



# *Around the Bend*

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**Editorial**

## Is Ohio History For Sale?

Do we really need another shopping mall in this state? When is enough, enough? How rich does a person need to be? We see the daily destruction of historic sites and buildings in our communities and for what, another drug store or strip mall? How ridiculous!

The Battle of Fallen Timbers was fought in 1794 against an army of Native Americans who had, up to that point successfully defended their land from colonization. It is one the most significant historical sites in Ohio, leading not only to the creation of Ohio, but to westward expansion as well. So, let us build a mall there. We can call it Fallen Timbers Mall or something like that. How neat. How sad. I think it's time to say no more malls, no more chain stores, no more needless destruction of Ohio land, historic or otherwise.

**Ernie Smith, Editor**

### 2002 OHCRA EVENT SCHEDULE

March 10	Planning Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Fountain Square, Bldg. "E", Columbus, OH
April 27/28	Paint Creek Dave Caplinger (937) 393-2739
May 18/19	Big Darby Jim Wolf (614) 920-9214
June 1/2	East Fork Dave Petrik (513) 734-3009
July 20/21	Summer Outing George Tompkins (330) 358-2209
August 24/25	Little Miami River Ted Spradlin (513) 742-2459
September 28/29	Big Walnut Creek/Scioto River Brad Buck (614) 476-2840
October 12/13	Mad River Dave Caplinger (937) 393-2739
November 10	Planning Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Fountain Square, Bldg. "E", Columbus, OH

Does anyone else have a river or creek to run? If you have an idea for a trip but have never sponsored one and are not sure what to do, ask one of us for help. We all planned our first trips with some fear of something going wrong, but it always works out ok! Everyone has a bad trip now and then.

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**2003 Cross Ohio Canoe Trip**

At the January planning meeting May 17 was established as the put in date. We will start on Lake Erie and paddle to Fremont that first weekend. If all goes as planned we should make Columbus by June 21. Once the Columbus group hits the rest of the expedition in a one-to the Take out River June 28. Billow will be the contact person for ceremonies and other Bi-Centennial related events. Jim and Jodie Wolf and Brad and Rachel Buck will be scouting and securing camping sites from Green Camp to Columbus and Dave Caplinger will be doing the same from Columbus to Chillicothe. Ted Spradlin will take over from there to Portsmouth. For more information, check out our web site.



**Online Newsletter**

Many of you have expressed interest in getting the newsletter e-mailed to you. We have experimented with this idea and it just doesn't work. Because of the many different aspects of the newsletter it takes too long to upload and send copies via e-mail. **HOWEVER**, we do have a web site where you can view the newsletter. If you'd rather view the newsletter on the web site and no longer wish to have it mailed to you please e-mail me and we will take you off the mailing list only.

# **BIG WALNUT CREEK/SCIOTO RIVER WEEKEND**

## **- September 27/28/29 2002**

Big Walnut Creek is a tributary of the Scioto River. This scenic creek empties into the Scioto River several miles south of Columbus. The Big Walnut Creek section we will paddle passes through woodlands and farmland and is floatable year round, although a prolonged dry spell could lead to numerous passable shoals.

The plan is to paddle a section of Big Walnut and Scioto on Saturday (9 am shuttle departure time) with another float on Sunday (there are several options). The outfitter may charge a ramp fee.

Saturday night is potluck night as usual.

### **Accommodations:**

We will be staying at the Scioto River Canoe Livery Campground. There is an outhouse and picnic tables. Bring water and possibly firewood.

Rates: \$5 per person per night

### **Directions:**

Scioto River Canoe Livery (614.871.9852) is located at 675 West London-Groveport Road (State Route 665). This is between I-71 and State Route 23.

From the north or south, take I-71 to the State Route 665 exit [97] (this is south of Columbus and I-270) and go east.

From east or west, take I-70 to I-270 South to I-71 South to the SR 665 exit [97], and head east.

The livery is at a sharp bend in the road.

### **Contact:**

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# OHCRA

Ohio Historical Canoe Route Association

## October Outing

Mad River -Oct. 12 and 13

Camp at the Birch Bark Canoe Livery

Come canoe on the unspoiled cool clear waters of the Mad River, one of Ohio's natural trout streams.

Camp at Birch Bark \$4/ person / night we will camp Friday night Oct. 11, and Saturday night Oct. 12 .

We will paddle Saturday and Sunday. Shuttle time is 10:00am both days. You can camp and paddle both days or you can come and paddle either day.

The Mad River is a class-1- . A very gentle river.

We will have a pot-luck group meal. Saturday around 6:00pm. Everyone should bring a dish to share.

How to get there .

GO to Urbana Oh. take US 36 west 1/2mile to SR 29 north go about 1-1/2 miles to Millerstown Rd. west (to your left) go about 2 miles just after crossing the Mad River turn north (right) on to River Rd. 1/4 mile to Birch Bark Canoe Livery.

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