

The Hoosier Paddler

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From the Skipper:

Another busy paddling season is well under way and we have a full schedule of events. Please consult the trips schedule for a full listing of whitewater, sea kayak, and flatwater trips planned for May and early June. Please remember we will be needing volunteers for two events in June—Outdoor Explore in Lafayette on June 8 and a kayak event working with children on the same date. Dwayne James and Toni Harris will provide further details in the next newsletter. And the Eagle Creek Triathlons will require volunteers for the 4 events this summer.

Our training schedule kicks off with whitewater rescue training and several sea kayak skills events. Please consult the event sponsors for full details and registration information.

On a sad note: longtime members Garry Bledsoe and Mark Cowser passed away in April. They will be sorely missed.

As always, Please send your trip announcements and trip reports, or something else you'd like to share in the newsletter, to Dwayne James (dwaynesjames1@hotmail.com) by the 17th of the month.

See you on the water! Duane

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**A reminder:
Rusted Moon Demo
Days are May 3-5**

**Check out their sales
and try out a few new
boats!!!**

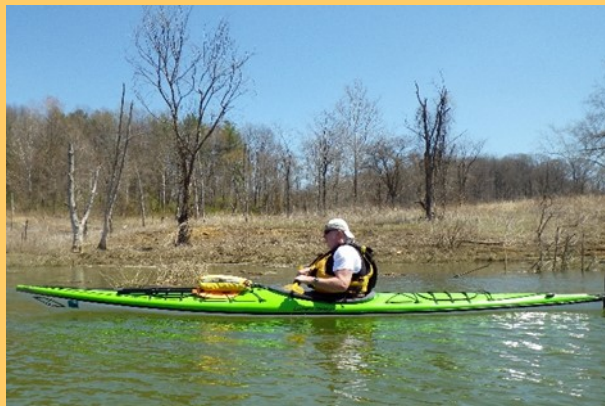


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In Memory of Mark Cowser 1951 - 2019

Mark Cowser passed away on April 18, 2019. Mark joined the HCKC in 2009 and was a core member of our Flatwater and Sea Kayak fleets. He attended most of Indiana trips as well as many of our adventures on Grayson Lake, Lake Michigan, and the Carolinas.

We should carry on how he always made everyone feel welcome and his pure enjoyment while on the water or camping. We will miss Mark regaling us with stories of previous paddling and camping trips while paddling or hanging out. Please see the Hoosier Canoe and Kayak club facebook page for a note from his family. Good bye, Mark.



Remembering Garry Mac Bledsoe

December 20, 1940 — April 14, 2019.



Garry was a long time member of the Club, trading his paddling skills for "Grandfathering" in his later years. We will miss you!



Join his celebration of life and gathering of friends:
[Click] [Garry's Visitation/Memorial](#)

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Trip Announcement:

BROOKVILLE LAKE: May 4, 2019

Time: 9:30AM

SPONSOR: Robert Moore

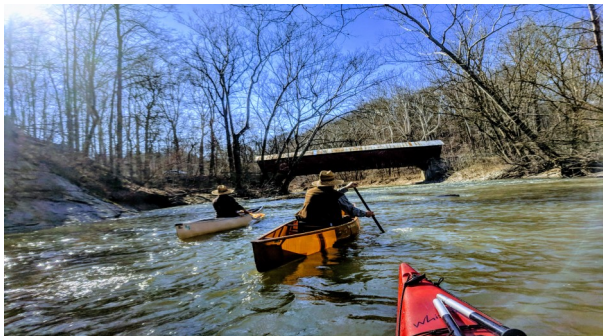
In the past, the Brookville paddle has launched at old Dunlapsville Road Ramp and Egypt Hollow. This year we will meet at the N Treaty Line Road ramp off of State Road 44. I don't think that HCC has ever launched a club trip there because water level is usually too low for an early season scheduled trip. Well, the water level is coming up so it should work. We will start at the north end of the lake and head south out of the idle zone and on to the west fork or Hanna Creek. This is the best bird watching zone of the lake. Plan on a 12 to 15 mile paddle. Sea kayaks are strongly suggested as a good portion of the paddle will be outside of the idle zone. Brookville Lake is a 5260-acre lake managed by the Army Corps of Engineers and Indiana Department of Natural Resources for flood control and recreation. A detailed description of the lake can be found on line (http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/files/brookville_trail.pdf).

