

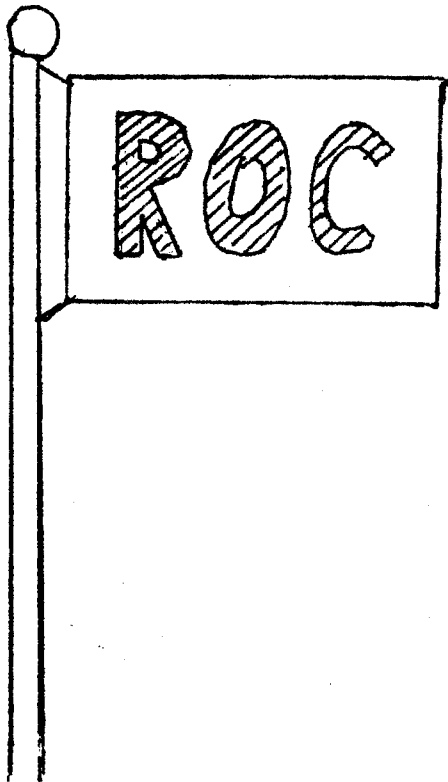


# THE ROC CAIRN



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Fall Lake George Issue



SPECIAL

FALL  
LAKE  
GEORGE

OCT 3, 4, 5

ISSUE

50 YEARS  
of  
the PAST

50 YEARS  
of  
the FUTURE

Well, it is the start of another year and it is high time for another Cairn. Especially considering that Fall Lake George is upon us. As a result this Cairn is devoted solely to Fall Lake George. In it you will find information that I hope will be of interest to you. At the end is a sign up sheet and a map of the Lake. Fill out the sheet and return it to Lee Schipper. If you have any questions call him or myself at 271-8341. Bring the map with you to the Lake so that you know where all the fun spots are at. Tell your friends and bring them also. The cost is very reasonable for a weekend of fun.

I would also at this time like to make a comment on my editorial policy. I have decided that I will print any typewritten article in the next Cairn if it is written well and high enough quality that it will copy well. Handwritten articles or poor quality typed ones will be printed as I find time to rewrite and retype them. This is because of the limited time I have to work on the Cairn.

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Below are the Officers for the year and their numbers.

Next time I will have a list of activities Chairmen.

President Dave Sudlik	272-6735
Vice-President Lee Schipper	271-8341
Equipment Chairman Glen Koste	273-5377
Treasurer Shawn McDonald	266-7965
Secretary Jim O'Donnell	274-1084
Cairn Editor Greg Moore	271-8341
Member-at-Large Dave Reed	274-7506

### IMPORTANT

..... Each canoe must carry a flashlight when travelling at night. This will be strictly enforced and checked before you leave Bolton Landing; powerboat drivers must see where you are!

Be careful while canoeing, especially at night. Canoes must travel in groups at night. Know the canoeing safety rules and what to do in case of capsizing. (STAY WITH THE BOAT and get to shore to dry out) Also, pair up the less experienced with the more experienced.

..... Maps will be issued to canoeists. Be sure to get one. They show how to get to Turtle Island, the Waterfalls, and Black Mountain. The southwest end of Turtle Island will be lit with lights most of Friday night to aid in navigation.

..... Please leave your campsite clean - burn all burnable garbage and transfer the rest to the R.O.C. site. DO NOT leave it on the mainland. The N.Y.S. Department of Conservation will remove the garbage for us from the R.O.C. site, but we will have to pay extra to have it taken at the mainland.



Fall Lake George is a huge outing club festival on Turtle Island, shadowed by the majestic Tongue Mountain, in the beautiful, scenic Narrows of Lake George. Clubs from all over the northeast come for a wild time.

#### WHEN

..... Friday, October 3th (Registration starts about 1:00 PM), until Sunday afternoon, October 5th.

#### WHERE

..... On Turtle Island of Lake George, reached by canoe from the village of Bolton Landing (on NY route 9N, on the west shore of the lake, 10 miles north of Lake George Village).

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- ..... Friday, Oct. 3  
Registration starting at 1pm  
Canoe to island  
Set up camp  
Campfires, song fests, sleep(?!)
- ..... Saturday, Oct. 4  
Registration till noon for late arrivals  
Hike and climb Black or Tongue Mountains  
Visit the waterfalls  
Swim, "gunnel pumping"  
Canoe on the lake  
Sail ???
- ..... Saturday Night  
Square dance and cider on neighboring Mohican Island  
Campfire jam session + sing alongs
- ..... Sunday, Oct. 5  
Do anything  
Pack up and head for home (or school, if you prefer)  
Attend church in Bolton Landing

#### TO SIGN UP

..... Fill out the sheet at the end of the magazine and turn it in with your money to Lee Schipper (271-8341) at the next meeting. Be sure to check the lists outside the pub the day

IOCA Registration fee	\$ 5.00/	per person.
Food with ROC	13.00	(includes steak)
Canoe Rental	25.00	per canoe.
or		
Transportation	8.00	round trip
by powerboat		

..... A damage deposit of \$10.00 will be required for each canoe.

#### WHAT TO BRING

##### ..... Shelter

There are no closed shelters on the island, but there are some tent platforms. Tents or poly-tarps are nice if it rains. Ground cloth and a warm sleeping bag are a must. If you need equipment, be sure to fill in the equipment request form.

##### ..... Clothes

WOOL! and LAYERS! The weather at Lake George can range from the sunny seventies to the frosty forties, or even dip into the twenties at night. FLG fashion wardrobe: warm shirts, sweaters, jackets, hat, jeans, long underwear, shorts, hiking boots, sneakers for the square dance, raincoat or poncho, bathing suit, sun glasses and beach towel. Wool is best because it keeps you warm even when it's wet - Don't forget we will be on a lake. If you forget rain gear then it's guaranteed to rain.

