

# MCRA News

## March 2008

### MCRA Board 2008

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### Race Schedule 2008

March 26th	Klondike Race	Chris Rudolph
April 19th	Grand Ledge Race	Ray Trudgeon
May 3-4	Roscommon Race	Fred Mills
May 10-11	Onaway Canoe Race	Steve Watson
June 7-8	Port Huron	Jim Wier
June 14-15	Paddle Power	Martin Ecker
June 21st	Huron River Canoe Challenge	Dave Hallman
June 28th	Midland Race	Brad Gross
July 5-6	Traverse City Race	Garth Greenan
July 12-13	Harry Curley Memorial	Chris Rudolph
July 19-20	Spike's Challenge	John Lucey
July 26th	AuSable River Canoe Marathon*	
Aug. 3rd	Kalamazoo Race	
Aug. 5-10	USCA National Championship*	Matt Streib
Aug. 23-24	Mio's "First Dam" Canoe Race Tahquamenon Wilderness Canoe Race	Peggy Smutek Dave/Jane Grondin
Sept. 13th		
Sept. 27th	Awards Banquet	Angela Rimer

### Youth Races 2008

June 21st	Huron River Canoe Challenge	Dave Hallman
June 28th	Midland Race	Brad Gross
July 5th	Traverse City	Garth Greenan
July 19th	Spike's Race (Barton Cup)	John Lucey
Aug. 2nd	Wolf Lake Youth Sprint Championship	Dave Diget
Aug. 5-10	USCA National Championship	Matt Streib
Aug. 23rd	Mio's "First Dam" Canoe Race	Peggy Smutek

\* Denotes not a points race      **Tentative Race Schedule**

**Assistance Welcomed:** As everyone knows the people that put on our races also participate because of this we need timers. All the race coordinators would appreciate **any assistance** that you can provide: helping with registration, setting up buoys or cleaning out debris on the course. Just call your local race director or Lynne Witte to see how you can help.



2007 Klondike Race starting line  
Think Spring!!!! Think Paddling!!!!

### MCRA Board Meeting

Where: Gary Oil  
When: March 26<sup>th</sup> 10 am

### MCRA Membership Meeting

Please attend the meeting we have many items to discuss. Your input is welcome and wanted.  
Where: AuSable Inn  
When: After Klondike Race

### Membership dues are due on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have not paid your dues they will go up \$15 after April 1<sup>st</sup>. Also remember that both paddlers must be **MCRA** members in order to receive prize money and points.

**Newsletter:** If you do not want to receive a paper copy of the newsletter in the mail please check the box on the membership form. The newsletter will be placed on the website so you will be able to read it on-line. Also if you have any ideas for the newsletter please let me know either through email or by phone  
Cheryl Lucey [jlucey@i2k.com](mailto:jlucey@i2k.com) 989-348-0148

**Website:** The **website** is full of lots of useful information check it regularly. If you are looking for someone to paddle with, training plans, equipment or answers to your questions this is the place to start your search. The training plans section has been updated weekly this last month. This can only mean one thing. **The paddling season has begun and spring is coming!!!!** See you on the river.  
[www.miracing.com](http://www.miracing.com)

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## Canoe/Kayak & Running Races

March 29-30, 2008

Anyone can enter!

### Schedule of Events:

- Saturday Canoe/Kayak Event – Registration at 11:00 am at Independent Bank on F-41. Race starts at 1:00 pm. Race Fee: \$10 Race Length: approx. 35 to 55 min.
- Saturday – Dinner and awards at the AuSable Inn at approximately 3:00 pm.
- Sunday 5K & 10K Running Events – Registration at 11:00 am at the Warrior Pavilion. Races start at 1:00 pm. Awards immediately following the races.

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## Membership Application 2008

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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- EXPERT \$30.00
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- JUNIOR 17&UNDER \$2.00
- FLEDGLING 13&UNDER \$2.00
- ASSOCIATE \$10.00
- LIFETIME \$300.00

List Family Members for Family Membership

Name	Birth date	Racing Class
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Yes, Include my contact information on the M.C.R.A. website.

Make checks payable to: **M.C.R.A**

MAIL TO: Tom Cannon  
1524 River Terrace  
East Lansing, MI 48823

Renewal dues received after **April 1, 2008** will be assessed a \$15 late fee.

Both paddlers must be **MCRA** members to receive prize \$ and points.

Thank you for your cooperation