Put-In: Meet at the State Road 44 ramp

From I 70, follow State Road 1 south through Connersville and turn east onto State Road 44. Turn right North Treaty Line Road just before the bridge. Turn left at the first road which is to the ramp. There is a gate at the ramp road that is closed for high water. Launch is free. There is an out house and plenty of parking. The coordinates below should get you to the ramp.

39.626760, -84.992634

Meeting time: 9:30AM. Bring Lunch.



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Event Trip Announcement May 3-4-5 2019

2019 WAYNE DURBIN-DAN SHADE- KEVIN JAYNE MEMORIAL RENDEZVOUS

Sponsor: Bill Suhre at 812-346-7253 Roger Robinette at 812-392-3091 Troy Jackson 812-592-0481

Fellow paddlers, please plan to gather with friends and family to honor the memories of Dan Shade, Wayne Durbin, and Kevin Jayne. Please join us at the Rendezvous to keep their memories alive.

Camp sites 14 & 15 have been reserved for Friday and Saturday nights. Additional sites can be reserved by calling 1-800-928-3667 or 812-346-2953

Additional info and maps are available on the web at www.muscatatuckpark.com

Saturday, May 4th, 2019

Breakfast from 7 to 8 am at Log Cabin Inn in Vernon

First shuttle from campground at 9:30 Will determine what creek at that time. We will return to camp for lunch when we're done.

Starting at 6pm there will be a pitch in dinner at The Dining Hall. It has indoor plumbing and heat. Please bring a covered dish. After dinner there will be an auction to raise money for the Friends of the Muscatatuck River Society. Please bring any items you would like to donate.

For more info, visit their web site at www.fomrs.org or our Facebook group.

2019 Orlo Blomquist Memorial Canoe Race and Family Tour

Sunday, May 5th 2019 at 1:00PM at the Commons Park in Vernon

Course will be on the Muscatatuck River and may be altered due to water level/obstacles

Contestants to meet at 12:00 at the Commons for pre-race information

Shuttles will be run until 12:45

Classes will be determined by entrees received

FEE: \$10.00 ea. per participant

For more info call:

Bill Suhre at 812-346-7253

Roger Robinette at 812-392-3091

Troy Jackson 812-592-0481

All proceeds help support the
Friends of Muscatatuck River Society

Trip Announcement: Muskrat's Wildcat Creek Expeditions Holiday On The Wildcat Trip" Saturday May 25th.

Sponsor: Garry Hill

We will meet at Adams Mill PAS at 9:00 am, 5/25/19.
The Meeting Location and Launch Site will be at the Adams Mill PAS,
directions below. We will Paddle 13.6-miles to the Knop Lake PAS.
There will be a Short-timer option of 7.0-miles.

As usual, Garry will follow his 7 pm rule and will post any last minute details by 7 pm on Friday 5/24. Please contact Muskrat at garryhill@aol.com

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### **Directions To Adams Mill Public Access Site** **[Indiana Atlas & Gazetteer Page 32](#)**

