

MCRA News

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Look I can see myself. What a beautiful day to be on the river.

2007 Race Schedule (Tentative)

Mar 24-25	Klondike Race	Chris Rudolph
April 21 st	Burlington C1 Pursuit Race *	Fritz Hansen
May 5-6	Roscommon Pro-Am	Bill Torongo
May 12-13	Onaway Canoe Race	Steve Watson
May 19 th	AuSable Spring Trials *	ARICM
June 2 nd	Midland	Brad Gross
June 9-10	Ann Arbor	Doug Heady
June 16-17	Paddle Power	Martin Ecker
July 7 th	MidTown Real Estate Classic	Garth Greenan
July 14-15	Harry Curley Memorial Race	Chris Rudolph
July 21-22	Spike's Challenge	John Lucey
July 28-29	AuSable River Canoe Marathon *	ARICM
Aug. 5 th	Vassar Race	Dale Newton
Aug 7-12 th	Nationals at Pestigo, Wisconsin *	USCA
Aug. 18-19	Sault St. Marie	Tony Short
Aug. 25-26	Mio's "First Dam" Canoe Race	Peggy Smutek
Sept. 8 th	River Raisin Canoe Race	Bill Fick
Sept. 15 th	Tahquamenon Wilderness Race	Linda Richards

From the Desk of the President:

The count is in Jerry LaMotte (Head bean counter) has sent me the count for the 2007 MCRA Election.... 2007 Board Members will be Bob Bradford, Tom Cannon, Rick Joy, Clark Kent, Cheryl Lucey, Jon Thompson, Ray Trudgeon, Tim Valko, Steve Watson, Dwight Walker, Lynne Witte. Your prize for winning the esteemed positions is to attend a meeting on Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in Lapeer.

Thanks to everyone who offered to be a part of the 2007 Board of Directors. If you expressed an interest in being a part of the Board but were not elected we can use your expertise and help in other ways.
Lynne

From the Board:

We just wanted to thank all of the race sponsors and race directors. If you have any suggestions about ways to raise money towards a race purse, please contact that race director. Any and all **assistance** in next years races will be greatly **appreciated and welcomed!!!!**

Thank you to everyone that helped in any capacity with a race. This includes timers, photographers, buoy setters, registration, fans and the behind the scenes people that did the grunt work that no one else wanted to do.

THANKS!!!!!!

Congratulations to our award recipients:

Amateur Rookies - Sarah Webb & Marcia Rimer

Expert Rookie – David Lawe

Bank Runners – Lacey Walker, Andrew Lazar & Allison Waliki

Stern Award – Tom Cannon & Tad Hill

Bow Award – Rimer's Canoe Shop

Harry Curley Award (Sponsors) – Garth Greenan for the TC Race

President's Award – Doug Heady

River Raisin Classic Canoe Race Results
Saturday, September 9, 2006
Blissfield, Michigan

Thanks to all of the canoers that came to the Blissfield Canoe Race. It was a pleasure to host a canoe race again, and seeing all of the paddlers, both old and new. - Bill Fick

