

March 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 1990

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Kayak Rally and Marco Dignani Cup

### Regulations

Time race for couple on Vomano River from Nerito to Senarica: 3, Kms. of handling waters of III and IV grade with a compulsory portage Couple departure time is every 4 minutes. Kayakers of each team have to go down close to their own companion. The time difference between the arrival of the two participants must not exceed 20 minutes. Should a participant of a team be reached by a participant of another team, the first has to give the second one the possibility to continue the race under penalty of his disqualification. In case of need, each participant is obliged to help other kayaker in difficulty. Should organizers call for a halt of the rally, participants are obliged to respect it.

**Team:** All kayakers of age are allowed to participate while those older than 15 require their relatives' authorization. Mixed teams are accepted.

**Awards:** Wonderful prizes offered by the Abruzzo region. Winners will be awarded also with the Marco Dignani Cup.

**Organization:** Each participant will be offered a bag containing a present and some typical products of Abruzzo.

During the meeting the «Dry Cloth Service» will bring dry clothes to the end of each run. Organization is not responsible for valuable goods left inside the bags given to the «Service». The Assistance along the rivers is provided by the Sub Club «Pianeta Blu» of Rome. Each participant is fully responsible for his subscription. Organizers will not accept any claim as for accidents to persons or damages to objects occurring before, during or after the meeting.

**N.B.** - On occasion of the meeting, ENEL will open for one day the dam on the Vomano River before Nerito granting the natural water flow. A troupe of the RAI-Radiotelevisione will shot the most important parts of the meeting.

**Subscriptions:** 30.000 lire including 3 meals, one bag containing one present and some typical products of the Region, the Dry Cloth Service and the insurance. Without meals: 15.000 lire. For people under 18, 50% discount.

Phone bookings will allow organizers to provide you with a better service. Adventure Center - Via Derna 12 - 00199 ROMA Ph. 06/8393019.

The Gruppo Canoe Roma and the FICF will take part in the meeting.

The success of the meeting is granted by the sense of responsibility and the collaboration of all participants.

Together with the kayak Club of Teramo and Pescara, the Communes of Raiano (L'Aquila) and Nerito (Teramo), the K<sub>2</sub>O Association and the Adventure Center organize:

THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL KAYAK AND RALLY MEETING ON THE ABRUZZO RIVERS.

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 1990

Morning: Foreigner participants may join a guided tour of Rome

17.00 Departure from Rome

19.00 Arrival and overnight stay in Raiano in heated rooms Foreigner participants without equipment may rent it at adventure Center at 10.000 lire per day.

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of March, 1990

08.00 - 10.30 Subscription to the meeting

11.00 Tirino River - I and II grade

Descent of the river with the guide

Participants may autonomously descend the Aterno River, the most beautiful and difficult river of Central Italy (III, IV, and V grade) flowing inside an exciting gorge: an opportunity that should not be missed.

15.00 Lunch offered by the Commune of Raiano

17.00 Transfer with personal vehicles to Nerito (TE) on the Vomano River: 1 hour and 20 minutes

20.00 Dinner offered by the Commune of Nerito

21.30 Presentation of the Kayak Rally Programm and sorting out of the departure order.

Welcome of the Mayor. Showing of kayak films.

Dancing with live music.

Overnight stay in heated rooms.

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 1990

07.30 Getting-up time

10.00 Low part of Vomano River below Montorio al Vomano: 5-6 Kms; II and III grade. Exciting river with waves. Water level granted by ENEL (National Hydroelectric Enterprise).

In the morning descend of the wonderful part of the river flowing from the jump of Nerito till the Senarica Bridge (3,5 Kms): III and upper IV grade (portage is possible).

Participants to Kayak Rally are allowed a trial descend before official race. The water level is granted by ENEL.

12.00 Registration of the boats.

12.30 Departure of the Kayak Rally: speed race for couples.

Couple departure time: every 4 minutes.

