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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.

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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 (Word-Perfect preferred, but any format is welcome) 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:

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

WHITEWATER SKILL-BUILDER CLINICS Start paddling next spring with a new sense of skill and competence. Develop powerful, instinctive braces that will right a capsizing canoe. Learn to execute aggressive, precise turns. For a real confidence boost, let us show you how to roll a canoe — it's not that difficult. We have a Scarborough pool available Sundays 5 to 6 p.m. from 7 January through 10 March. Cost is only \$50 per person for a whole winter of paddling fun. Limit of 20 participants. Register now to avoid disappointment. Call Bill Ness at (416) 321-3005.

CANOE FOR KIDS The salvation Army's Camp Madawaska is seeking donations of old canoes, preferably aluminum. Why not donate that old Grumman that you're not using anyway? An underprivileged youngster will gain a valuable outdoor experience as a result of your generosity. Call Captain Dirk van Duinen of the Sally Ann's at (416) 425-2111.

WCA-AGM The 1996 Winter Meeting — Annual General Meeting will take place on 10 and 11 February at the Mansfield Outdoor Centre. Details about this important meeting are presented on the inside cover.



PARTNERS WANTED

1996-Hood River, NWT Two couples in their mid 40s are looking for a third party to canoe the Hood. Time: three weeks in July. Skill level: three. Cost: \$1,800 p.p. ex. Yellowknife. Seriously interested and competent paddlers please contact Peter Mattischent at (514) 684-4667 (ev.).

Experienced tripper would like to join a group for a 3-6-week trip, summer 1996. Food expertise and competent in whitewater. Tom Elliott, (905) 648-1560, RR.1, Brantford, ON, N3T 5L4.

