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February 12-14 Canoe Sport EXPO
www.canoesportoutfitters.com

There is something happening every week.

Tuesdays 6 p.m. "BLUE TUESDAY"
Paddle at Blue Heron Lake in West Des Moines
Contact Todd Robertson gutwrencher39@aol.com

Wednesdays 7p.m.
Paddle Ada Hayden Lake in Ames
Contact Greg Vitole greg@skunkriverpaddlers.org

Every Month
Normally Saturday closest to Full moon
Lake Red Rock Full Moon Paddle
Contact Diane Lowry dogs4bird1@mchsi.com
Or John Craun jmcraun@iowatelcom.net

March 6 RRWA Program "Life In The Raccoon River" DMACC West Contact Mike Delaney medelaney@aol.com

March 8-9 Iowa Water Conference at ISU Ames
Contact KJ Rebarcak rebar@netins.net
www.aep.iastate.edu/water/homepage.html

March 12-14 CANOECOPIA Madison, Wisconsin
<http://www.rutabaga.com/canoecopia>

March 13 Icebreaker aka Pancake Paddle
Iowa Arboretum Contact Greg Vitole
greg@skunkriverpaddlers.org

March 20 St Patrick's Float Raccoon River
Contact Mike Delaney medelaney@aol.com

April 3-4 Canoeing Spelunking North Fork of the Maquoketa contact Greg Beisker
gbeisker@yahoo.com

April 9-10, 2010 10- year Iowa Water Monitoring Conference and IOWATER Conference
Contact Mary Pat Heitman
mary-pat.heitman@dnr.iowa.gov

April 10-11 Northeast Iowa Creeks
Contact Greg Beisker gbeisker@yahoo.com

April 17 Skunk River Spring Paddle
Contact Rick Dietz rsdietz@yahoo.com

April 17-24 Northeast Iowa Rivers
Contact Al Donaldson alandonaldson@cfu.net

April 22-26 Mulberry River Northwest Arkansas
Contact Ned Mcpartland ned.mcpartland@doane.edu

April 23-25 Midwest Mountaineering EXPO
Minneapolis www.midwestmtn.com

April 24- Paddle Across Iowa Fund Raiser for Hickory Ridge Contact John Craun
jmcraun@iowatelcom.net

April 24 Middle Raccoon River Float
Contact Robin Fortney rbfortney@midamerican.com

April 30-May 2 Upper Iowa 4 Season Solo Expedition Contact Bill Graham
wsgraham3@mchsi.com

May 8 Middle Raccoon River
Contact Ned Mcpartland ned.mcpartland@doane.edu

May 8,9 Jim Falls, Wisconsin Class 2/3 maybe some 4 **ISU CKC or IWC MEMBERS and Contact Permission** Contacts Piper Wall
piperwall@crosspaths.net and Lyle Danielson
danielson1@aol.com

May 15 IOWATER Statewide Snapshot
Contact Lynette Seigley
lynette.seigley@dnr.iowa.gov

May 16 Boone River
Contact Robin Fortney rbfortney@midamerican.com

May 22 Carp Fishing Tournament -Paddle on Grays Lake Contact Mike Delaney medelaney54@aol.com

May 29-June 5 Tacitus Hussey Paddle Upper Iowa River Contact Al Donaldson alandonaldson@cfu.net

June 3-6 Minnesota/Wisconsin Whitewater Kettle, Sandstone/Bois Brule, Brule
Contact Ned Mcpartland ned.mcpartland@doane.edu

June 4-6 DNR Volunteer Work Opportunity, Camp and float Upper Iowa River below Decorah
Contact Luke Wright luke.wright@dnr.iowa.gov

June 5 Paddle Dam To Dam Paddle
Contact John Craun jmcraun@iowatelcom.net

June 12-13 Upper Volga/Little Turkey Paddle
Contact Greg Beisker gbeisker@yahoo.com

June 20 Family Float Middle Raccoon
Contact Mike Delaney medelaney@aol.com

June 22 Lake Red Rock Festival Paddle
Contact John Craun jmcraun@iowatelcom.net

July 5 Monday Independence Day Weekend Paddle and Picnic Raccoon Contact Robin Fortney
rbfortney@midamerican.com

July 10-17 AWARE
East/West Nishnabotna
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/volunteer/aware/index.html>

July 17 IOWATER Statewide Snapshot
Contact Lynette Seigley
lynette.seigley@dnr.iowa.gov

July 24,25 Raccoon River Overnight
Contact Robin Fortney rbfortney@american.com

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July 31 Raccoon River
Contact Ned Mcpartland ned.mcpartland@doane.edu

July 31, August 7 and 14 River Rascals
(connect kids and rivers-a volunteer opportunity)
Contact Robin Fortney rbfortney@midamerican.com

August 1 Ray Knight's Birthday Float River to be determined Contact Ray Knight
Rayk@mccormackdistributing.com August 12-22
Iowa State Fair Volunteers needed for DNR Rivers Programs Booth. Contact Luke Wright
luke.wright@dnr.iowa.gov

August 13-15 Lower Wapsipinicon River Cleanup
www.lowerwapsicleanup.org/

August 14 Des Moines River
River Run Garbage Grab (R2G2)
Register at www.riverstewards.com

September 4-6 Labor Day Weekend Maquoketa
River Floats Contact Robin Fortney
rbfortney@midamerican.com

September 11 Middle Raccoon River
Contact Ned Mcpartland nedmcpartland@doane.com

September 18-19 Root River Minnesota
Contact Bill Graham wsgraham3@mchsi.com

September 25-26 Children's Outdoor EXPO
Waterworks Park (Volunteer opportunity to help with kids) contact Mike Delaney medelaney@aol.com

October 2 Robin's Birthday Float
Des Moines River Contact Robin Fortney
fbfortney@midamerican.com

October 16 IOWATER Statewide Snapshot
Contact Lynette Seigley
lynette.seigley@dnr.iowa.gov

October 16-17 Lower Des Moines River Fall Color
Float Contact Greg Beisker gbeisker@yahoo.com

October 30 Halloween Costume Paddle Middle River
Contact Robin Fortney rbfortney@midamerican.com

October 31 **CIP FALL PICNIC**
At: SANDY's HILLTOP RETREAT
Contact Sandy Thompson
universalmatters@msn.com

November 20 Turkey Float North Raccoon
Contact Mike Delaney delaney54@aol.com

December 4 Waffle Float Skunk River or Big Creek
Breakfast at Iowa Arboretum Contact RickDietz
rsdietz@yahoo.com

January 1, 2011 New Year's Day Float
Des Moines River Contact Steve Parrish
sbparish@q.com

CIP Trip Policy

If you are a trip coordinator or participant in trips promoted by Central Iowa Paddlers, please be aware of the following club policies regarding paddling trips and safety:

1. The following standard safety warning will be placed in each club publication: **“Canoeing and kayaking are potentially life threatening sports. Participants on trips promoted by the club will accept responsibility and liability for their own preparedness and safety.”**
2. Trip coordinator has the right to deny participation in a club-sponsored event if he/she has reason to believe the person does not have adequate skills or equipment to safely participate.
3. Club will encourage persons to obtain paddlesport training from certified trainers.
4. Trip announcements will include the following minimum information:
 - Identify the stream section or lake
 - Date(s)
 - Meeting time and place
 - Level of difficulty
 - **Trip coordinator name and contact information (e.g., phone and email)**

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