

products and services

ABS CANOE FOR SALE: 18 ft. Mad River Explorer, shallow-arch hull, with vinyl rails; suitable for extended and northern trips. Excellent condition, used on one NWI trip with good results. Currently in Sioux Lookout, Ontario; will ship. Replacement value approx. \$1600; asking \$1050 or best offer, or trade. Contact Jamie Jennings in Toronto: res. 416-537-5868, wk. 416-654-3011.

CANOE FOR SALE: Voyageur Nor'wester river canoe: length 17', depth 16", beam 35". High capacity. Hand-laid fibreglass, oak and ash trim. Good condition. Asking \$325. Contact Roger Key in Aurora: 416-727-2957.

CANOE FOR SALE: Vintage Chestnut 14' cedar canvas canoe; needs reconditioning. Asking \$500. Contact Joan MacLean in Elora: 519-846-5805.

CANOE WANTED: Used wooden 17 ft. Chestnut Prospector, any condition. Contact Allan in Toronto: 416-964-6627.

COLEMAN CRAFT CANOES: Coleman Craft canoes, of hand-layed-up fibreglass, are available in 12'8", 14'8" and 16' L.O.A., with either a lake keel or shallow keel for river use. Custom made and sold only at our shop. Maximum production is limited to 100 per year. Please phone if you are interested in viewing films of our canoes and discussing their features. Bill Coleman: 519-623-1804/1849. Shop located at 333 Dundas St. (Highway 8), Cambridge (Galt), Ontario.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SHOP: For Hiking, Camping, Working or Recreation. We are The Sportsman's Shop, and are offering your club a 10% discount on any purchase at our store. (Please have proof of membership.) The Sportsman's Shop, 2476 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario. Phone 416-481-5169.

MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT CO-OP: Mountain Equipment Co-op, a Vancouver-based, member-owned co-operative with over 100,000 members, has opened a new store in Toronto. We specialize in quality equipment at very reasonable prices, and have expanded our line to include more canoeing equipment for our eastern store. You must be a member of the co-operative to purchase from us. A lifetime membership costs only \$5, which is usually recovered by the savings on you first purchase. Our new store is located at 675 Yonge Street (at Charles St., south of Bloor), 2nd Floor, M4Y 2B2. Phone: 416-964-7909.

MASTER CANOE BUILDER: Nick Nickels' new book MASTER CANOE BUILDER, about canoe builder Walter Walker and the glorious history of wooden canoe building in the Kawarthas (reviewed in this issue), is available by ordering directly from the author. The cost is \$10 postage paid. Send to: Nick Nickels, Canoe Canada, Lakefield, Ontario, K0L 2H0.

THE URBAN PADDLER KAYAK SCHOOL: For those who would like to learn to kayak, The Urban Paddler offers courses on weekday evenings in Toronto, and weekends on whitewater for the months of June, July and August. Courses include instruction, lectures, films, kayaks, kayak accessories and food. Cost is \$120. For more information call The Urban Paddler in Toronto at 416-924-9798. (Sponsored by the Summer Youth Venture Programme.)

QUETICO PHOTO-CANOE TRIPS: One of the finest canoeing-areas in North America, Quetico Provincial Park, is highlighted in a new service offered by John and Martha Stradiotto, a freelance writing and photography team from Atikokan, Ontario. Together they published a comprehensive guide to Ontario's national and provincial parks, entitled Discovering Ontario's Parks. They have travelled through Quetico's wilderness in all seasons.

During their seven-day PHOTO-CANOE TRIPS, basic canoeing and 35 mm photography skills will be reviewed with personal attention made possible by limiting group size to five participants. Indian pictographs, spectacular waterfalls, and historic fur trade routes are of special interest in this tour. The leisurely pace of these trips is well-suited to the needs of aspiring nature photographers. The cost of \$315.00 (US) includes all meals, camping gear, park permits, transportation to park entry points, guides and photographic assistance.

For more information write: John and Martha Stradiotto, Box 593, Atikokan, Ontario, P0T 1C0.

BLUEWATER CANOES: Solitude - the evocative name of one of Jensen's solo canoes. We hope to be making it by the summer of this year in very lightweight airx-cored fibreglass and kevlar versions. In addition we have purchased Canadian and Cruiser molds from Woodstream; these molds will also be available in fibreglass and airx-cored kevlar. Please visit us in Guelph and try out these and other Bluewater and Jensen canoes. Rockwood Outfitters, 699 Speedvale Ave. West, Guelph, Ontario, N1K 1E6, phone: 519-824-1415.

Rockwood Outfitters offers a 10% discount to WCA members on merchandise and rentals.

DISCOUNTS ON CAMPING SUPPLIES: WCA members who present a membership card will receive a ten per cent discount on many nonsale items at:

A.B.C. Sports, 552 Yonge St., Toronto,
Rockwood Outfitters, 699 Speedvale Ave. West, Guelph,
The Sportsman's Shop, 2476 Yonge St., Toronto.

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WILDERNESS CANOE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I enclose a cheque for \$10 — student under 18
\$20 — adult
\$30 — family

for membership in the Wilderness Canoe Association.
I understand that this entitles me/us to receive Nastawan, to vote at meetings of the Association, and gives me/us the opportunity to participate in W.C.A. outings and activities.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

phone _____

Please check one of the following: new membership application
 renewal for 1985.

Notes: -This membership will expire January 31, 1986.
-Please send completed form and cheque (payable to the Wilderness Canoe Association) to the membership committee chairman.