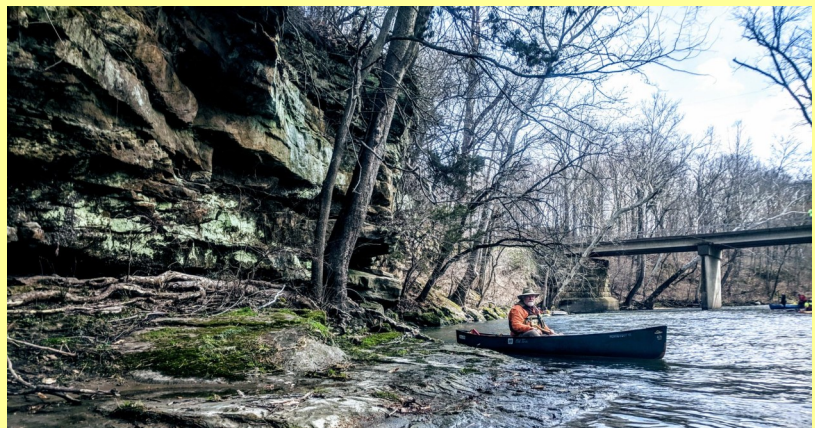
Find the jct of SR-26 & SR-75, 3-½ miles east of Rossville. Turn North on SR-75. At about 3.5 miles, SR-75 makes a slight curve to the left. At the start of this curve, go straight onto a county road. In 1/2-mile, follow a curve to the right, which leads you onto CR 500-S. You will come to a stop sign in about 100-yards (this is in the town of Cutler). Continue Straight on 500-S for 3/4-mile. Watch for the Adams Mill sign at CR 75-E. Turn Left and go 1/2-mile to Adams Mill. The Public Access parking lot will be on the right, after crossing a small bridge, across the road from the Mill.

### **[If coming from Kokomo this might be better for you \(via SR-22\):](#)**

Take SR-22 West from Kokomo, to SR-29 in Burlington. Turn Left (South) onto SR-29. In one block, turn Right (West) at the first street (The Dinner Bell Restaurant is on the corner). Follow this winding road west for apprx 6.5 miles. Watch for the Adams Mill sign at CR 75-E. Turn Right (North) onto 75-E, and go 1/2-mile to Adams Mill. The Public Access parking lot will be on the right, after crossing a small bridge, across the road from the Mill.

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**A picture from April Fools on Big Pine
April 6, 2019. At Rainsville Bridge.**



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Sea Kayak Thoughts

Jim Sprandel

I just got back from a week of paddling in South Carolina with the club. Many thanks to Dave Ellis for coordinating and planning this trip again this year. In South Carolina, we had several days of fun paddling in the ocean off Hunting Island State Park. There was a shoal just off-shore that allowed the paddlers who had returned from Seabrook to practice their surfing skills. We also saw more than our fair share of dolphins, osprey, and shore birds. On one day, we paddled into downtown Beaufort, SC where we had lunch and were able to paddle around a full-scale replica of the Santa Maria.

Upcoming Sea Kayak Events – Check out upcoming Sea Kayak events on the [HCKC Sea Kayak Calendar](#).

April 27-28: [Lake Monroe Spring Overnight](#) (Announcement in April Newsletter)

Saturday, May 4: [Brookville Reservoir Paddle](#) (Announcement in this newsletter)

Saturday, May 18: [Summit Lake Full Moon Paddle](#) with Weekend Camping Option

Friday-Sunday, June 7-9 – [South Bass Rendezvous](#), South Bass Island, Lake Erie.

This is a sea kayak festival rather than an HCKC event and 6-8 HCKC paddlers will be going.

The Pictured Rocks trip in August is largely full but we will “wait list” people. We should be getting information out on the September trip to Beaver Island soon.

Eagle Creek Tuesday Afternoon Paddles – Tuesday, May 13th marks the start of this year’s Tuesday Afternoon Eagle Creek paddles.

This is a great chance to get out and paddle every week to get into shape for the longer trips later in the summer. Details on these paddles are in this newsletter and members may get the pass from the [HCKC Web Site](#).

Sea/Touring Kayak Training – The announcement for the three sea kayak skills training dates ([May 11](#), [July 20](#), and [August 24](#)) are in this newsletter. People should sign up early since we are limited to 5 students per instructor.

In addition, we will have an [Open Water Rescue Clinic](#) on June 2.