C-2 Expert

Position	Name/Town	Time
1	Andy Triebold/Spring Arbor, Michigan Mathew Rimer/Grayling, Michigan	1:32:38
2	Ken Kolonich/Eaton Rapids Michigan Steve Kolonich/Eaton Rapids, Michigan	1:34:44
3	Brad Gross/Pinconning, Michigan Mitchell McMillen/Clare, Michigan	1:36:03
4	Rick Joy/Silverwood, Michigan Tom Trudgeon/Grand Ledge Michigan	1:37:36
5	Russ Reker/Lapeer, Michigan Bob Bradford/Lapeer, Michigan	1:37:52
6	Wes Triebold/Oshkosh, Wisconsin Tim Triebold/Spring Arbor, Michigan	1:38:06
7	Bruce Barton/Homer, Michigan Amy Solak/Traverse City, Michigan	1:41:35
8	Ted Smutek/Luzerne, Michigan Steve Watson/Onaway, Michigan	1:41:37
9	Michael Garon/Washington Twp, MI Doug Gillin/Adrian, Michigan	1:41:44
10	Dave Lawe/Grayling, Michigan Jason Hatfield/Grayling, Michigan	1:41:46
11	Ralph Scofield/Avoca, Michigan John Hollands/Lakeport, Michigan	1:41:54
12	Ed Lazar/Grosse Point, Michigan Dwight Walker/Hastings, Michigan	1:41:56
13	Jon Webb/Hubbard Lake, Michigan Travis Blazer/Gladwin, Michigan	1:41:59
14	Doug Heady/Ann Arbor, Michigan Dan Klinkhamer/Northville, Michigan	1:42:17
15	Dale Newton/Vassar, Michigan Mike Bradford/Lapeer, Michigan	1:45:00
16	Ray Quick Jr./Millington, Michigan Ray Quick III/Millington, Michigan	1:46:04
17	Grant Talley/Flat Rock, Michigan Tim Feldkamp/Ann Arbor, Michigan	1:46:57
18	Joseph Krizman/Madison, Ohio John Krizman/Chardon, Ohio	1:48:34
19	Lynne Witte/Mt.Clemens, Michigan Ellen Thompson/Lewiston, Michigan	1:48:41
20	Martin Spees/Flint, Michigan David Spalding/Grand Blanc, Michigan	1:49:25
21	Garth Greenan/Traverse City, Michigan Bernie Tuszynski/Gaylord, Michigan	1:52:59

C2 Expert II

Position	Name/Town	Time
1	Marcia Rimer/Horton, Michigan Sarah Webb/Hubbard Lake, Michigan	1:57:56

C1

Position	Name/Town	Time
1	Ken Kolonich/Eaton Rapids, Michigan	54:11
2	Russ Reker/Lapeer, Michigan	55:09
3	Rick Joy/Silverwood, Michigan	55:11
4	Bill Schmitz/Commerce Twp, MI	57:15
5	Jon Webb/Hubbard Lake, Michigan	57:40
6	Doug Heady/Ann Arbor, Michigan	58:39
7	Bob Bradford/Lapeer, Michigan	59:00
8	Dwight Walker/Hastings, Michigan	59:01
9	Mike Garon/Washington Twp, MI	1:00:36
10	P.C.Randolph/Lindsey, Ohio	1:00:49
11	David Lawe/Grayling, Michigan	1:01:08
12	Tim Feldkamp/Ann Arbor, Michigan	1:01:35
13	Jason Hatfield/Grayling, Michigan	1:01:41
14	Ed Lazar/Grosse Point, Michigan	1:02:19
15	Doug Gillin/Adrian, Michigan	1:03:14
16	Garth Greenan/Traverse City, Michigan	1:04:15
17	Martin Ecker/Muskegon, Michigan	1:04:29
18	Dale Newton/Vassar, Michigan	1:04:39
19	Phil Randolph/Lindsey, Ohio	1:05:24
20	Forest Haines/Brooklyn, Michigan	1:06:19
21	Lynne Witte/Mt.Clemens, Michigan	1:06:22

THANKS!!!!

My son Ryan and I would like to thank all those paddlers who helped us with this year's racing season and the marathon. We truly appreciated everyones willingness to share their knowledge and experience with us, something rare among athletes in other sports. We believe it really helped make a difference for us.

Thanks!

