

NEWS BRIEFS

NASTAWGAN MATERIAL AND DEADLINE Articles, trip reports, book reviews, photographs, sketches, technical tips, or anything else that you think might be of interest to other readers, are needed for future issues. Submit your contributions preferably on floppy computer disks and/or in typewritten form; contact the editor for more information. Contributor's Guidelines are available upon request. The deadline dates for the next two issues are:

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WCA MEMBERSHIP LISTS are available to any members who wish one for personal, non-commercial use. Send two dollars in bills (no cheques, please!) to: Cash Belden, 77 Huntley Street, Apt. 1116, Toronto, M4Y 2P3.

CRCA PHOTO COMPETITION The Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association presents *The Nikon Canadian Canoe Photograph Contest*. The five categories are: canoeing skills, natural environment, heritage, wildlife, people and canoes/kayaks. Entries should be submitted to the CRCA before 21 September 1990, 5:00 p.m. The contest is open to anyone who wishes to enter, and many prizes are made available to the winners. For more information contact CRCA in Hyde Park, Ontario; tel. (519) 473-2109.

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE CONFERENCE will be held at Simon Fraser University on 17-19 November 1990. It is aimed at those interested in learning about how to organize, lead, or simply choose a wilderness expedition. Contact: Mary Day, Capilano College, 2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver, B.C. V7J 3H5; tel. (604) 986-1911.

STIKINE RIVER A plan to manage the lower Stikine River in British Columbia for a variety of uses was approved by the Environment and Land Use Committee of Cabinet in May 1989. Road building, timber harvesting, and mineral exploration and development will be permitted along the



HELP WANTED

Transportation needed for myself and my canoe from Toronto to the vicinity of Lynn Lake, Manitoba. Departure, end of June. Will share driving and expenses. Please contact Bob Dion in Toronto at (416) 481-1347 (h) or (416) 469-8112 (b).

river, which has been widely acknowledged for its spectacular scenic, wilderness, and recreational values. The approved plan makes no mention of a recreation corridor. Copies of the "Lower Stikine Management Plan" are available from: Ministry of Forests, Prince Rupert Regional Office, Bag 5000, Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0.

PUKASKWA PARK Your comments and suggestions regarding the Pukaskwa National Park Management Plan Review would be greatly appreciated. For your Management Plan Review Newsletter contact: Mike Murphy, Superintendent, Pukaskwa National Park, Hwy. 627, Hattie Cove via Heron Bay, Marathon, ON., P0T 1R0; tel. (807) 229-0801.

DUMOINE RIVER The Quebec Provincial Department of Cultural Affairs has approved a three-year study of the history of the Dumoine River Valley and the Island of Des Joachimes, Quebec. Wally Schaber, a long-time guide for whitewater canoeists on the Dumoine and an amateur historian for the area, is appealing to local sources for help in preparing the modern history of the area. If you have something useful to offer, contact: Wally Schaber, Trail Head, 1341 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont., K1Y 3B8; tel. (613) 722-4229.

MISSINAIBI PROVINCIAL PARK A management plan is being prepared for Missinaibi Provincial Park, a wilderness waterway in northeastern Ontario stretching 501 kilometres from south to north. In April 1990, the Ministry of Natural Resources will be releasing the next document in the planning program entitled, "Missinaibi Provincial Park: Proposed Zoning and Policy Options." A detailed questionnaire will accompany the document to assist participants in responding. In May, the Ministry is planning to hold open houses in Chapleau, Mattice, Kapuskasing, Moosonee, and Toronto. Ministry staff will also meet with any groups wishing to have a presentation and discussion about the contents of the document. WCA members are encouraged to get involved in the process. Interested persons may have their name added to the Ministry's mailing list to receive this next document by contacting: Dan Paleczny, Planning Team Chairman, Ministry of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 3000, Cochrane, Ontario P0L 1C0; tel. (705) 272-7037; fax 272-5477.

POLAR BEAR PARK long-term management plan was approved in 1980 and is now undergoing a review to assist the relevance of the directions established at that time. This spring, the Ministry will be conducting a public review of background information, issues and options, and the Park goal. Interested persons may have their name added to the mailing list to receive further information by contacting: Dan Paleczny (see above item, Missinaibi, for address).