This course is strongly recommended (or required) for people attending major open water events such as Pictured Rocks, Beaver Island, and South Manitou.





Kayaking Skills Classes –

Jim Sprandel

This year, we will offer three one-day introductory and intermediate skills sessions on Saturdays, May 11, July 20, and, August 24. Each session is stand-alone so you can choose which you would like to attend. These classes are free for registered HCKC members.

Each session will offer introductory and intermediate training. In one group, we will cover the [ACA's Introduction to Kayaking course](#) that introduces you to the correct way to do basic strokes, safety issues, and how to talk kayak. The intermediate session is targeted to people who have already attended the Intro class and have paddled since then for at least one year.

Classes are small with less than 5 students per instructor so we often adapt our material to what our students are interested in covering or need to work on.

Introduction to Paddling Class-

Target Paddlers: HCKC members who have never taken a class or who want to tune up their basic strokes. Parents with children over 13 year old may enroll with their children.

Class Content: Here's a way to jumpstart your paddling! As a new kayaker, you may know how to move your boat around in calm water. We will work with you to make your paddling easier and more efficient—to give you more control over your boat. We will work on your basic knowledge, strokes, and other paddling skills that you may need to safely enjoy the sport. This course is based on the American Canoe Association ["Introduction to Kayaking"](#) course. This is also a great opportunity to ask any questions that you might have about paddling, equipment, or the Hoosier Canoe and Kayak Club.

Your instructor will first talk about the basics and then quickly get on the water to teach you how to move your boat forward, backwards, and sideways as well as how to turn and stop.

Intermediate Kayak Class

Target Paddlers: HCKC members who have: 1) completed an introductory class at least one year ago and 2) have practiced and are comfortable with their forward and turning strokes as well as with their draw and rudder maneuvers. This class is for recreational, touring, and sea kayak paddlers.

Class Content: Boat control, turning, and stroke efficiency are essential for Intermediate paddlers whether you are paddling on creeks, rivers, lakes, or oceans. You need to make your boat do what you want it to do. In this class, we will spend the entire class helping you to turn your boat faster, easier, and with more control as well as doing it more efficiently so you can paddle longer and faster. We may pick a focus area for a given so each class may have different content. The topic will be sent out to the Sea Kayak mailing list about one month before each class and posted to the class's calendar entry.

Class Size: Attendance for each class will be limited to 5 students for each instructor. Enrollees must be registered HCKC Members and will be accepted based on the date that they register through the HCKC Event Calendar or e-mail Jim Sprandel. **Please do not sign up unless you can stay for the entire clinic (9:00 am to 3:30 pm).**

Additional Information and Enrollment: Please click on the class date that you are interested in to get additional information or to register for the classes. You will be prompted to login before you register.

[Saturday, May 11, 2019](#)

[Saturday, July 20, 2019](#)

[Saturday August 24, 2019](#)

Trip Announcement: Summit Lake w/optional overnight camp Sea Kayak Day Paddle, Canoe/Kayak Full Moon Paddle May 17-19

LOCATION: Summit Lake State Park
SPONSOR: Linda Decker lsdecker@att.net

DESCRIPTION: Summit Lake State Park is 2680 acres including an 800 acre lake, shady wooded areas and lots of open space where wildlife and bird watching abound. Summit Lake State park is located northeast of New Castle and southeast of Muncie. The park is 1 mile north of State Highway 36 on Messick Road, 4 miles east of Highway 3.

LAUNCH SITE: Boat Ramp located near Boat Rental building- Turn left at T intersection just past the park gate entrance. (Both day paddle and moonlight paddle)

ITINERARY: **Friday May 17** Arrive and camp overnight (optional)

Saturday May 18

10:30am Be ready to launch. Daytime paddle and picnic lunch 3-4 hours 8-10 miles. Afternoon skill practice or kayak games if there is an interest

7:30 pm Be ready to launch. Evening moonlight paddle 2-3 hours 5-6 miles. Campfire and Camping overnight (optional)

Sunday May 19 Morning paddle if there is interest Time TBD

Summit Lake is less than an hour from Indianapolis so, those not interested in camping can join any part of the weekend

CAMPING: Several people have campsites located near the campground boat ramp. We can accommodate an additional few tents. Contact trip sponsor to check availability. Additional campsites can be reserved through Reserve America Summit Lake State Park.

