

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:

- Algonquin Outfitters, RR#1, Oxtongue Lake, Dwight, Ont.
- Rockwood Outfitters, 669 Speedvale Ave. West, Guelph, Ont.
- Suntrail Outfitters, 100 Spence Str. (Hwy. 70), Hepworth, Ont.
- Smoothwater Outfitters, Temagami (Hwy. 11), Ont.

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

WCA JOURNAL INDEX Hardcopy printouts of the comprehensive 1974-1996 index presenting lists of articles, trip reports, technical subjects, and more are available from the editor for \$5.00; see address etc. on the back page.

CLASSIC SOLO CANOEING Two lessons totaling four hours instructed by Becky Mason at Meech Lake. Basic or advanced. All equipment provided. Fee \$65. Contact Box 126, RR#1, Chelsea, Quebec, J0X 1N0; ph. (819) 827-4159; e-mail redcanoe@istar.ca

COUREUR DE BOIS ADVENTURES Your canoe outfitter for the James Bay Frontier. Canoe rentals and sales, shuttle service, guiding, voyageur canoe tours, instruction, information, special events, ecotours, and more. Trips on Lake Abitibi and other lakes and on Missinaibi, Abitibi, Little Abitibi, Mattagami, Newpost, Frederick House Rivers, some fly-in rivers, and more. Contact Rick Chartier, P.O. Box 2221, Cochrane, ON, P0L 1C0; ph. (705) 272-3273; fax (705) 272-3672.

THE ADVENTURE MAP™ Chrismar Mapping Services is releasing the first titles in a new series of waterproof recreation maps designed specially for paddlers, hikers, and backpackers. The Adventure Map™ series targets National Parks, major Provincial Parks, an other popular wilderness recreation areas across Canada. Fifteen titles will be available for 1997, with many others to follow including some river maps. Prices range from \$4.95 to \$10.95 each. Free catalogue. Contact Chrismar Mapping Services, Box 1277, Uxbridge, Ontario, L9P 1H8; ph. (905) 852-6151; fax (905) 852-9474; email@chrismar.com; Internet www.chrismar.com

NATURAL OUTINGS Exotic wilderness hiking ecotrips. One-week bargain adventures. November: Costa Rica Pacific and Caribbean jungles, cloud forest,

volcanoes, beach basecamps. January/March: Belize, sail along barrier reef, camp, canoe, explore atoll, jungle ruins, caves, includes cabanas and most meals. February: Baja desert backpacking, whale nursery experience. Natural Outings, Box 100, Mansfield, ON, L0N 1M0, ph/fax (705) 434-0848, e-mail outings@msn.com

KAWARTHA LAKES FALL SAMPLER A group of quality resorts have partnered with the Canadian Canoe Museum to offer special "behind the scenes" tours of this developing museum and its collection of over 550 canoes from around the world. After a morning paddle, visit the museum, return to a cosy waterfront cottage. Spend another day canoeing, Mississagua River, Eels Creek, Long Lake chain, or Burnt River system. Overnight accommodation and breakfast included in mid-week October prices ranging from \$89 to \$109 per couple/night. For an information brochure on these special fall experiences, call the Peterborough Kawartha Tourism and Conservation Bureau at 1-800-461-6424.

SKIERS WANTED Ski at a variety of 1st class locations in Ontario, Quebec, North-Eastern states, and beyond. Receive free high-quality instruction from our CSIA-certified instructors. Enjoy a wonderful wintersport without the hassle of planning things or driving yourself. We are an adult downhill ski club dedicated to helping people learn to ski, meet new friends, and enjoy each other's company on and off the slopes. Membership to our Voyageurs Ski Club is \$100 if you join before 6 November 1997. For more information contact us at (416) 422-3214 or e-mail voyageurs@scsi.org or write to P.O. Box 533, Adelaide Post office, Toronto, ON, M5C 2J6.

TRAVÈRSÉE DE CHARLEVOIX is Quebec's premier seven-day cabin-to-cabin ski tour. This 100-km trail east of Quebec City has six woodstove-heated cabins with propane stoves and lights, each separated by 7 to 21 km of backcountry skiing in the Charlevoix Mountains, the Switzerland of Quebec, with Rocky Mountain-like views. Spring skiing at its best. Supplies are moved daily, so we only carry a day pack. Optional side trips. Speed is not important. The 7 or 15 March 1998 trips cost Cdn\$950 (US\$730) and include everything from Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, Montreal, or Quebec. Contact: Bill Pollock, Tuckamor Trips, 7123 Lac Noir Road, Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, Qc, J8C 2Z8, ph. (819) 326-3602, e-mail bill@tuckamor.com

NASTAWGAN SETS FOR SALE One complete set (1974 - Summer 1997), part photocopied and part original, asking \$200 plus postage. One partial set (1974 - Autumn 1991), small part photocopied and large part original, asking \$150 plus postage. Deal offered by Jan Tissot but I'm handling it for him. Toni Harting, address etc. see back page.