

**You're invited to the
5th Annual
Wood Carver's Picnic
Saturday, July 28
at
Flamingo Rest, on beautiful
Moxie Lake**



**All members of the MWCA
and their guest,
are welcome to attend a pot-luck cook-out at the camp of
Karen Knowles.**

Canoeing, kayaking, swimming, bicycling, walking, carving or just relaxing!

Bring a chair and your choice of food and drink for picnicking or cooking out.

Directions

- North on I-95 take exit 133 (formerly Exit 36) (Fairfield, Skowhegan, Rt. 201)
- Follow Rt. 201 through Skowhegan,* Solon, Bingham, to The Forks.
- See sign for Moxie Lake - Turn Right (before the bridge) at Crab Apple.
- Follow this road to the lake (about 5.4 miles) when you come to the lake, turn right onto the camp road.
- Go 1.3 miles (not thirteen miles).
- On your left will be a red barn-like camp (Mike's Place)
- turn left right after that camp, (Look for the flamingo in the tree.)
- Go up the hill "Flamingo Rest" on the right.

(*From Skowhegan to camp about 1 hr. and 45 min.)

Questions - call Karen Knowles
at 443-3262, her home phone. No phone at camp

**Come early in the day and
enjoy this great area!**

Florida Roundup

Hi woodcarvers,

The Suwanne River Woodcarvers Roundup moves to Hillsborough River State Park for 2008 - which calls for a name change also. As many referred to it as the Florida Woodcarvers Roundup anyway, we have chosen that as it's new name. Will this move be our last?? who knows, perhaps moving about the state every so often isn't a bad idea.

The Florida Woodcarvers Roundup, 26 March- 30 March 2008, will be held at the Hillsborough River State Park 15402 U.S. 301 North Thonotosassa, FL 33592 phone #813-987-6771. This is 12 miles north of Tampa and 7 miles south of Zephyrhills on Rt 301.

All of last year's instructors except Ol' Don indicated they would be coming back in 2008. Some of the advantages of Hillsborough River State Park that effect you directly are the more central location which we believe will result in many more day trippers students and the availability of more tables and chairs.

Due to substantial cost savings at Hillsborough River State Park, we are able to lower the registration - it will be \$20 for pre-registering for all five days or \$5 a day for day trippers. Those that pre register for all five days will have the option to change classes (assuming there is open space in the class) up to 8:45 am each morning of the class start day.

Day Trippers will not pre-register, but can sit in any class with an opening that day. Day Trippers should note that the \$4 per car load Park entrance fee lets up to 8 people in the car into the park so car-pooling pays!

Campers and RVer's note that Reservations are now being accepted for the 26 March to 30 March 2008 period. There are many sites for 35-80 footers so you should not have a problem getting a spot.

Check our web site for details; http://www.geocities.com/podea_2000/

Advantages of the Hillborough River State Park

We can have 3 pavilions vice the two at manatee springs. All 3 are in trees just like at Manatee - partial shade/sun, not hot and yet good light.

Largest pavilion is about twice the size of Manatee Springs and has 3 duplex outlets vice one (estimate 5 classes of 12 each in this pavilion). Had 11 long tables under it and room for a few more.

Next largest is about same as Manatee (estimate 1 class of 10 people) and 2 classes of 8 each). It has one duplex outlet

3rd is small and congested but has 4 plex outlet so useful for one power carving class and perhaps another small power class or perhaps a class that needs rugged benches as it has a concrete table and concrete bench under it and about 10 of them out side it.

2. We have the potential use of a building with air conditioning and heat, a full kitchen and dinning room seating 100 people for all 5 days. We will use this as backup for classes if it gets cold or rainy and we could have potluck in it if weather is unfavorable. This building has 2 sides with all windows.

3. We will have 100 folding chairs and 12 folding tables eight foot long on call on site for carving class use if needed (at Manatee Springs Park, they had to be delivered from Gainesville and paid for regardless of use for all 5 days). This should alleviate the chair shortages, but still bring your own if you have a favorite, comfortable chair.

4. The food concession is bigger and better: seats 22 indoors, serves breakfast and a bigger menu.

5. Campground has a nice BIG swimming pool

6. It is only about 12 miles north of the I-4 and I-75 intersection with easy access off I-75 via Rt 301

7. There are 12 % more campsites than at Manatee Springs

8. Campground has many sites for 35 to 80 ft RVs. which may attract the bigger rigs that now don't come because they have to stay at private campgrounds.

9. Due to it's more central location and easy access I believe we will get many more day trippers than at Manatee Springs Park. Sun City, St Petersburg, New Port Richey, Lakeland, and Leesburg are all within an hour commute of Hillsborough River State Park. Inverness is 60 miles from Hillsborough state park , which is 9 miles closer to Hillsborough River than it is to Manatee Springs. Sarasota is 70 miles to Hillsborough River. Orlando is 77 miles.

10. There are more motels - there are 5 nice motels in Zephyrhills which are the same distance as from Manatee Springs park to Chiefland. There may be more motels an equal distance at I-75 interchange but I didn't look.

Jim, Tony and Lucille

2007 Carving dates to remember:

June 15 – July 1	Festival de Sculpture St Jean Port Joli, Quebec	St Jean Port Joli, Q
July 7	Annual Woodcarvers Day	Mystic, CT
July 13, 14 & 15	Maine Coast Competition	Belfast, ME
July 28 & 29	Grand Lake Stream Folk Festival	Grnd Lk Stream, ME
August 5	Nova Scotia Folk Art Festival	Lunenburg, NS
August 10, 11 & 12	New Brunswick Wood Carving Comp. & Show	St. Andrews, CA
August 18	Green Mountain Woodcarvers Annual Show	Morrisville, VT
August 11, 12 & 13	Mystic Carvers Shore Bird Seminar	Mystic, CT
August 24, 25 & 26	American Folk Art Festival	Bangor, ME
August 26 – Sept. 3	Windsor Fair	Windsor, ME
September 21, 22 & 23	Common Ground Fair	Unity, ME
September 28 – Oct 8	Topsfield Fair	Topsfield, MA
September 29 & 30	Maine Woodcarvers Association Annual Show	Augusta, ME
October 5, 6, 7 & 8	Woodcarver's Retreat	Mystic, CT
October 12 & 13	Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo	Salisbury, MD
October 21	NEWCA Spirit of Wood Annual Show	Bedford, MA
November 10 & 11	Wildlife Art Show	Topsfield, MA
November 9, 10, & 11	Waterfowl Carving Show	Easton, MD

MWCA CHAPTER* DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS

CAPITAL CARVERS

Every Thursday, 6-7 PM
445-2688 or 445-2078
George Gunning's workshop
Legion Park Road, Windsor, ME

CARVER STREET CARVERS

Every Tuesday, 1-3 PM
Barbara McCutcheon 453-6048
Seton Village Senior Center, 1 Carver Street,
Waterville, ME

CENTRAL MAINE CARVERS

6-8 PM, 1st Wednesday, monthly
873-3370, Dave Brown
32 Burleigh St., Waterville, ME

COASTAL CARVERS

4th Saturday, 1 PM
563-2034, Jim Wade
D&L Printers, Route 1, Newcastle, ME

SOUTH COAST CARVERS

4th Tuesday, 7-8:30 PM
603-664-2813, George Calef
Crossings at Fox Run Mall, Goslin Rd,
Newington, NH

STREAKED MOUNTAIN WOOD CARVERS

2nd Saturday, 1 PM
388-2472, Bob Perry
Sumner, ME

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