REGISTRATION: Please register by email lsdecker@att.net

EQUIPMENT: PFD and safety equipment. A white light for your boat is required for the moonlight paddle.

GENERAL: You will need a 2019 Indiana DNR Nonmotorized Boat Permit available at park entrance or on line.

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Sea Kayak Clinic and Practice Session - Open Water Rescue

Saturday, June 1, 2019 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Event Coordinator: Martha Gitt

We are holding a one-day clinic and practice session on Open Water Rescue for sea kayakers on June 1, 2019. This clinic is a chance for new paddlers to learn open water rescue techniques and for more experienced paddlers to compare techniques and practice them in a safe, controlled environment. This clinic is important since kayakers need to regularly practice these skills, so they are "fresh and ready" when we get into a real rescue situation – you want to know how to get yourself or someone else back in their boat quickly and on your first attempt. Open water paddlers should take this course before attempting any "big water" adventures with or without a group.

We will start off each teaching segment by systematically walking through the steps to complete a rescue so that newer paddlers can learn the tricks associated with performing each rescue. After everyone has had the opportunity to perform the rescue as taught, we will compare notes and discuss/demonstrate alternative approaches. There is no one good way for everyone to get back in their boats and group learning is very important and part of the fun.

Course Content: At the course, we will cover the following topics: wet exit, rescue prevention (boat control, balance, and bracing), assisted re-entries, solo re-entries, and towing. Plus time-permitting, bonus fun where we will perform balance exercises, dock entry/exit, and other exercises.

Course Details

Location: Eagle Creek Park – Dandy Trail Ramp (4184 Dandy Trail, Indianapolis, IN).

Schedule: 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, with a lunch break. Please be dressed to paddle, have all boats and gear unloaded and be ready to start at 9:30. We recommend a 9:00 arrival to give you a chance to get it all together for a fun day on the water.

Required Equipment: Contact the Event Coordinator or Jim Sprandel if you want an exception to these requirements since we may have extra equipment that you can borrow.

Touring Kayak or Sea Kayak (14 foot or longer) with perimeter deck lines running to the bow and stern of your boat. Must have sealed fore and aft bulkheads or fore/aft air float bags.

Spray Skirt , Life jacket, Paddle (It is best to bring the paddle that you normally use)c

Miscellaneous – proper clothing (no cotton, quick dry is best) for spending time in the lake, drinking water, sun screen, lunch or snack, dry clothes

Recommended Equipment: Please bring if you have it – no need to buy it if you don't

Safety Gear – paddle float, tow rope, rescue stirrup

Wet Suit or Dry Suit – depending on the weather, you may want at least a wet suit to be comfortable. Dress for the water temperature and figure in any wind chilling effects. A wet suit also helps keep your legs from getting scraped when doing re-entries

Nose Clips – helps keep the water out when you go under

Contact Information: Please register by May 29, 2019. Contact the event coordinator Martha Gitt (marthagitt@yahoo.com) or Jim Sprandel (merlin-3d@sbcglobal.net) if you have any questions about the course.

How to Register: You may: 1) go to the HCKC Calendar Page for this event (<https://hoosiercanoeandkayakclub.wildapricot.org/event-3242741>) and click "Register" in the left-hand column of this page, or 2) send an e-mail to Martha Gitt (marthagitt@yahoo.com) with your name, contact info, and the boat you will be bringing.

