

# Outdoor Adventure Club



NEWSLETTER

February 2010

## Dates to Remember



### Paddle from River Bend to Pollocksville & Back February 20.

Put on that cold weather paddle gear for a day paddle to Pollocksville for lunch and then paddle back. Contact: Joanne Somerday or Mark Masser

### Weetok Trail Day Hike—February 27

This is a moderate 3 ½ to 12 mile hike in Croatan National Forest near Haywood Landing that starts in Jones County and finishes in Carteret County. There is something here for every hiker with varying distance options. Meet at 9 am at RT58 turnoff. For more info Contact: Dave Whitlow at [dwhitlow1@ec.rr.com](mailto:dwhitlow1@ec.rr.com)

21st Annual North Carolina RV Camping Show , Feb 26—28 at NC State Fairgrounds. See page 5 for details.

Shackleford Hiking and Camping Weekend: Mar. 6-7  
Hang out with the wild ponies for hiking and camping. See page 2 for details.

### Paddle Blount Creek: March 27

This is a fun and scenic day paddle in Beaufort County for all skill levels. Contact: Bill Sadler

**Don't Forget**

Next Meeting,

Tuesday , March 16, 2010

West New Bern Recreation Center,

1225 Pine Tree Drive

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Paddle from River Bend to Pollocksville & Back

This paddle that had been scheduled for Feb. 13th had been re-scheduled for Sat. Feb. 20. Contact Joanne Somerday for more info [yadremos@suddenlink.net](mailto:yadremos@suddenlink.net)

### Blounts Creek Paddle, March 27

This paddle may be re-scheduled. Gary & Amy will be out of town. If we don't get another trip leader for that date, the paddle will be re-scheduled. TBA

### Cycle North Carolina, Spring Ride

The 2010 Cycle North Carolina Spring Weekend Ride will be held April 9-11 in Edenton, North Carolina. For more information see page 3.

### East Coast Canoe and Kayak Festival

Will be held in Charleston the weekend of April 16 - 18, 2010. It not too early to register and reserve a campsite. Use this link <http://www.ccprc.com/index.aspx?nid=472> to register for the event. More details see page 3.

### Swift Creek Paddle

TRPC is paddling Swift Creek on March 27th lead by Dave McCracken.

### MSBike event in September

The MSBike event in September will include a team, Tri-Century Cyclist's, made up of local bikers, as part of the New Bern's 300th anniversary celebration. The team lead by Nancy Miller, will try to sign up at least 300 riders locally, including those who have joined other teams in the past. If you are interested you can sign up to ride or volunteer at the MSBike website.

### Found a kayak paddle at Merchant's

please call Kathy at 252-474-6469 if you have lost one.

