



Mini Newsletter: July 05

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Upcoming Events at Blue Mountain Outfitters

Growing Pains

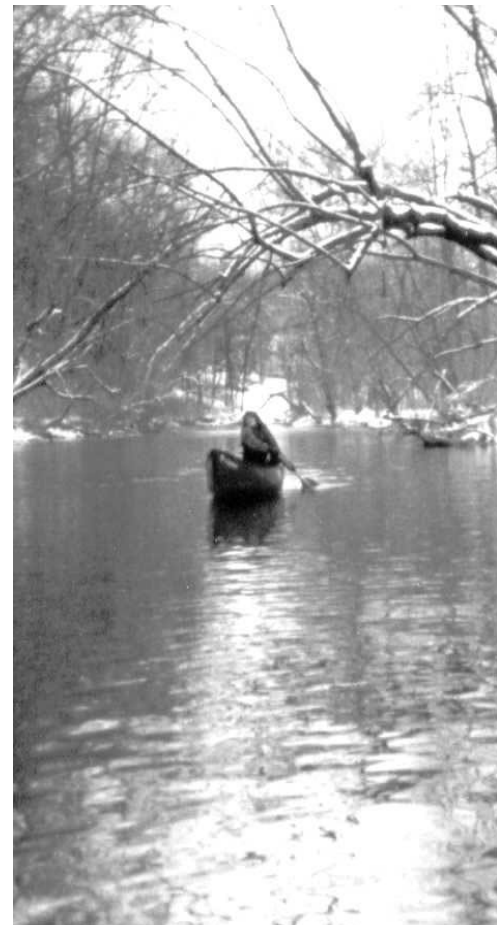
We've been growing, and we're feeling the pain! Didn't intend this "mini newsletter" to be so late in coming, but there are still a FEW events left to tell you about!

Recreational & Touring Kayak Classes

At this point we have Beginning Recreational & Touring Kayak Classes scheduled for August 5th, August 12, August 19th, and August 26th. (One of the days in August may be changed to intermediate Touring) Classes meet at BMO at approximately 2:30 p.m., with lessons starting approximately 3 p.m. and lasting about 3 hours. Cost is \$50 per person (using your own boat & gear) or \$75 per person using our boat & gear. Instruction includes strokes & concepts, reading water, crossing current, and basic safety. Details are available on our website at www.bluemountainoutfitters.net.

Basic Canoeing Class

A Basic Canoeing course will be offered on July 29th at 3 p.m. (arrive approximately 2:30) with 3 openings still available. Your canoe (\$50 per person) or ours (\$75 per person). (One participant is looking for a paddling partner for this class...give us a call and we should be able to hook you up.) Instruction includes strokes & concepts, reading water, crossing current, and basic safety. Details on our website (see above).



Mary, Snow, and a Canoe.
Beat the Heat -- Think Cool.

Whitewater Kayak Classes

We've finally resigned ourselves to the fact that since the Susquehanna River is not exactly known for whitewater, we're better off handing this over to someone located on a whitewater river. Our friends at Northeast PA Kayak School on the Lehigh River will be taking over our whitewater kayak classes, where innovative ACA Certified instructors, the latest equipment, and lots of laughter will get you hooked on whitewater kayaking (if you aren't already!) Give them a call at 610-379-9013, drop them a line at info@kayakschool.com, or check out their website at www.kayakschool.com.

Poling Clinic

Yeah, we know...NEVER stand up in a canoe! Well, rules are made to be broken, and our Poling Clinic is a perfect example! Topher's been bugging us to source and try out a variety of canoe poles, and we have several lined up to check out at our first Poling Clinic, scheduled for August 21st at 4 p.m. \$25 per person in our boats, or \$20 in yours; Swim Puppies buy the beer afterward! (We have a feeling there will be LOTS of beer!) There's a little bumper sticker floating around the shop somewhere that says: "CANOE POLING -- If it was easy, they'd call it kayaking." Come on out and see what YOU think!



Pat and Tony Reilly getting in some pool time and they say, "Hey, Poling Guys, watch those smart comments about kayaking being easy."

Fort Hunter Day

Mark Sunday, September 18th on your calendar to come out on the river and enjoy a tour of Fort Hunter. We'll be offering canoe & kayak rentals at the Marysville ramp (regular rental rates apply; \$5.00 per boat shuttle fee.) Enjoy a leisurely paddle across the river, beach at Fort Hunter Park, and enjoy their free festival, featuring children's crafts and games, farm animals, music, craft show, demonstrations, food, and more! The event runs from 10 am to 5 p.m., giving you lots of time to return to BMO by 5:30 check in time.

Baking Outdoors

We're counting on Mary's son Greg to help out on this one! He's been taking over a lot of the cooking at BMO (including some GREAT feasts for the crew after our Demo Day!) We'll be traveling up the river to try our hand at a variety of outdoor baking techniques, including Dutch oven, reflector oven, Outback Oven, Bakepacker, and plain ol' bread on a stick. \$15 per person (10 people maximum) includes food, fun, and River Music around the campfire. Monday, August 22, 6 p.m. (Bring boats if you want to hit the river for an "out and back" paddle.)

Columbus Day Weekend

Just a reminder that we'll be closed October 7-10 (Columbus Day weekend, including Friday) for our annual Staff Retreat. Shop early, and come on in to see us afterwards!

Hope you're all enjoying the hot summer (on and in the water!) and getting lots of paddling in!

The BMO Team



Kris Gauley Surfing.

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