Tim & Ryan McClure

Paradise Race Results 2006 September 16, 2006

C-2

1. Andy Triebold- Wes Triebold	2:10.10	
2. Steve Kolonich-Ken Kolonich	2:11.29	
3. Brad Gross- Mo Harwood	2:14.11	
4. Tony Short-Matt Streib	2:14.13	1st Master
5. Al Limberg-Tad Hill	2:14.26	
6. Russ Reker-Rick Joy	2:15.46	
7. Tim Chapple- Tom Trudgeon	2:17.45	
8. Doug VanMeter- Bill DuBois	2:17.57	
9. Liz and Joe Johnson	2:18.12	1st Mixed
10. Greg Nelson- Tim Triebold	2:19.34	1st Senior
11. Jon Webb- Mike Bradford	2:19.52	
12. Ted Smutek- Steve Watson	2:22.51	
13. Sean Casey-Tom Cannon	2:22.52	
14. Bob Bradford- Al Widing	2:23.25	
15. Ray Trudgeon- Mandy Streib	2:24.41	
16. Ed Lazar- Dwight Walker	2:24.46.09	
17. Bill Kosta-Travis Balzar	2:24.46.95	
18. Colin Hunter- Pete Mead	2:26.14	
19. Flash Marsh-Nate Winkler	2:27.38	
20. Joey Kimsel- Erik McCausey	2:27.50	
21. Bob Smith- Todd VanDeVan	2:28.05.35	
22. Fred Mills -Lynne Witte	2:28.05.76	
23. Tim McClure- Ryan McClure	2:28.25	
24. Ray Quick- Raymond Quick	2:28.41	
25. Jason Thompson- Jon Thompson	2:28.56	
26. Mike Garon- Brad Wilson	2:29.03	
27. Ted Matthews- Jerry Killingbeck	2:29.12	
28. Martin Spees- Martin Ecker	2:29.17	
29. Jason Hatfield- B. Hatfield	2:29.29	
30. Ellen Thompson- Dave Lawe	2:30.24	
31. Ryan Staahl- Cameron McClain	2:35.37	
32. Frank Smutek- Bill Smutek	2:35.42	
33. Amy Solak- Lacy Walker	2:38.16	1st Women
34. Jon Hunter- Chuck Hewitt	2:39.00	
35. John Lucey- Ben Lucey	2:39:11	

Expert 2

1. Marcia Rimer- Sarah Webb	2:37.50
2. Luke Lizhauer- Ray Lizhauer	2:42.40
3. Paul Short- Austin Short	2:43.19
4. Cheryl Lucey- Garth Greenan	2:44.04

C1

1. Ken Kolonich	1:07.43
2. Al Limberg	1:07.45
3. Rick Joy	1:08.04
4. Russ Reker	1:10.19
5. Bill Schmitz	1:10.34
6. Tony Short	1:10.44
7. Tim Chapple	1:11.05
8. Nick Walton	1:13.14
9. Dwight Walker	1:13.32
10. Al Wissinger	1:13.32
11. Bob Bradford	1:13.58
12. Tim Feldkamp	1:14.23
13. Tom Cannon	1:15.13
14. Dave Lawe	1:16.04
15. Martin Spees	1:16.09
16. Dale Newton	1:16.41
17. Tim McClure	1:17.04
18. Joey Kimsel	1:18.44
19. Forest Haines	1:19.59
20. Nate Winkler	1:20.56
21. Jon Thompson	1:22.56
22. Garth Greenan	1:26.33
23. Chris Hewitt	1:29.04
24. Martin Ecker	1:29.04
25. Carl Joy	1:35.31
26. Bob Lawe	1:48.07

Congratulations to:

Expert Most Improved: Mitch McMillan

C-1 Most Improved : Tom Cannon

Expert I Division:

Andy Triebold for winning the Expert I Division.

Rick Joy for 2nd Place

Matt Rimer for 3rd Place

Expert II Division:

Marcia Rimer & Sarah Webb for winning the Expert II Division.

Stephen Brown for 2nd Place

Ray Quick for 3rd Place

C-1 Division:

Rick Joy for winning the C-1 Division.

Russ Reker for 2nd Place in the C-1 Division.

Tom Cannon for 3rd Place in the C-1 Division.

Junior Division:

Matt and Kyle Stonehouse for winning the Junior division.

Owen Cannon and John Hager for 2nd place Junior Division.

Fledgling Division:

Justin Reker and Chad Cannon for winning the Fledgling Div.

Kyle Stonehouse for 2nd Place

Owen Cannon for 3rd Place



Ken, I'm right behind ya!



You're going the wrong way!

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.

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.

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

Crozier-built Corbin, totally race-ready light weight boat. \$2000.00 Jason Hall 989.235.6189

C-1 graphite J203 with sliding foot brace and cover. Never been raced. \$1500.00 Jason Hall 989.235.6189

Wanted

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

Thanks!!!
I just wanted to thank everyone that gave me any information, articles or ideas for the newsletter.
Cheryl Lucey