15.00 Snack and prize-giving ceremony.

22<sup>nd</sup> April - May 1<sup>st</sup>

## The 11<sup>th</sup> Descent of the Tiber in canoe/Kayak from Città di Castello to Rome

The International Descent of the Tiber River in canoe/kayak from Città di Castello to Rome has reached its 11th year with ever-growing success. With its ecologic-sporting-touristic aims, it can boast the prestigious name of Promotion Centre of Canoeing/kayaking recognized by the Federazione Italiana Canoa Fluviale (F.I.C.F. = Italian Federation of River Canoeing).

In 1990 the Descent will take place from April 22nd to May 1st. There will be nautical camping arrangements and collective shuttling will be organized so that cars or caravans go down to the arrival point in advance each morning and the drivers are transported back up to the starting point in time for the day's run.

The Tiber is a Class 2 river with a very few Class 3 passages. Extraordinary historical and prehistorical vestiges line its banks and encourage the re-discovery of remarkable places laden with art, culture and traditions among people who still possess an atavistic sense of hospitality. Sightseeing can be organized in groups or individually using one's own car, as desired. Registration and cost of the Descent is Lit. 20.000, reduced to Lit. 12.000 for individuals or groups that are I.C.F. (International Canoe Federation) members, which should be sent to:

Discesa Internazionale del Tevere  
C.P. 10310  
00100 ROMA-EUR  
ITALY

or payed at Città di Castello (Perugia), before starting; anyway please announce in advance your participation, even telephonically, late in the evening, to:

Francesco Bartolozzi  
Phone:06/7950956

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1990

## The 10<sup>th</sup> meeting which will be held in LANZO VALLEY:

Organization by ASSOCIAZIONE PIEMONTESE CANOA; Settlement by the NAUTICAL CENTER of the ASSOCIAZIONE - Via Torino, 194 - LANZO TORINESE.

The programs: the descent of *RIVER STURA* of LANZO, Ala, VIÙ di VALGRANDE with different difficulties between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> degree.

Besides there will be a *CANOA ESKIMO race* near «PONTE del DIAVOLO».

Who wants to enter in advance, must write as soon as he can or try to phone to «EMANUELE» 011/593762

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

## The 8<sup>th</sup> International descent of *Adige* river from MERAN-SUD TIROL to VERONA.

The meeting will be held in «TRENTO CAMPING» at Trento.

We'll have 160 Km. of DESCENT with difficulties of 1<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.

You'll have the chance to cycle along the river bank.

Informations by: A. PIROVANO 0375/42442 - Via Cavour, 89 26041 CASALMAGGIORE (CR) - Italy.

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 1990

**ALONG MINCIO** river for the annual fish feast, with two halting places 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degree of difficulty; organized free camping for the excursionists in canoes. At RIVALTA several possibilities of led excursions with riding bicycles under RIVALTA PRO LOCO support.

Informations: CARLO GALELLI - RIVALTA S/M (MN) Phone number: 0376/653183

or: A. PIROVANO - 0375/42442 - 26041 CASALMAGGIORE (CR)

30 July to 12 August 1990

## XII° Summer federal meeting

Regular meeting place: CAMPING DU LAC at MONDOPHIN GARE EGLJER high French Alps; School for beginners; improvement: white waters.

Many main chances of mountain climbing even on glaciers (mt. 4108) surf-house-racing-deltaplane-gliders-mountain bicycle.

It's better to book seats also for the meeting to enable us to get ready everything.

For Summer Federal Meeting and notices about Nord Italy rivers and rushing streams please ask: A. Pirovano - Casalmaggiore (Cremona) Ph. 0375/42442.

End of the year special issue of **PAGAIANDO** will be sent every year to Canoe Clubs and single canoeists whose names and addresses are known by

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This special issue is free. It's published in english, french, german and italian. It has information on the most important italian dates of events of amateur canoeing in the next year.