

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

This PRODUCTS AND SERVICES section is available, free of charge and on a first-come, first-serve basis, to members as well as non-members for their announcements regarding items for sale, special products, discounts, services, courses, etc. Contact the editor if more information is required.

DISCOUNTS ON TRIPPING SUPPLIES WCA members who present a membership card will receive a 10 percent discount on many non-sale times at:

- ABC Sports, 552 Yonge Street, Toronto,
- Algonquin Outfitters, RR#1, Oxtongue Lake, Dwight, Ontario,
- Rockwood Outfitters, 669 Speedvale Ave. West, Guelph, Ontario,
- Suntrail Outfitters, 100 Spence Str. (Hwy 70), Hepworth, Ontario.

Members should check at each store to find out what items are discounted.

WANAPITEI WILDERNESS CENTRE Experience northern Canada by canoe. Since 1931, Wanapitei has been running quality canoe trips in the Canadian North. Trips and canoe clinics vary in length from one day to several weeks and there are options for all levels of paddlers from novice to expert. Trips are offered throughout Canada, from Quebec to the NWT. From our base in Temagami, Ontario, we also offer complete outfitting services as well as a unique canoe trip camp for youth ages 9-18. For a free brochure, contact Wanapitei, 393 Water St. #14, Peterborough, Ontario K9H 3L7; phone (705) 745-8314.

WHITE SQUALL Join us in exploring the 30,000 islands of Georgian Bay by sea kayak. We teach carefully and with a smile. Our shop has paddling and trip gear that works, fine folk music, friendly chickens, and the best selection of canoes and kayaks on the Bay. White Squall, RR#1, Nobel, Ontario P0G 1G0; phone (705) 342-5324.

NORTHERN BOOKS Used, rare, reprinted, and select new books with northern and/or wilderness focus; emphasis on canoeing, exploration, fur trade, Arctic anthropology, etc. The new catalog #6 with more than 650 titles is now available. Contact: Northern Books, P.O. Box 211, Station P, Toronto, M5S 2S7; phone (416) 531-8873.

RAINBOW ADVENTURES Canoe adventurers wanted; no experience necessary. Come share our passion and desire for the great outdoors and wild rivers. We offer custom canoe trips on the Dumoine, Petawawa, and Madawaska rivers. Total or partial outfitting can be arranged. You have total control over the itinerary. Guide and instructional services start at \$250 per day, plus expenses. Other trips and clinics are available, including kayaking and rafting on the Ottawa River. Contact: Rainbow Adventures, Palmer Rapids, Ontario, K0J 2E0; tel. (613) 758-2244.

WANTED Optimus IIIB stove and Bendonn aluminum Dutch oven. Write: Scott Mac Adam, 11330 Takilma Road, Cave Junction, OR. 97523, USA, or call collect (503) 592-2669.

WANTED Please, can anyone tell me where I can buy a collapsible canoe? Claire Muller, RR# 3, Lakefield, ON., K0L 2H0, phone (705) 652-7181.

YUKON PADDLE Float plane or helicopter access from the untouched Yukon Territory. Consider combination hiking and canoeing trips designed to suit your abilities. Explore the Cirque of the Unclimbables on the Nahanni River. Moosepond / Little Nahanni specialized combination trips offer 12 days of Canada's best whitewater. Selfguided economical outfitting or luxury guided tours from our comfortable lodge. 25 Claude Avenue, Toronto, ON., M6R 2T5; phone (416) 533-6301.

CELEBRATION OF THE WILDERNESS During the weekend of 8-9 February, 1992, the Town of Deep River will be hosting "Celebration of the Wilderness." Saturday's events will take place in the High School Auditorium and will consist of talks on the Queen Charlotte Islands, the Mountain, Yukon, and Kuujuua rivers, the tributaries of the Dumoine River, Grey Owl and the Beaver People, and other interesting subjects. The evening will be optional and will consist of a buffet dinner and refreshments at the Eddy Inn. There will be story telling with some surprise story tellers. Sunday will consist of ski tours on some of the 60 km of trails through the Petawawa Research Forest. A tent campsite will be set up at the Shanty with hot refreshments, campfire, and live entertainment. Guides are available as well as tours of various lengths. Deep River is located on the Ottawa River and Hwy. 17 between North Bay and Ottawa. Daily commercial flights from Toronto are available. For information regarding accommodation and costs contact Don Smith, Box 1115, Deep River, ON., K0J 1P0, phone (613) 584-2577.

ALGONQUIN NORDIC Join Joan Etheridge for the eighth annual weekend of cross-country skiing in southeastern Algonquin Park. Based in a comfortable lodge we will ski hilly terrain in one of the major deer yards in Ontario. Eat six home-cooked hearty meals; relax in hot tub or sauna. From 28 February to 1 March; cost \$125 per person plus taxes. Call Joan in Oakville at (416) 825-4061 before 28 January; spaces limited.

CALENDARS Two new 1992 calendars that are of special interest to canoeists are available from the Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association. They are the Canadian Heritage Rivers Calendar, which features thirteen of Canada's most spectacular Heritage Rivers, and Paul Mason's beloved Canoetoon Calendar. For information on how to place your order, please contact the CRCA, 1029 Hyde Park Road, Suite 5, Hyde Park, ON., N0M 1Z0; phone (519) 473-2109.

MINDEN WILD WATER PRESERVE is now open for winter use, offering marvellous opportunities for camping, skiing, and snowshoeing by individuals and groups at reasonable cost. For information on rates and dates, please contact Mike Twitchin at (416) 742-5232.



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