Trip Announcement:

Summer Solstice Weekend on Lake Michigan June 21 through 23, 2019

LOCATION: P. J. Hoffmaster State Park, Michigan

SPONSOR: Martha Gitt marthagitt@yahoo.com

DESCRIPTION: Spend the first days of summer camping, kayaking, and hiking on Lake Michigan. We'll enjoy crystal clear lake water, endless sandy beaches, lighthouses, local rivers, great hiking, and sunsets over Lake Michigan.

P.J. Hoffmaster State Park features over three miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, a 297-site modern campground, and towering Lake Michigan dunes. Miles of hiking and skiing trails offer stunning views of Lake Michigan and subtle beauty at every turn.

MEETING SITE: P.J. Hoffmaster State Park is located right on Lake Michigan, 9 miles north of Grand Haven and 13 miles south of Muskegon. The park address is 6585 Lake Harbor Road Muskegon MI, 49441, and the campground is located north of this address on Lake Harbor Road.

ITINERARY: Friday June 21

Arrive and set up camp. There will be paddling and/or hiking opportunities throughout the day and early evening. The sun doesn't set until 9:30!

Saturday June 22

Day paddle on Lake Michigan. We have many launching choices depending on surf conditions. Other options include the Grand River or Muskegon Lake if the lake is deemed too frisky.

Sunday June 23

Break camp and have a shorter day paddle on Lake Michigan. We may launch on the Grand River in Grand Haven and paddle 2 ¼ miles out to the lake, taking us past the lighthouses.

CAMPING: Seven campsites were reserved in January as coastal Michigan campgrounds fill up very quickly. Each campsite can fit a camper and one tent, or two tents. At the time this was posted there is room for three more campers and up to eight more tents. Contact the trip sponsor as early as possible to get one of these slots.

REGISTRATION: Please email Martha directly to get your camping spot at marthagitt@yahoo.com

EQUIPMENT: A sea kayak 15 foot or longer with sealed bulkheads is required and experience in rough water conditions and recues is highly recommended. The lake is a lot of fun to play in, but wind and waves can make it challenging.

GENERAL: Michigan State Park fees for non-residents are \$9 per day or \$33 per year

Eagle Creek Tuesday Evening Training Paddles

Jim Sprandel

Eagle Creek paddles will be held on Tuesday afternoons and evenings again this year. These are unstructured paddles where HCKC members can explore the lake, train to develop speed/endurance, or practice skills. If you would like to paddle with other HCKC members, I would recommend coordinating that through the club bulletin board, Facebook or e-mail.

These Tuesday Evening paddles are provided for club members through a Partnership Agreement between Eagle Creek Park and the HCKC. The club "pays" for these park admissions by cleaning up the Eagle Creek shore line, supporting the park's Blue way project, and providing safety support for the week-end paddles provided by Jeff Coates and Eagle Creek Outfitters. I will send out a note on their Full Moon paddles in the next month. In the September newsletter, we will tell you how to help with the shore line clean-up

When: Tuesday, May14 through September 24, 2019

Starting Time - Between 1:00 pm to Closing: HCKC Members may use the pass to enter the park with their boats any time after 1:00 pm on the specified Tuesdays.

Ending Time - Park Closing Time: When you enter the park, look at the closing time posted at each of the park entrances since these times change during the year. They normally lock at least one of the gates at closing time.

Where to Launch: :

Ramp near Discovery Center —Enter the park at either the 56th Street or 71st Street entrance and follow the signs to the Discovery Center or "Go Ape!" Use the boat/kayak ramp across the parking lot from the Discovery Center (next to Go Ape).

Marina Personal Boat Launch - You can also launch from the personal boat launch next to the building with bathrooms near the Marina (Eagle Creek Outfitter). Do not launch at the beach at Eagle Creek Outfitters since it is reserved for their use.

Note: This pass is not valid at the Dandy Trail ramp at the south of 56th street near Ric's.

2019 HCKC-Eagle Creek Pass: HCKC Members **must** print the 2019 HCKC pass and show it to the Eagle Creek gate staff to get in without paying. The fee for park admittance is at least \$8 for a car with one kayak or canoe otherwise.

