

**HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL, AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS, INC.
WISCONSIN COUNCIL
2005 CANOE SCHEDULE**

April 9 Saturday -Annual Spaghetti Dinner –Show and tell at the Pagenkops’ 4:30 to ?? Reserve by Wednesday April 6th. Bring your pictures, slides, movies and good stories. Call Lynn and Diane Pagenkop 540-1161 (dianegp@wi.rr.com) for RSVP.

May 1st Sunday Fowler Lake and Oconomowoc River. Hurray, hurray the 1st of May, AYH paddling starts today. Training for newcomers and others wishing to start their season. BYOLunch Call Lois Brown at (414) 535-0014.

May 7th Saturday – Mukwonago River day trip River and marsh paddling into the swan-infested Phantom Lake. All skill levels. BYOLunch. Call Fran Boucher (414) 423-7004.

May 14th Saturday – Oconomowoc River day trip Hwy 16, Oconomowoc to Rock River. Pretty rural setting. BYOLunch. Call Mike Craig (414) 354-0047

May 21, Saturday, Cedar Creek day trip – A small river, but hopefully interesting if water level permits. BYOLunch. Marge Brewer (414) 873-4565.

May 22, Sunday, Upper Milwaukee River day trip Waubedonia Park to Grafton Get a different perspective of the picturesque Milwaukee River. BYOLunch Contact Mike Craig 414-354-0047 for details.

May 25th, Wednesday Milwaukee River Twilight paddle 6:00 pm. Call Bill Ross for location.

Memorial Day Weekend May, 28, 29 and 30 - Sugar River Base/car group camping at New Glarus Woods State Park (30 miles SW of Madison). 3 day-trips based on the Sugar 1 and 2 in Mike Svobs book with at least one portage. There is a \$10.00/psn nonrefundable deposit. Reserve by May 15th. Leader: Carl Wisler, 262-542-9593 or cwisler@wi.rr.com

June 4th, Saturday – Riversplash Downtown Milwaukee Canoe rides for children. Volunteers will be needed for crowd control, pre-paddle prep (lifejackets and help into canoes) and paddling our catamaran-configured twin-Grumman canoes on the downtown Milwaukee River. Music, good food and fun for all. Call Sandy Rubin at 258-7846 or Bill Ross at 332-1889.

June 11th Saturday – Turtle River day trip – Excellent small river in southern Wisconsin/Northern Illinois border. Contact Wayne Peters 541-5480.

June 12th Sunday – White River day trip – Somewhere between Lake Geneva and Burlington. Area to be determined by water level. Contact Gary 262-534-2131.

June 17th – 19th Weekend Mekan River – Princeton Quiet relaxing meandering river. Sections will be determined by water level. Base camping, group meals. There will be a \$10.00/psn nonrefundable deposit. RSVP by June 8th to Mary Yunk. 482-1876.

June 22nd, Wednesday Milwaukee River Dinner Paddle 6:00 pm. Call Bill Ross for location.

June 25th and 26th Open

4TH of July July 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Weekend - Turtle Flambeau Flowage Mercer Wisconsin. This time we will enter through Murray’s Landing. We will use several primitive family sites on islands at the eastern edge of the flowage. Casual lake canoeing, swimming, fishing, looning and a river trip

on either the Manitowish or Bear rivers. Group food, Saturday through Monday. For arrangements for earlier camping contact Lynn and Diane Pagenkop at 414-540-1161. There will be a \$10/psn nonrefundable deposit. Reserve by Wednesday, June 22nd.

July 9th Saturday – Rubicon River day trip near Hartford. For area and directions call Wayne Peters (414) 541-5480.

July 10th, Sunday – Ashippun River near Hartford...For area and directions call Gary Johncox. 262-534-2131.

July 13th, Wednesday Milwaukee River Twilight paddle 6:00 pm. Call Bill Ross for location.

July 15th - 17th Weekend - Black River Sandbar camping. Great beaches on this section of the Black River! We will start from Irving Landing to the north Bend Canoe landing. (Sections 5 & 6 of Mike Svob book). We'll canoe camp on a sandbar (no facilities) in this beautiful quiet water section of the river downstream from Black River Falls. A \$10.00/psn deposit is required. Contact Carl Wisler at (262) 542-9593 for RSVP – deadline Wednesday, July 6th.

July 23rd and 24th Open

July 26th, Tuesday Kidfest at Summerfest Grounds
Call Bill Ross (414) 332-1889.

July 29th- 31st Weekend Lower Wisconsin River

sandbar camping Muscoda to Green River landing. Friday night camping at Muscoda City Park with sandbar on Saturday. Group meals. Call Bill Ross at (414) 332-1889. .

August 6th, Saturday Open

August 7th, Sunday, Lulu Lake day trip. Easy paddle from Eagle Spring Lake west of Mukwonago. Sand beach, swimming, rescue and paddle techniques and swans. . BYOLunch. All skill levels. It has never rained on this annual pleasant outing. Call Sonny Shackman at (414) 327-0161.

August 12th-14th Weekend Kickapoo River into lower Wisconsin River We'll start near Prairie du Chien/Wauzeka on the lower Kickapoo River (Kickapoo #5 in Mike Svob book) and paddle through the lower Wisconsin wildlife area. Saturday night will be primitive (no facilities) camping on a Wisconsin River sandbar (Wisconsin #11/12 in Mike Svob book). Takeout at Bridgeport Bridge. \$10.00/psn nonrefundable deposit. Reserve with leader, Carl Wisler (262) 542-9593. Group food.

August 17th, Wednesday Milwaukee River Twilight paddle 6:00 pm. Call Bill Ross for location.

August 20th-21st Weekend
Open

August 27th, Saturday, Bark River Dinner paddle.
A pleasant easy trip between Delafield and Dousman. Clear water, shallow sand gravel bottom. Winding marsh channel, small lake, numerous bathing

opportunities. For details about time, location and meal plans call Sue Schlueter at (262) 965-2867

August 28th, Sunday Open

Labor Day Weekend September 2nd – 5th Waupaca River sections
Base camp with group food at Hartman Creek State Park, west of Waupaca. Fantastically fine river trips in a beautiful part of Wisconsin. We will include the short and narrow Tomorrow River, which actually is the beginning of the Waupaca River. \$10.00/psn nonrefundable deposit. Reserve with Gary Johncox (262) 534-2131 no later than Wednesday, August 24th. Group food.

September 10th, Wednesday Milwaukee River Twilight paddle 6:00 pm. Call Bill Ross for location.

September 16-18 Weekend Wyalusing State Park- Last years trip was so fine, a re-run was desire by all! Bluff sites are reserved with a fantastic view of the river valleys as the Wisconsin joins the Mississippi River. Base- camp, group food. Take a dip in the Old-Man-River under the Eagle nests. \$10.00/psn nonrefundable deposit. Reserve with Bill Ross at (414) 332-1889 by Wednesday, September 6th.

October 8th, Saturday - Lowes Lake and back the Oconomowoc River day trip near Monches, base of Holy Hill. Pretty fall colors hoped for. BYOLunch. Call Fran Boucher at (414) 423-7004.