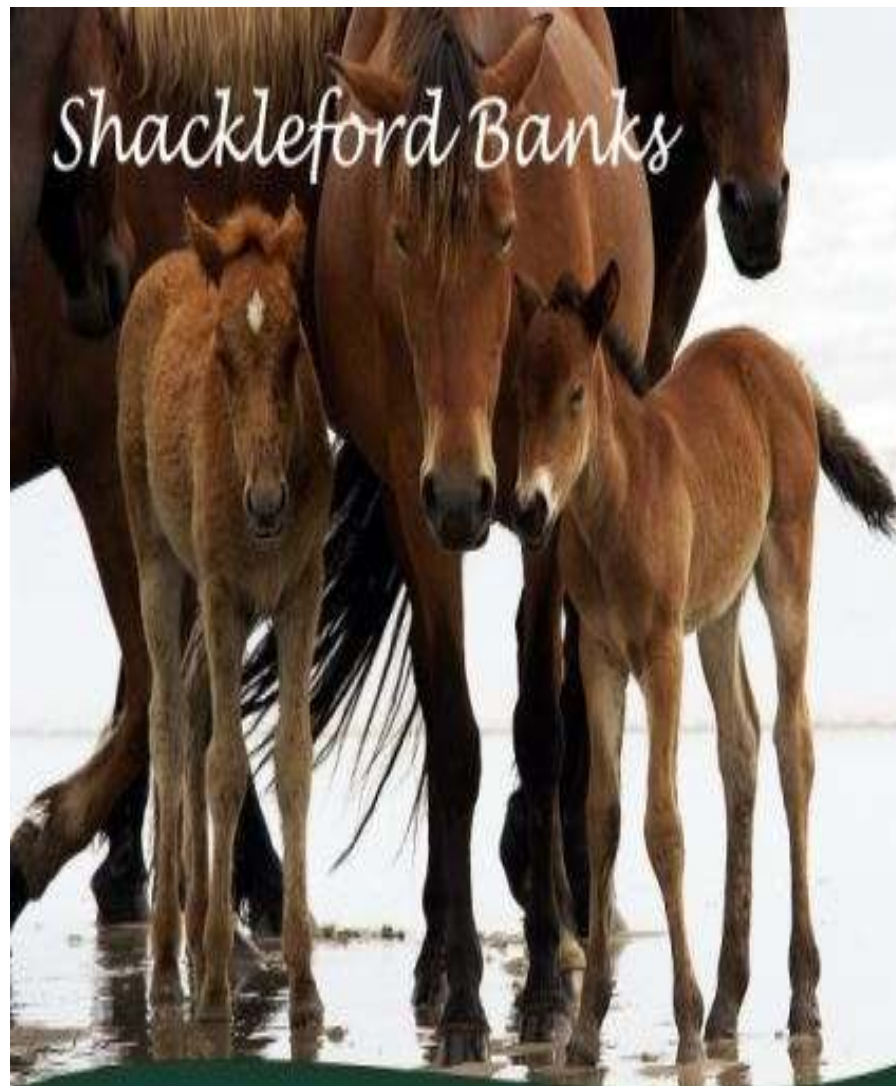




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- Day Trip or Overnight
- Photograph the wild Banker Ponies
- Fish for Flounder, Speckled Trout and Puppy Drum
- Go shelling for Conch Shells, Scotch Bonnets, Queen's Helmets, and more!
- View migratory birds
- Hike the trails
- Picnic in the wild
- Camp with the herds
- Hunt for treasure or geocache!

Trip is subject to cancellation by the Ferry Captain if weather forecast predicts winds greater than 25 knots and/or rain

### March 6th & 7th

15min ferry ride departs from Outer Banks Ferry Service  
326 Front Street, Beaufort

**Departs:** 11:00am Sat.

**Returns:** 4:30pm Sat.  
12:30pm Sun.

**Cost - Max \$15** (round trip)  
Camping grounds are 1 mile from ferry drop off point

Must Bring  
Water (No source on island)

Should Bring  
Toilet Paper or Wet Wipes  
Food  
Sun Screen  
Good Footwear

May Bring  
Camera  
Binoculars  
Bag for Shells  
Fishing Equipment  
Tent  
Sleeping Bag  
Bug Repellant (although cool weather will limit nuisance)

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### Cycle North Carolina, Spring Ride April 9-11 Edenton, North Carolina

The 2010 Cycle North Carolina Spring Weekend Ride will be held April 9-11 in Edenton, North Carolina.

**Routes** of varying distances will be offered for all levels of cyclists. Tentative route options each day will be: 5, 10, 15, 23, 28, 46, 50, 65 and 100 miles.

Bike routes will be open to all registered riders during the following times:

Friday, April 9th – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 10th – 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 11th – 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Registration** is open at <http://www.ncsports.org/cncevent2.php>

The cost is \$65 per day for Friday, Saturday or Sunday or \$130 for all three days.

Check the website for more information.

#### What is included:

- CNC Spring Ride T-Shirt (Full weekend registrants only)
- CNC route cue sheets
- Route signs and painted route markings
- SAG support and fully stocked rest stops
- Free sports drinks, water, fresh fruit, and assorted snacks
- Bike mechanical support provided by Cycling Spoken Here at campsite and designated areas along the route
- Evening Entertainment - Details will be posted on our website and in your confirmation packet.
- 2010 Daily CNC Social Hour for Registered Riders
- Restrooms at all rest stops and campsites
- Shower facilities each day and night
- Indoor and outdoor camping

### EAST COAST CANOE and KAYAK FESTIVAL

Immerse yourself in a full weekend of the history, technique, hands-on experience, and fun of canoeing and kayaking. Celebrating 20 years in 2010, the East Coast Canoe & Kayak Festival will include lectures, on-water classes, and demonstrations directed to the novice and the experienced paddler.

