozier is heading up them and promising a good event.

Our end of the year get together is tentatively planned for Saturday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> following the Paradise Race. I am working with the Tahquamenon Falls Brewery to have dinner/awards there. We'll have the option to conclude the evening back in Paradise.

**Needed – your nominations for MCRA Board Members by August 1. We also need suggestions for the Bow, Stern, Bank Runner and Sponsor Awards.**

See you on the river. Lynne

## 2006 Race Schedule

Mar 25-26	Klondike Race	Chris Rudolph
April 22nd	Burlington C1 Pursuit Race *	Fritz Hansen
May 6-7	Roscommon Pro-Am	Bill Torongo
May 13-14	Onaway Canoe Race	Steve Watson
May 20th	AuSable Spring Trials *	ARICM
June 3rd	Midland	Brad Gross
Cancelled	Ann Arbor	Doug Heady
June 17-18	Paddle Power	Martin Ecker
July 1-2	MidTown Real Estate Classic	Garth Greenan
July 15-16	Harry Curley Memorial Race	Chris Rudolph
July 22-23	Spike's Challenge	John Lucey
July 29-30	AuSable River Canoe Marathon *	ARICM
Aug. 6th	Vassar Race	Dale Newton
Aug 8-13	Nationals at Pestiigo, Wisconsin *	USCA
Aug. 19-20	Sault St. Marie	Tony Short
Aug. 26-27	Mio's "First Dam" Canoe Race	Peggy Smutek
Sept. 9th	River Raisin Canoe Race	Bill Fick
Sept. 16th	Tahquamenon Wilderness Race	Linda Richards

**Cherry Festival Canoe Race  
Traverse City, Michigan July 1-2 2006**

**C2 Expert I**

1	Matt Rimer- Andy Triebold	2:32:01
2	Rod Halstead & Ryan Halstead	2:35:36
3	Ken Kolonich- Steve Kolonich	2:37:31
4	Ted Kolka- John Sullivan	2:40:11
5	Tad Hill- Tim Valko	2:41:53
6	Pete Mead- Mitch McMillan	2:42:08
7	Josh Taylor & Sean Casey	2:42:44
8	Colin Hunter & Ted Smutek	2:43:40
9	Rick Joy-Al Widing Jr.	2:43:43
10	Tom Cannon & Connie Cannon	2:44:01
11	Tom and Ray Trudgeon	2:44:01
12	Mandy Strieb & Matt Strieb	2:45:11
13	Brad Gross & John Sheldon	2:46:25
14	Matt Meersman & Jason Hall	2:46:59
15	Bill Brundage & Tim Triebold	2:47:21
16	Nathan Winkler & Nick Walton	2:47:22
17	John Webb & Russ Reker	2:49:55
18	Fred Mills & Joseph Seifert	2:51:09
19	Doug Vanmeter & Bill Schmitz Tim Chapple & Carrie	2:52:08
20	Montgomery	2:55:24
21	Al Widing Sr. & Bob Bradford	2:56:14
22	Tim McClure & Ryan McClure	3:03:03
23	David Lawe & Alax Donaldson	3:03:47
24	Amy Solak & Lynne Witte	3:04:12
25	Martin Ecker & Jason Hatfield	3:05:42
26	Ed Lazr & Dwight Walker	3:06:20
27	Rick and Tyler Sika	3:06:36
28	Jim Mangntz & Chris Scully	3:07:35
29	Frank Smutek & Charles Lannen	3:13:58
30	Grant Tally & Garth Greenan	3:21:35

**C2 Expert II**

1	Ray Quick & Raymond Quick III	3:04:32
2	Adam Kolka & Stephen Brown	3:07:18
3	Chuck Hewitt & Chris Hewitt	3:13:58
4	Sara Webb & Marcia Rimer	3:19:00

**For Sale**

2005 Ausable River Canoe Marathon DVD & VHS 45 Minutes. Cost \$20, shipping included. For more information, and details on the video coverage, contact Justin Griffith, monumentpride@yahoo.com, 989-820-5196.

I am taking orders for Levasseur paddles. Contact Ryan Halstead at 989-348-5869 for more information.

Wenonah C-2 Amateur boat for sale. This boat is completely race ready. It includes racing seats, foot braces, bailer, and a boat cover. \$900 The boat is located in Grayling, Mi. Please contact Jeremy at 989-390-9071 latu1@fsuimail.ferris.edu or Matt at 989-390-3997.

