

CWA Beginner's Trip to Wisconsin

To all CWA members, Non-paddling friends, Old-Timers and Young-Timers, believe it or not, it is time again for that great CWA tradition: The Wisconsin Beginner Trip.

Date: June 6th and 7th, 2009

Where: We will be camping at the Wolf River Nicolet Forest Outdoor Center (phone 715-882-4002) located on Hwy 55 in White Lake, Wisconsin. Arrival is any time on Friday, June 5th. If you are a late arrival please be courteous of others who may be sleeping!

Directions: The campground is about a 5 hour drive from Chicago.

I-94 West to 894 by pass around Milwaukee to Hwy 45/41 North to Appleton. Stay on 41 to Appleton. You will exit on Route 47 North of Appleton. 47 then will then turn into 47/55 through the town of Kesheena. Watch your speed, tribal police love to make money on Illinois license plates. Follow Hwy 55 right (north) just outside of Kesheena, stay on 55 through the reservation, about 20 miles. You will see a sign for Langlade County after many curves and lots of forest. The Wild Wolf Inn will be on your left. The sign and the road for the campground is approximately 1.8 miles north of the WW Inn. The campground is on the west side (left) of 55. Turn left, **you must stop in at the office, pay for your camping \$9.00 per night per person and get a sticker for your vehicle.** If you get in late be sure to settle up with the campground in the morning as soon as their office opens. The campground will be checking for vehicle stickers this year. CWA will have the camping in the Big Meadow as you drive in. Please do not drive across the meadow, use the graveled drive around the perimeter of the meadow. It will be necessary to set up more than one tent per site. You will need to bring all your own camping gear, eating utensils and meals. We can help you find a ride or others to ride with you, please indicate as such on the reservation form.

Saturday Morning there will be a meeting of all participants in the instructional group (students, aides and instructors) at 7:30 a.m. **SHARP!!!!-YES, SHARP.** Small instructional groups will be formed, waivers signed (minors must have their parents signature on the waiver form!), and fees paid. Each group will decide which river they want to run and plan their day. There will be a CWA meeting that evening that will start PROMPTLY at 7:30, **Please be at the meeting promptly at 7:30 pm.**

Dinner (if you choose to eat with the group) will start approx. at 6:30PM on Saturday. Please bring your own plate, cup and eating utensils. We will be grilling chicken, hamburgers and vegetables. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. A judging will take place, and the winner will receive a group hurrah at the campfire (maybe 3)... so, make it tasty! Also, BYOB (bring your own beverage). Dinner is \$ 10 a person.

After the CWA meeting, join us around the campfire for tall paddling tales or songs. Feel free to bring your instruments, sheet music, and earplugs (just kidding!) If you would like to bring an instrument to play, please feel free. Sunday, the same groups will choose other sections of rivers for another safe and fun day. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 22ND.** Please use the reservation form below to reserve your spot. Sorry, no reservation, no instruction!

Students: You must be a CWA member to participate in this event. Also, if you are not an ACA member, you will be charged a \$10.00 event fee. (See below). You should have taken a pool class within the last year and participated in the DuPage and Vermilion River trips this spring. If you are unsure as to whether you have the appropriate skill level to participate in this class, please contact Diana Kittelton (630) 205-0835 or email diana.kittelton@gmail.com

Minors: Minors must have an ACA waiver form signed by their parent or guardian. All minors need to be with a parent or have a signed guardian letter with them to be shown to the head instructor (Diana Kittelton). Please contact Diana Kittelton (630) 205-0835 or email diana.kittelton@gmail.com

Please return the following reservation form with separate checks. One check made to ACA (if required) and the other check made to CWA.

NAME(s): _____

I will be attending as: Student Aid Instructor Social Paddler

Students and Aides :

ACA Members: No ACA event fee.

Students and Aides: Not ACA Members; add \$10.00 X's # _____ people = \$ _____

CWA Event fee (required of all students); (you must be a CWA member) \$25.00 per student per day. add \$25 x's # _____ people x's # _____ of days = \$ _____

Dinner (includes salad, grilled chicken or hamburger and vegetables):

Grilled Chicken or hamburger _____ # Vegetarian _____ # x \$10 = \$ _____

Grand Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please indicate your e-mail address (preferred) and/or phone number: _____

Send checks payable to "Chicago Whitewater Association" to:

CWA Beginner Trips C/O Heidi Haas, 1701 Genualdi Ave.,

Streamwood, IL, 60107

Or pay online at: <http://www.chicagowhitewater.org/paycwa>