To Get the Pass:

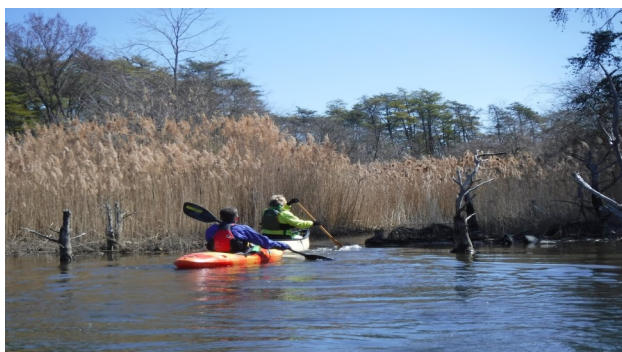
Login to the new HCKC web site at www.hoosiercanoeclub.org. Your name will appear in the upper, right corner of the screen after you are successfully logged in.

Move your cursor over the Information Tab in the top menu and then click "2019 Eagle Creek Pass" in the menu that drops down

Or jump directly to the pass by clicking: <http://www.hoosiercanoeclub.org/EagleCreek>

Note: You will be prompted to log in if you are not already/

I'll see you on the water.



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Reminder—Get your 2019 Non-Motorized DNR Lake Permit

You must have a 2019 DNR Lake Permit if you want to paddle your boat in Indiana state parks, state-managed reservoirs, or state forests. Annual permits are still only \$5 per boat per year. The fine for paddling on Lake Monroe without a sticker is over \$100 and is enforced by the state's conservation officers.

Permits may be bought at the Indiana Government Center (402 W. Washington St., Room W160) in Indianapolis or at the property offices or entrance gates at state parks, reservoirs, and forests when they are staffed. If you go to the Boat, Sport, and Travel Show, you can also buy them at the DNR booth there. Alternatively, you can buy stickers on-line at: <http://stores.innsgifts.com/watercraft-exp-12-31-15/>



You can also buy your 2019 Annual State Park Entrance Pass from this site or at the Boat Show.

Note: Early in the season, attendants will be available at some launch ramps. However, not every ramp and not every day so be sure to check at the park you are going to before you head out.

HCKC Membership Renewal Changes

Jim Sprandel, HCKC Treasurer

When you go to renew your dues this year, you may notice two changes:

Auto Renewal Membership Option – Members may now elect to have a membership that automatically renews itself every year. No fuss and no reminder e-mails – your membership takes care of itself.

If this appeals to you, switch to this option when you renew. Instructions for switching from our current payment plan (where you manually pay each year) to the Autorenewal membership type are included in the e-mail reminding you to renew your membership.

Credit Card Payment Only – We had previously used PayPal to process our on-line transactions. However, we just switched to the on-line processing service that is linked with our website tool (Affinipay). All you need is a credit card and you're good to go. You no longer can use your PayPal account.

You still have the option of mailing a check to Dave Ellis if you do not select Autorenewal and if you select "Invoice Me" after the web site asks you to confirm your registration information.

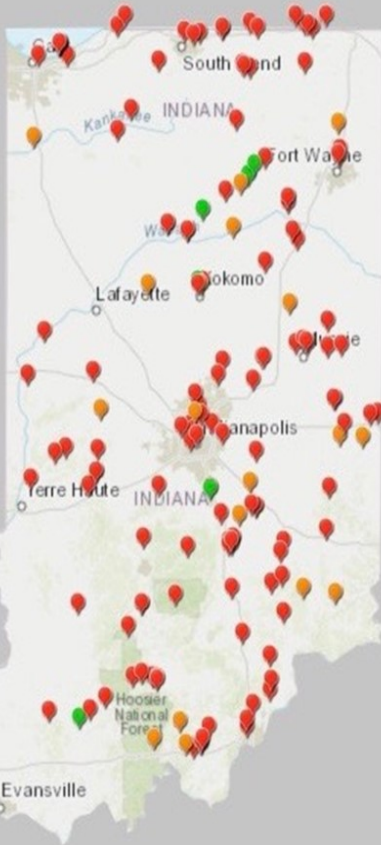
If you have problems, please let me know by e-mail. (merlin-3d@sbcglobal.net).