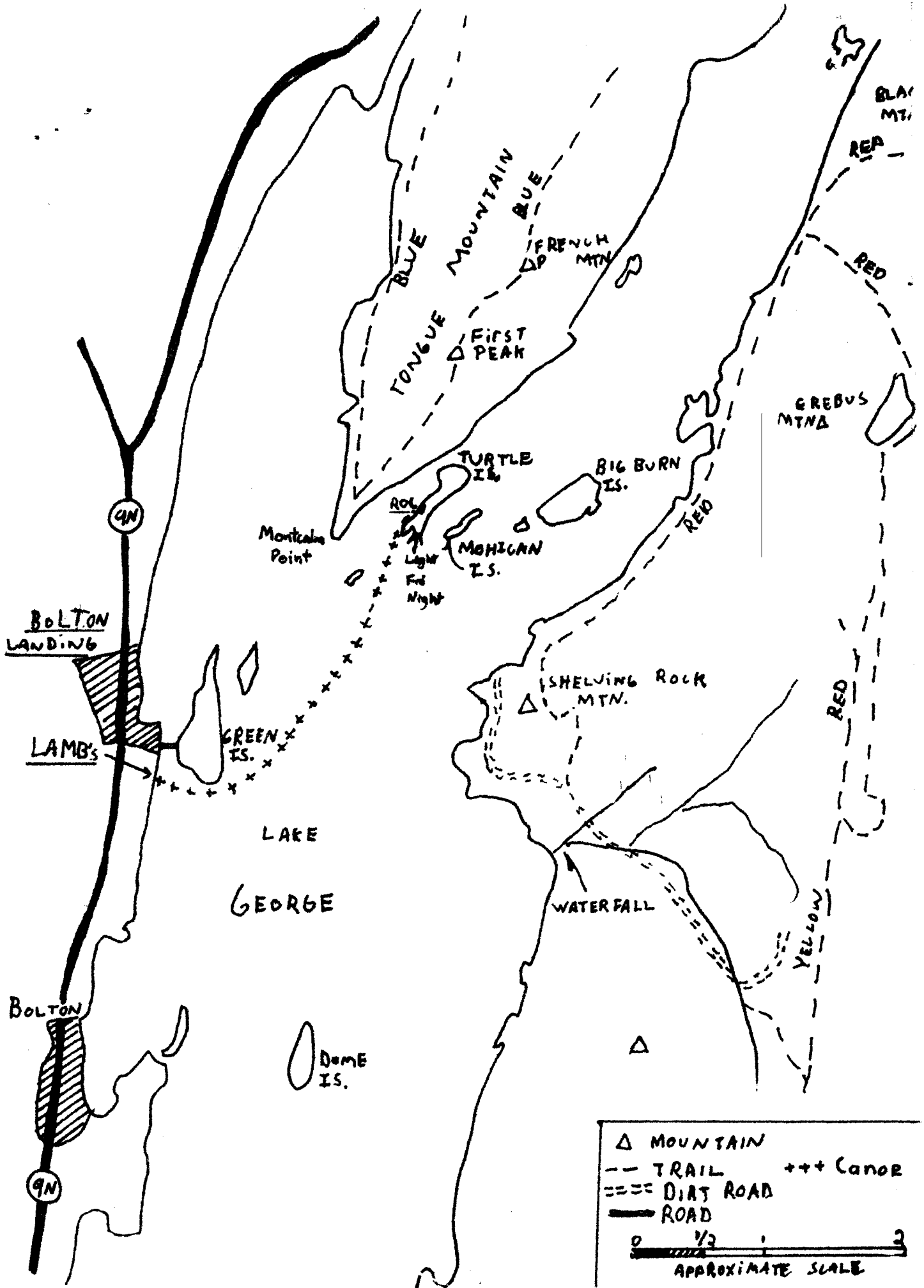
..... Fork, knife, spoon, plate, and cup (much like that used in the Commons)

##### ..... Miscellaneous

Flashlights or lanterns (every canoe travelling at night must carry a light and use it). Camera and film for shutterbugs. Any musical instruments - from recorders to mandolins. Three or four large plastic bags for garbage and for keeping things dry.

#### WHAT NOT TO BRING

..... NO firearms, drugs, or alcoholic beverages are allowed - this is an IOCA rule.



Δ MOUNTAIN  
 - - TRAIL    +++ Canoe  
 = = = DIRT ROAD  
 ——— ROAD

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 APPROXIMATE SCALE

Fall Lake George Information Sheet.  
(one person per sheet!!!)

Name Jim O'Donnell Phone 274-1084

Address 1508 15th St.

Do you need a ride? No Do you have a car? Yes

# of passengers 3 & 4

What time would you like to leave for Lake George (on Oct 3)

Earliest \_\_\_\_\_ Desired \_\_\_\_\_ Latest \_\_\_\_\_

Food: Omnivore \_\_\_ Herbivore \_\_\_ Carnivore X Cannibal \_\_\_

Canoe? y With whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Powerboat? \_\_\_\_\_

Costs: IOCA Registration: \$5  
Food: \$13 (vegetarian \$8)  
Canoe: \$25 per canoe + \$10 deposit  
or Powerboat: \$8 /weekend

Cost of canoe is split among 2 or 3 people  
Share cost of gas with driver.

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Equipment request

Note: please bring your own gear if you have it.

Name Jim O'Donnell Sex: (M) / F

Tent? y

Who would you like to sleep with? (working on it)

Sleeping bag? y

**IMPORTANT!**

Be sure to pick up your gear before the trip during normal pit hours.

Contact Glenn Koste (273-5377) or Lee Schipper (271-8341) for details.