



# ***Around the Bend***

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## **2004 OHCRA EVENT SCHEDULE**

March 7	Planning Mtg., 11 a.m., ODNR Fountain Square, Bldg. E, Columbus, OH
April 24/25	Greenville Creek/Stillwater River Ted Spradlin 513.742.2459
May 15/16	Big Darby Creek Jim Wolf 614.836.5549
June 12	Hocking River Clean Up Jock Klinger 740.385.4346
June 12/13	Olentangy River Tony Sands 419.845.2010
July 10/11	Fremont- Paul Wood /Paul Kerlin 419.547.6343
August 21/22	Little Miami River Ted Spradlin 513.742.2459
September 18/19	Little Muskingham River George Tompkins 216.963.6441
October	Suwannee River, FL Brad Buck 614.476.2840
November 14	Planning Mtg., 11 a.m., ODNR Fountain Square, Bldg. E, Columbus, OH

## **From the Editor**

I am a little said to say that this is probably going to be my last edition of the newsletter. Even though it only requires my attention four times a year, over the past months it has become harder and harder for me to muster the motivation and inspiration needed to complete the task. If I can't do the job well, I'd rather not do it at all. So, I am hoping that someone in the club will step forward to take over for me like I did when Snorin' George Tompkins asked me to do for him. Heck, maybe George is ready to give it another go?

This season has been another interesting one so far. The Greenville Creek trip was a real pleasant trip. We saw more wildlife than on any trip I've ever been on: deer, snapping turtles, fish, a huge owl, the ever-present geese and herons...I've probably left a few out. We got rained out on Sunday, but that was ok. Then I heard the Darby trip was just opposite of the Greenville. They had rain on Saturday, but a beautiful paddle on Sunday. At press time I hadn't heard about Tony's trip, but with all the rain we've had so far I could guess maybe it was a tough weekend. So, Fremont is next. Let's wish good weather for the Paul's.  
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We are strongly urging everyone to visit our website. It gets better all the time. Everyone with a computer and an Internet connection should really consider getting the newsletter online. It now costs the club an average of \$100 every quarter to publish the paper version of the newsletter. We could cut that cost considerably if we concentrated on web content. We will continue to offer the newsletter to anyone who wishes to receive it via the mail, but please, consider the alternative. You can get updates there and sometimes goodies that you will not see here.

**Notable Changes To 2004  
Schedule**

Due to rising costs and declining attendance, you may notice that there is no Summer Outing scheduled for 2004. There is also a very adventurous trip to the legendary Suwannee River in Florida being planned by Brad Buck. There are no firm dates for the trip yet. *Check the website for up to the minute changes.*

**Safety Tip**

Everyone thinking about going out on swift water needs to consider the following. The strength of moving water increase exponentially when the current speed is doubled. Example: 10 mph current can carry a 10 lb rock. 20 mph current will carry a 100 lb rock. Be smart, be safe.



## OHCRA

### LITTLE MIAMI RIVER OUTING

AUGUST 21/22 - 2004

**Trip Leader - Ted Spradlin (1.513.742.2459)**

- CAMP:**
- At Morgan's Riverside Campground (Gilmour Rd., Off St Rt. 123), Fri & Sat night. (1-800-932-2663).
  - Take exit 32 off I-71. From the north, turn left (east). From the south, turn right (east). Follow St RT 123, about 2 miles, watch for Morgan's sign. Turn left onto Gilmour Rd. Campsite is on the left at the bottom of the hill along the river. Watch for OHCRA signs. Sites #13 & #15 have been reserved with #10 & #12 available if needed.
- COST:**
- Camping costs are expected to be \$ 7.50/person/night (nice campground on river with clean showers/restrooms, snack bar, shelter available, etc.).
  - Canoe rental is available from Morgan's Canoe Rental. They should provide shuttle to match our trip or we will shuttle. Let Ted know if you're renting, so that arrangements can be made.
- SAT:**
- 0900, begin shuttle for a planned ~13 mile trip from Corwin Canoe Access to the campsite. This canoe access is relatively new and is at the small bridge upstream from SR 73 in the middle of Corwin. We have used this access before. Shuttle for shorter trips are available.
  - We will have our potluck, group meal around 6 pm. Everyone should bring a dish to share. I expect to deep fry something????.
- SUN:**
- 0900, begin shuttle. We plan to start canoeing from our campground and go to either Halls Creek Canoe Access (~6 mi) or to South Lebanon (~10 mi).
- OTHER:**
- Bring your bike and do any portion of the Little Miami Trail you desire. 40(+) miles are available from the campsite.
  - Hike/bike from campsite to Fort Ancient or a shuttle can be arranged.
  - A "topo" map covering ~27miles of the river is available from Ted.



OHCRA  
Sandusky River Outing  
July 10/11

Trip Leader - Paul Wood (1.419.332.6970)

We will be camping at Wolf Creek Campgrounds located 6 miles south of Route 6 and 1 mile south of Route 12 on Route 53 on the east side of Route 53. There are lights at both Routes 12 & 6. There are two entrances - northern entrance is a boat ramp and picnic area. The southern entrance is the camp grounds.





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