I have a C2 amateur racer for sale. I just bought it for \$1200 and will sacrifice it for \$900. Other expenses have come up. It's in fairly good condition, a couple dings in it and scratches, but other than that it's a good boat, I have pictures, like to sell ASAP. I'm located in Grayling, Michigan. If your interested email Justin Denno at grayling\_vikings@hotmail.com or call me in the evening at 989-348-3041

**C-1 Results**

1	Andy Triebold	0:49:03
2	Tad Hill	0:49:18
3	Tim Triebold	0:49:25
4	Tim Chapple	0:49:34
5	Tom Cannon	**see note below**
		**see note below**
6	Russ Reker	below**
7	Rick Joy	0:50:48
8	Pete Mead	0:50:56
9	Bill Brundage	0:51:31
10	Bill Schmitz	0:51:48
11	Nick Walton	0:52:25
12	John Hollands	0:52:44
13	Connie Cannon	0:53:13
14	Nate Winkler	0:53:55
15	Josh Quintel	0:54:58
16	Jason Hatfield	0:55:12
17	Dave Lawe	0:55:35
18	Amy Solak	0:56:28
19	Grant Tally	0:56:59
20	Raph Schofield	0:58:39
21	Garth Greenan	0:58:51
22	Martin Ecker	1:04:56
23	Carl Joy	1:08:20
24	Michelle Collins	1:14:39



For Sale 17ft. Current Designs Storm kayak. Comes with paddle and cockpit storage cover \$600. Also available new sprayskirt for the storm never used \$75. Contact Charlie at chaslannen@yahoo.com or call 232-590-1521

Paddle bags with draw string, royal blue fleece material, will fit up to 54" length. Custom iron-on patches upon request too. \$25/each, call Pat Spaulding at 810-694-3131 or dgspaulding@comcast.net.

Carbon fiber Savage River C2 cruiser for sale. The canoe has a spectra lay up, 2 bailers and sliding rear foot brace. It is fully race outfitted. Extremely light, quick canoe; 26 pounds. \$785.00. Must sell in 7 days. Please contact me at walldozer@aol.com or call Wally Werderich at (630)553-7551

## For Sale

Crozier-built V-1. 3 years old with a couple repairs. Lightweight setup, all carbon including gunwales, sliding rear footbrace. Totally race-ready with center cover, paddle clips, seat foam, jug holders and foot straps. \$3250  
Call Steve Watson (989) 733-8530 or e-mail s\_watson75@hotmail.com

## Wanted

I am looking for an OC1 - 1 man outrigger canoe. My name is Margaret and my email address is mfgear@yahoo.com

Looking for a C1. Contact Paul Harvey at pmharvey@mtu.edu

I am looking for a C1. I am brand new to the sport of canoe racing so it doesn't have to be special. I weigh 155 lbs.  
Ernie Luedke (715) 359-6595

Looking for an Amateur boat. Robert Scarcella (989) 826-5289

Looking for a Pro Racing C-2. Price range around \$1500 or less. Good condition preferably. Any brand will do. Please give me a call at 989-329-7098 or 989-344-0851 Thanks Jason Hatfield

Looking for a carbon/graphite C1. If you are ready to sell or know someone contact Ashley "FLASH" Marsh at 989-390-1820 or 989-826-3981

## Paddler's Looking for Partners

I am trying to find adults who are planning on going to the Nationals in August that would paddle with our kids in the Youth / Adult sprints on Tuesday and Youth / Adult marathon on Thursday. These kids are training 4/5 days per week 2/3 hrs and plan on winning at the Nationals.  
Dave Diget, I\_Can\_Diget@diget.org, Kalamazoo Canoe Kayak Club, www.kckcpaddlers.org

## Vassar Race:

**Where:** At the bridge in town

**When:** August 3<sup>rd</sup>

C-2 Race 12 noon

C-1 Race to follow approx. 3 pm

**Length:** approx. 1 1/2 hours – 2 hours

**Registration:** \$25

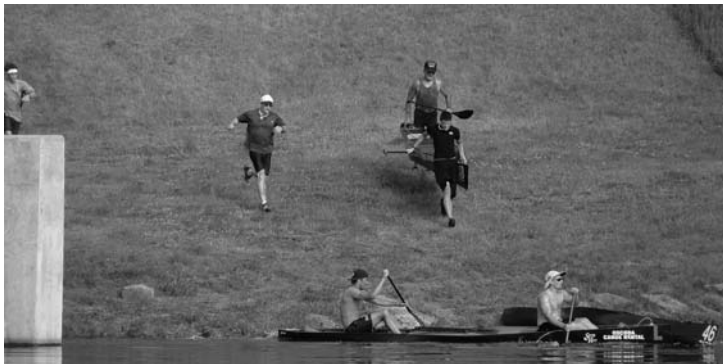
**Please help support the race by purchasing a raffle ticket to win a canoe.**



We're going as fast as the Blue Angels!



**Why do I always have to carry the boat?  
Next time it is your job.  
Come on pick it up, Sean.**



Hey! Wait for us.