

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

This PRODUCTS AND SERVICES section is available, free of charge and on a first-come, first-served 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.

CANOE COURSES Becky Mason is offering an instructional canoe program called 'classic solo.' The courses take place at Meech Lake in the Gatineau Park in Quebec north of Ottawa. Basic, advanced, and classic courses clinic, two sessions of two hours each; ratio 1:3. Contact Becky by mail: Box 126, RR#1, Chelsea, P.Q., J0X 1N0; or phone (819) 827-4159.

THE ORIGINAL BUG SHIRT is designed to keep biting insects away from you while keeping you cool. It does not require repellents or chemicals and is compatible with other outdoor clothing. For a brochure and order form, contact The Original Bug Shirt Co., PO Box 127, Trout Creek, Ont., POH 2L0; phone (705) 729-5620.

STOP SLIPPING OFF YOUR SLEEPING BAG Use the **PADGRIPPER**. No more slipping and sliding. This high-quality rubberized mesh grips the slippery materials of your sleeping bag and pad to keep you from sliding off during the night. Generous 24"x40". You cut the size you need. Weight 4 oz. couples use two sideways. Remit cheque or money order (C\$12.25 + 4.75 S&H, US\$10.75 + 4.25 S&H; Ontario residents add 8% PST) to HAV Enterprises, Dept. NS, 35 Pine Cres., Toronto, ON, M4E 1L3.



CANOE TOONS
PAUL MASON

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.

PADDLES We make one-piece, hardwood paddles in any style for \$30. Mackenzie Wood Products, RR#3, Bancroft, ON. K0L 1C0; call Doug at (613) 339-2450.

THELON/KAZAN For experienced paddlers interested in canoeing the Thelon or Kazan rivers in the NWT, we offer canoe and equipment rentals and logistics from Kasba Lake, and easy access from Winnipeg or Minneapolis to the edge of the tundra. This is a new and very cost-effective access for all rivers of the central Barrens. We also offer escorted expeditions annually down these rivers, and to the Thelon Game Sanctuary for wildlife photography. Contact 'Tundra Tom' at Great Canadian Ecoventures, P.O. Box 9-E, New Denver, BC, V0G 1S0, phone (604) 358-7727, fax (604) 358-7262.

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.

CANADA'S CANOE ADVENTURES Join our canoe and kayak trips that take place in all ten provinces and in the northern territories. Discover gentle holidays for novices or remote adventures for experienced paddlers. Proceeds are donated to the Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association. Contact us for your free color catalogue: Canada's Canoe Adventures, 1029 Hyde Park Road, Suite 5a, Hyde Park, Ont., NOM 1Z0; tel. (519) 641-1261; fax (519) 473-2109.

CANADIAN RECREATIONAL CANOEING ASSOCIATION Established in 1971 to promote heritage and ethics, to establish guidelines, and to distribute information regarding canoeing and kayaking in Canada, the CRCA has valuable materials of interest to all recreational paddlers. Testimonials from adventurous paddlers, resources for canoe route clean-up projects, route suggestions, books/maps/guides/videos/prints and more are all available through the association. Contact us for your free product/service catalogue which outlines one of the most comprehensive collections of padding materials available anywhere: CRCA, 1029 Hyde Park Road, Suite 5a, Hyde Park, Ont., NOM 1Z0; tel. & fax (519) 473-2109.

THE SPORT SEWING SHOP Sewing and repairs to camping gear and clothing, and sale of the necessary hardware and/or fabrics. The Sport Sewing Shop: 100 Queen Street East, Toronto, M5C 1S6; phone (416) 603-0744.