HOOSIER CANOE & KAYAK CLUB LAUNCHES LOW HEAD DAM REMOVAL AND SAFETY INITIATIVE

LOW HEAD DAMS ARE:



OVER 150 DAMS IN INDIANA



LOCATION OF LOW HEAD DAMS

MISSION STATEMENT: Initiate the removal of Low Head Dams in Indiana through public education and working directly with and engaging those organizations, clubs, schools, and public officials/legislature that can influence such results. River and water safety education is paramount in accomplishing this goal.

CURRENT WORKING INFORMATION REGARDING LOW HEAD DAMS IN INDIANA:

Over 150 low head dams in Indiana. (the public is uninformed)
Inadequate signage signaling the approaching dam.
Little or no information available regarding the location of these dams to unsuspecting paddlers...and the dangers of encountering them.

DNR has designed an interactive app showing location of all known low head dams in Indiana

Many of the LHD are on private property requiring education and diplomatic negotiations with the owners...(maybe, offer incentives)

Many Indiana legislators may be uninformed regarding this issue: educate

Average age of drowning in a low head dam accident is 20.5 years.(youth education is paramount)

24 incidents in Indiana LHDs in 2017: 6 deaths and 18 recovered rescues

THE HOOSIER CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB'S GOALS IN THIS PROJECT

Outreach to the paddling and on-water recreational clubs, organizations, liveries, etc, in Indiana by: working independently but cooperatively with the DNR & Silver Jackets.

Developing an interactive platform in order that information on the issues and initiatives can be accessed readily...*Currently, we are in communication with the Pelorus Project (Fort Wayne) regarding re-development of the Pelorus website, with a name change and enhanced mission...Pelorus has decided to give the club administrative rights and this will happen very soon.*

enabling all clubs to link to this site to access materials and information on the project

The Over, Under, Gone video in a 10 minute version will be available as a teaching tool for educational

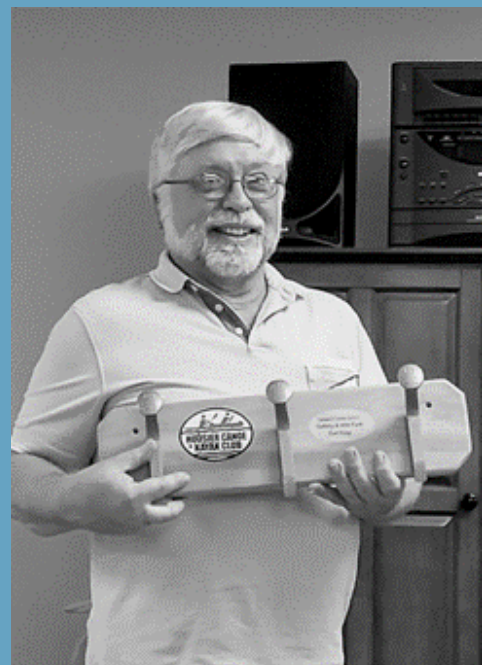
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programs in schools and in other events. Link to the video: [\(click\) Over, Under, Gone video](#)

encouraging other Indiana clubs to carve out, in their organization, LHD education & safety on their website and Fb page and link directly to our platform

designing and building a Low Head Dam model—currently in process—as a working demonstration in educational venues. **Earl King, our project designer on this model is almost at completion: See model below.**

*[**Our club's website is completely independent of the DNR website and will function as a singular voice for recreational clubs and its associate organizations and membership. We are not part of any governmental agency when performing club activities including outreach and education].*



Follow Progress in the newsletter or on Fb until our website is up and running

Direct any questions to **Mariann Davis**, marianndv@gmail.com, Subject: Low head dams



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