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13 July BURNT RIVER
Organizer: Bill Ness 416-499-6389
Book between 22 June and 6 July.
On this leisurely-paced day-trip we will follow the Burnt from Kinmount down to the village of Burnt River as it placidly winds its way through attractive mixed forest, and here and there spills over ledges, adding a little whitewater excitement to our day. Suitable for novices. Limit six canoes.

19-20 July NIPISSING AND TIM RIVERS
Organizer: Howard Sayles 416-921-5321
Book before 9 July.
Energetic first day of single-trip portages on the Nipissing River, followed by a relaxed second day of paddling on the scenic Tim River. This will be a pleasant flatwater trip in the western part of Algonquin Park. Limit three canoes.

19-20 July SOLO WHITEWATER CLINIC
Organizer: Howard Sagermann 416-282-9570
Book before 20 June.
This weekend clinic for solo paddlers only will be spent on the French River rapids. This clinic is intended for the intermediate tandem paddler who wants to give solo paddling a try. The paddling pace will be slow, with the majority of time spent playing the rapids. Limit ten canoes.

26-27 July MINDEN WILD WATER WEEKEND
Organizer: Bill Ness 416-499-6389
Book between 6 and 20 July.
Join us for a casual weekend of fun on the man-made whitewater course on the Gull River. The rapids are technically challenging and provide a great way for skilled intermediates to get some experience in difficult whitewater, while the bottom and run-out can be used to advantage by novices for perfecting their ferries and eddy turns. We will spend Saturday night together at the Minden Wild Water Preserve's campground. Limit six canoes.

2-4 August FRENCH RIVER
Organizer: Gary Walters 416-743-4628
Book between 7 and 11 July or 22 and 25 July.
We will travel the French River from Wolseley Bay to Highway 69. This will be a leisurely trip with plenty of time to play in the rapids. Beginning whitewater paddlers welcome. Limit six canoes.

9-10 August PALMER RAPIDS WHITEWATER WEEKEND
Organizer: Bill Ness 416-499-6389
Book between 20 July and 3 August.
Just a lazy August weekend at Palmer Rapids on the Madawaska River. Whitewater paddlers from novice to experienced will find interesting spots to play on this well-known section of the river. Bring along the family. Non-paddlers will enjoy swimming and sunbathing on the beach. Limit eight canoes.

20 August - 1 Sept. WHITE RIVER
Organizer: Doug Fairbanks 416-622-5711
Book before 25 July.
The White River, flowing into Lake Superior at the northern end of Pukaskwa Park, is the tentative location for this trip. Open to intermediate paddlers. Limit four canoes.

23-24 August UPPER GIBSON RIVER
Organizer: Howard Sayles 416-921-5321
Book between 1 and 19 August.
Paddle the upper Gibson River area: Nine Mile Lake to Shaw Creek via Indian Pond and High Falls, returning to Nine Mile Lake. This route is rarely used. A scenic marsh, creek, and narrow lake area which should present a quiet weekend. Rapids will be portaged. Limit three canoes.

30 August - 1 Sep. (Labor Day weekend) MADAWASKA RIVER
Organizer: Jim Greenacre 416-759-9956
Book after 6 July.
We will meet at Palmer Rapids (Harold Jessop's campground) saturday morning and spend the day honing our whitewater skills. Sunday we will run Snake Rapids to Griffith and return to our base camp. Monday stay as long as you wish playing the rapids. Suitable for anyone who has taken a basic whitewater course. Limit five canoes.

30 August - 1 Sept. ALGONQUIN PARK
Organizer: Mike Graham-Smith 416-877-7829
Book after 1 August.
Tim River to Rosebury Lake in the western part of the Park. This will be a short trip on a long weekend, leaving lots of time for photography, nature study, and just plain relaxing. Limit four canoes.

Between 2 and 14 Sept. KILLARNEY PROVINCIAL PARK
Organizer: Bob Knapp 519-371-1255
Book before 28 August.
Spend four to seven days paddling in Killarney at a leisurely pace. Take time to climb Silver Peak and just enjoy the tranquillity of the early fall once the summer tourists have left the park. The exact time and duration of the trip may be determined by the participants.

6-7 September ALGONQUIN PARK
Organizer: Wini Stoddart 416-242-3797
Book between 11 and 31 August.
September brings a return to cooler weather and an end to the bug season. It's a perfect time for experiencing Algonquin Park. This weekend outing will take us into the western part of the Park via the Tim River. Our route is flexible and will depend on the interests and abilities of the participants. Limit five canoes.

6-7 September MADAWASKA RIVER
Organizer: Jim Morris 416-793-2088
Book after 10 August.
After a warm-up on Saturday morning at Palmer Rapids, we will do the car shuttle and then proceed to run the Snake Rapids section of the Madawaska River. Suitable for intermediates and novice whitewater paddlers with some experience. Limit four canoes.

13-14 September MADAWASKA RIVER
Organizer: Duncan Taylor 416-368-9748
Book after 15 August.
An interesting whitewater run in the famous Snake Rapids of the Madawaska River. We should have the bug-free clear air of early fall. Suitable for intermediates and novice whitewater paddlers with some experience. Limit four canoes.

14 September ELORA GORGE
Organizer: Bill Ness 416-499-6389
Book between 24 August and 7 September.
The Elora Gorge on the Grand River provides an excellent location for budding whitewater enthousiasts to practice their manoeuvres. This outing is ideal for those who have had basic whitewater training and need more practical experience. Limit seven canoes.

20-21 September MACDONALD AND GIBSON RIVERS
Organizer: Howard Sayles 416-921-5321
Book between 1 and 16 September.
Perennial early fall trip offering flatwater paddling through narrow lakes and rivers. The lack of bugs and the fall colors should make this a very pleasant trip. Limit three canoes.

25 September MISSISSAGUA RIVER
Organizer: Bill Ness 416-499-6389
Book between 31 August and 14 September.
This trip will follow the Mississagua River from the source in Mississagua Lake south to Buckhorn Lake. The autumn colors and the river's scenic chutes and falls should make this a memorable outing. Bring your camera! Suitable for intermediates. Limit five canoes.

11-13 October (Thanksgiving) SOUTH GEORGIAN BAY LAKES
Organizer: Jim Greenacre 416-759-9956
Book after 22 September.
A leisurely, bug-free, flatwater loop through the beautiful lakes southwest of Parry Sound. Suitable for canoeists capable of paddling up to