

SYMPOSIUM — SHOWS — AGM**WILDERNESS AND CANOEING SYMPOSIUM**

The 13th Wilderness and Canoeing Symposium (sponsored by the WCA) this year is about **Arctic Travels & Arctic Cultures**. The aim of this annual get-together is to share an appreciation of our wilderness. This takes the form of about 18 presentations from individuals who represent a broad mosaic of experiences and views. Register early; the last symposium was quickly sold out.

DATES: Friday evening, 30 January 1998, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and all day Saturday, 31 January, from 9:00 a.m. to 9 p.m.

LOCATION: In Toronto, at Monarch Park Collegiate auditorium, One Hanson Street, near Coxwell and Danforth, with reserved seating for about 800.

REGISTRATION: Registration form and information should have been received by now by all names on the mailing list from: Symposium, Box 211, Station P, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2S7. Admission \$40 (until 1 January); meals extra.

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**CANOE EXPO 1998**

On 6, 7, and 8 March 1998, Canoe Ontario, will again present its annual canoe/kayak consumer show and educational exhibition, this time at a new location: Metro East Trade Centre, 1899 Brock Road, Pickering, Ontario, (Hwy. 401 and Brock Road North). Features will include: "Try it before you buy it" pool, wooden canoe building demonstration, canoe repair workshop, raffle and silent auction, Ontario Provincial Park contacts, seminars and workshops, author's table, wilderness artists display. Canoe Ontario, 1185 Eglinton Ave. East, North York, Ontario, M3C 3C6; phone (416) 426-7170; fax (416) 426-7363; e-mail: canoeont@osrc.com website: www.canoeontario.on.ca

The WCA will again have a booth at this show and we are looking for volunteers to help (wo)man the booth. Please contact as soon as possible Paul Hamilton at (905) 877-8778.

WCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Based upon the high attendance level of last year's AGM, this important meeting will again be held at Canoe Expo (see above, please note the new location) on Sunday, 8 March 1998, in the Seminar Lounge. Refreshments will be served at 8:15 a.m. and the meeting will take place between 8:45 and 9:45 a.m. Attendees will be charged \$4.00 fee for entry into Canoe Expo after our get-together (\$2.00 below regular admission fee for adults). We need 50 people to attend to maintain a nominal room charge. Your Board is looking forward to seeing you there.

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OTTAWA PADDLESPORT AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SHOW

The Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association presents this show on 13, 14, and 15 March 1998 in the Aberdeen Pavilion of the Ottawa Civic Centre, 1015 Bank street, Ottawa. Some of the attractions are: paddling and outdoor equipment displays, rock climbing wall, mountain biking, slide shows, seminars, demo pool, wilderness art exposition, canoe building displays. Keynote speakers: Robert Perkins, Richard Webber, Michael Peake, Alex Ross, Kevin Callan, Becky Mason, Hap Wilson, and more. Show hours: Friday 13th from 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Saturday 14th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 15th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission \$8.00, students and seniors \$7.00, children under 12 free if accompanied by an adult. Info hotline (613) 269-2910 or tollfree 1-888-252-6292. Website: www.crca.ca

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SPORTS SHOW

This show features more than 30 sports-related categories (including paddle sports), over 300 exhibitors, three days of seminars, and several interactive features such as a 50-foot demonstration pool. It will take place on 3, 4, and 5 April 1998 at the Toronto International Centre, 6900 Airport Road, Mississauga, Ontario (corner of Airport Road and Derry Road). For more information contact: John Giroux, National Event Management, 115 Apple Creek Blvd., Suite 12, Markham, Ontario, L3R 6C9; tel. (905) 477-2677 or 1-800-891-4859; fax (905) 477-7872; e-mail: fredcox@pathcom.com Website: www.nationalevent.com

The WCA is going to be participating/exhibiting in this show at booth #707. Anyone wishing to help (wo)man the booth, especially on Friday the 3rd, please contact Paul Hamilton at (905) 877-8778 as soon as possible.