#### Classrooms

The heart of the festival is running 4 classrooms simultaneously, throughout the 3-day event. Refine your skills in a master class presented by many of the leading experts in the paddling world. Learn new strokes, rescues, or rolls with expert instruction. Meet other knowledgeable paddle sport enthusiasts.

#### Try Before You Buy

Dozens of commercial exhibitors will be on-hand to give you a chance to try before you buy. At the East Coast Canoe & Kayak Festival, you will be able to test boats, paddles, and accessories on the water at the festival site. You will also have the opportunity to speak with equipment designers and manufacturers throughout the weekend.

The event is held at the James Island County Park in Charleston SC on April 16 -18, 2010. To Register go to this link <http://www.ccpcc.com/index.aspx?nid=472>.



# Outdoor Adventure Club Adventure Stories

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## Neusiok Trail Hike—January 23—24



We had a GREAT time on the Neusiok hike. There were 9 hikers on Saturday. Two of them could only day hike with us. We enjoyed a day of good weather while hiking about 11 miles from Pine Cliff Rec area to the Dogwood Camp shelter where we spent the night.



The evening was spent in the company of good friends lounging by the fire reveling in good conversation, food, and tired feet. In the morning we woke up to a warm fire, courtesy of Mark. We ate breakfast, packed up and headed back to Pine Cliff. Along the way we met up with Terry and Becki who day hiked with us back to the parking area. A fine time was had by all!

Dave Whitlow





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### 21st Annual North Carolina RV Camping Show Feb 26-28, NC State Fairgrounds

For those of us who sleeping on the ground in a tent has started to loose some of it's appeal, the 21st annual RV and camping show is February 26th through 28th at Dorton area at the NC State Fair grounds. Some of us go every year, just to look and gawk at the neat toys and gadgets. There is a nominal entrance fee, but I do not remember the cost. So, keep this in mind if you are looking for something fun to do the last weekend in February. The following is a description from the event web page:

#### Description

The North Carolina RV Camping Shows are among the largest RV shows in the Mid-Atlantic States. With each show filling more than 300,000 square feet of space, these blockbuster, consumer-driven events are the biggest and best sales events of the year. With millions of dollars worth of inventory, each North Carolina RV Camping Show features hundreds of national brands of RVs, more than 75 exhibitors, informative seminars and various product demonstrations. Since 1990, the North Carolina RV Camping Show in Raleigh has introduced over 500,000 people to the RV lifestyle. This annual event continues the tradition by bringing the best RVs and prices together for every type of RVer -- from motor homes, mini-homes, travel trailers, folding campers, fifth wheels - these shows have it all.

### The Trading Post

#### FOR SALE:

#### New High Peak Simex Sport Sirius Sleeping Bag. \$25

Summer weight (40 degree and above)

- Weighs only about 860 grams (1.9 lbs)
- Size: 82.7" X 29.5"/19.7"
- 100% Polyester filled
- Size when packed: 11" X 6.3"
- Includes stuff sack
- Olive green

Contact Bill or Lynda Sadler – [billandlynda@gmail.com](mailto:billandlynda@gmail.com)

#### Osprey Aether 60 backpack.

Sunrise Orange. 3700 cu.in. (60 > liters) capacity. 3 lbs. 2 oz. Great for lightweight backpacking w/ loads under 40 lbs. Top of the line pack in nice condition.

Asking \$120.00 (cost \$259.00 plus tax new) Contact Terry Rich at 252 633-9715 or [richenough@always-online.com](mailto:richenough@always-online.com)

#### Kayak for sale:

Eddyline Merlin Carbonite 2000 LT (Includes Paddle)  
\$750.00 please contact Wade or Berry

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