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Nastawgan is an Anishinabi word meaning 'the way or route'

The WILDERNESS CANOE ASSOCIATION is a non-profit organization made up of individuals interested in wilderness travel, mainly by canoe and kayak, but also including backpacking and winter trips on both skis and snowshoes. The club publishes a quarterly journal,

Nastawgan, to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas of interest to wilderness travellers, organizes an extensive program of trips for members, runs a few basic workshops, and is involved in environmental issues relevant to wilderness canoeing.

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 or in typewritten form; contact the editor for more information. Contributor's Guidelines are available upon request; please follow these guidelines as much as possible to increase the efficiency of the production of our journal. The deadline dates for the next two issues are:

issue: Winter 1992 *deadline date:* 25 Oct. 1992
Spring 1993 24 Jan. 1993

WCA MEMBERSHIP LISTS are available to any members who wish one for personal, non-commercial use. Send five dollars in bills (no cheques, please!) to Cash Belden at the WCA postal address (see WCA Contacts on the back page).

SYMPOSIUM The eighth annual Canoeing and Wilderness Symposium will be held in Toronto towards the end of January 1993. It will focus on the Arctic islands such as Baffin, Ellesmere, and Banks. The format for Friday evening and all day Saturday will be similar to last year's. We plan to mail out registration information in November to past participants and to WCA members. Suggestions for speakers and presentations are always welcome. Contact: George Luste, 139 Albany Ave., Toronto, M5R 3C5; tel. (416) 534-9313.

NEW ADDRESS Please note that the WCA has a new postal address, see the list on the back page.

WINTER POOL SESSIONS We will be renting a swimming pool again this winter for those paddling enthusiasts who want to stay in shape while the rivers are frozen. It's a great opportunity to work on perfecting your canoe or kayak roll in clean, warm water. Sessions start in January and continue to mid-March. Call Bill Ness at (416) 321-3005 to register. Don't delay — space is limited.

1993 CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS Your Board of Directors is made up of six members who are elected for a two-year term. The term for three directors will end at the next Annual General Meeting and members in good standing are invited to throw their hat in the ring to fill the three vacancies.

Interested individuals who would like to contribute a little more than their membership fee but aren't sure what the job entails are invited to contact any Board member or the secretary of the WCA who will be happy to answer questions. Although nominations can be made up to the time of the elections, candidates are requested to declare themselves prior to the deadline of the Winter issue of *Nastawgan* (25 October), so that they can publish a brief platform.

BOOBOO Sorry, Bob Shortill, your article in the last issue should of course have talked about la riviere Bazin and not le. You know how it is with some old people . . .

WHERE DO I BEGIN?

Wonder what is going on with an issue or how you might get involved? Call one of the folks in the following list (compiled by Richard Culpeper) and you can find out.

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