



20-22 May FRENCH RIVER

John and Sharon Hackert, (416) 438-7672, book before 15 May.

From our beautiful campsite on The Ladder we will play at Blue Chute, Big Pine, The Ladder, and Big/Little Parisienne. Suitable for all skill levels. Wet suits, helmets, and floatation are required. Limit six canoes.

20-22 May UPPER MADAWASKA AND OPEONGO RIVERS

Mark Raffman, (905) 898-4043, book before 8 May.

Please refer to description for 29-30 April outing. At medium water levels these rivers become technically challenging and make for some fun paddling. If you did this trip last month, come back and enjoy a different experience on the same rivers. Limit five canoes.

20-22 May OTTAWA RIVER

Barry Godden, (416) 440-4208, book before 12 May.

The Ottawa is our largest local river and in the spring has a powerful and intimidating flow. The rapids are large with appropriate holes. This is a trip for expert whitewater paddlers in fully outfitted boats. Be prepared for swimming in cold water. Limit five canoes.

27 May BASIC FLATWATER WORKSHOP

Doug Ashton, (519) 654-0336, book before 19 May.

This workshop is being offered to new members who wish to develop their basic paddling skills. We will discuss and practise strokes, portaging, and canoe safety as it relates to flatwater paddling. The day will be paced to allow for plenty of practice time. Participants will be expected to provide a suitable canoe, PFD's, and paddles. Registration is limited to twelve current members.

27-28 May MISSISSAGUA RIVER

Pat and Brian Buttigieg, (905) 831-3554, book before 19 May.

Extending this day trip into an overnight outing will allow us to spend more time in the rapids. We will camp overnight on the river. Limit five canoes suitable for intermediate paddlers with moving water experience.

3 June NEW MEMBERS OUTING

Earl Silver, (416) 486-7402, or Bill King, (416) 223-4646, book before 26 May.

A chance for new members to meet each other and some of the old "fogeys." Come out to a barbecue at Humber Bay Park in Etobicoke just west of Toronto; hamburgers and hot dogs supplied. Bring your canoe or come alone.

17-18 June NEW MEMBERS WEEKEND

Glenn Spence, (613) 475-4176, or Bill King, (416) 223-4646, book before 9 June.

A get-together at Presqu'ile Park near Brighton, Ontario. Bring your canoe or bicycle or just come to socialize. New campers welcome.

10-11 June MOIRA RIVER

Don Caragata, (416) 252-8501, book before 23 May.

This will be a weekend trip from Tweed to Canniston. Low water levels may require some wading. Communal cooking at the campsite. Limit four canoes.

17-18 June WHITEWATER COURSE AT PALMER RAPIDS

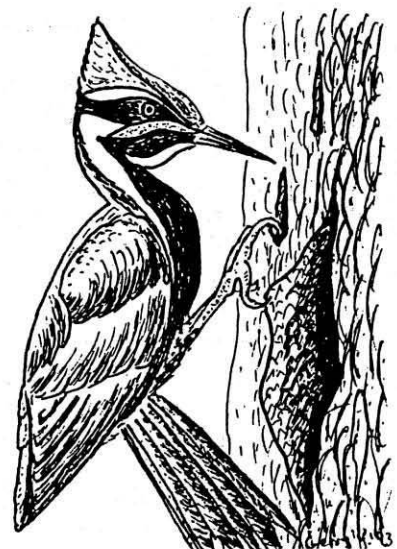
Hugh Valliant, (416) 699-3463 (ev.), assisted by Anmarie Forsyth, Jim Morris, and Debbie Sutton. Due to the course's immense popularity, it's filled up within the first week for the last several years. So phone IMMEDIATELY. There is a possibility, as in previous years, that a second course will be arranged.

We will meet at Palmer Rapids on the Madawaska River for an exciting and instructional weekend. The emphasis of the course is on the strokes and techniques necessary to safely negotiate a set of rapids. Palmer rapids is considered Class 2. In this controlled and structured environment where the pace is slow, there will be plenty of time to practise and perfect your strokes. You will learn how to control a canoe in moving water so that you can go where you want to go (most of the time). The river will no longer control your canoe (all of the time).

To feed your hungry appetites there will be a group BBQ on Saturday night featuring a real salad, a real steak, and real potatoes using real charcoal. A deposit of \$24 is required to secure your spot on the roster.

Open to experienced flatwater, novice or beginning whitewater paddlers. Preference will be given to those who need it. Friends are more than welcome to Saturday night's activities. Limit eight canoes.

Pileated Woodpecker



19-24 June NORTH SHORE GEORGIAN BAY

Gerry O'Farrell, (519) 822-8886, book before 5 June.

This trip will take us from Kilarney to Highway 69. We will be exploring the Bustard Islands and anything else that looks interesting. Novices welcome.