



# Miami Valley Outdoor Club

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June, 2014

**Tuesday June 3, 2014**

**7:00 p.m. – Guest Speaker Joel Timmons**

**Hiking the 50 mile North Loop of Glacier National Park**



Joel Timmons' journey through Glacier National Park was centered on being the lucky recipient of the most coveted backpacking permit in the park; the 50 mile Northern Loop. This loop is popular as it includes all dynamics of the park from mountain tops to valley floors with fascinating changes in flora and vegetation as one ascends and descends on steep hills and ridges created by glacier melt. This 6 day, 5 night journey included many wonders and challenges which we will share in this photo documentary.

This program is free and open to the public with light refreshments. Guest speakers begin their presentation at 7:00 p.m.

WEGERZYN Garden Center  
1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave  
Dayton, Ohio 45414

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The MVOC meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at [Wegerzyn Garden MetroPark](#), located at 1301 E. Siebenthaler Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45414. Come early and enjoy catching up with other members before the business meeting! Look for us in the basement meeting room of the Wegerzyn Center building. [Google Map Link](#)

Meetings normally consist of a short introduction where we discuss past activities and upcoming events. This is followed by a program which might feature a guest speaker, or a slide presentation of past activities. Meetings are open to the public and guests are encouraged to attend.

**Are You Interested In Giving A Presentation At An MVOC Meeting** Any relevant outdoor related presentation is welcome. If you are interested please contact [Tom Schommer](mailto:tschommer@sbcglobal.net).

## Seeking MVOC Volunteers for

War Boat Races at Dayton Canoe Club 101st Regatta  
Saturday, June 7th  
Free, Fun Day on the River. Come to watch or take part.



## Regatta Event Schedule

8 am - USCA Sanctioned Deppner Classic race

11:00 - Sail canoe race 3 laps

1:00 - C1 open Canoe heats around Island Park (appx 1 mile)

1:15 - K1 Open kayak heats around Island Park

2:00 - C1 & K1 1000m sprint

3:00 - Warboat races

Grill meat provided & carry in dining after last race

## Registration begins at 10 AM

Required: Sign liability Release

No Fees, Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

## War Boat Race Information

War Boats provided by Dayton Canoe Club. The race is open to community groups with teams of 7-11 people (odd number). All Men, All Women or Mixed Groups. Last year teams from the Canoe Club, MetroParks, Rowing Assn, and the Riverside Fire Dept participated. The event will take place on the Stillwater & Great Miami Rivers near Island Park

Insurance provided for this one-day event. Participants must be high school age or older - Life jackets required.

Parking available on nearby streets west of Riverside Drive, Island Park parking lot, or the Canoe Club parking lot between Pioneer & Vincent Sts. with access thru parking lot for First Day Credit Union, 1030 N. Main St. and follow alley east toward river - Use caution walking across Riverside Dr.

To reserve a seat in a war boat contact Lindy McDonough 278-1493.

For more information contact Robert Hock - 545-0468

## Fast Hikes at Taylorsville,

**Tuesdays at 4:30, June 3, 10, 17, 24**

Join members of MVOC for a Tuesday hike at [Taylorsville MetroPark](#), 2101 U.S. 40, Vandalia. Various members will take turns leading a FAST-paced hike through hilly wooded terrain and along the Great Miami River, beginning promptly at 4:30 at a pace around 4 miles an hour. Meet at the parking lot near the CCC shelter off Route 40. This is a conditioning hike, fast moving and not suitable for inexperienced hikers looking for a stroll in the park.

*Note: Regular hikers often take another loop, beginning about 5:40(ish), at a slightly slower pace.*

## Weekly Bike Rides

Every Thursday in June at 6:00 PM: MVOC bike ride at Taylorsville. Trip begins on the south side of the dam from the parking lot just before the Blue Heron picnic shelter.

We will usually head north on the bike path for 20-30 miles depending on daylight and weather conditions. Plan on a pace of 15-17mph with some going faster. The trip won't happen if there's rain.

Thursdays June 5, 12, 19, 26, Contact David Snell if you have questions.

## Water Safety Training To Be Offered

When: June 19 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Where: Eastwood Lake

Professional trainer Mick Retman will be offering an in depth water safety training. This "field" training will focus on real life practices that could save your life or the lives of others as they work and recreate around bodies of water .

Mick will be training members on practical solutions to working safely around water as well as teaching how to identify potentially dangerous water situations. This training is designed for all members of MVOC regardless of specific ability and endurance. We encourage all members who work or play around water to consider attending this free valuable training. Class size is limited to 25.

Please contact Sharon M. to confirm you wish to attend. Even though this is a free event, please be mindful of your attendance. We feel this is a great opportunity to give a free class to our members and don't want to leave someone out of a chance to attend due to a no-show! :-)  
This is a great family event!!!!!!

## You can send email to all members of the

MVOC easily. Just address your email to [members@miamivalleyoutdoorclub.org](mailto:members@miamivalleyoutdoorclub.org) and all club members will see your message.

*Note: Recently we've had some difficulty with this email service. It seems various email providers (like gmail or AOL) detect emails from [members@miamivalleyoutdoorclub.org](mailto:members@miamivalleyoutdoorclub.org) as spam and either block it completely or route it to your spam folder. We've been working on it with the help of Andy Niekamp and **may** have it solved.*

## Kayaking with GMO

*Note: this trip is filling fast but will take a waiting list. Bring your deposit to the next meeting.*

August 1-3, 2014

MVOC is teaming with Great Miami Outfitters for a weekend of camping, kayaking and classes at Caesar's Creek State Park for MVOC members only Friday August 1 thru Sunday August 3.

GMO will provide the 2 hour kayaking quick start lessons on Friday evening, followed by 8 hours of basic kayaking instructions and deep water rescue techniques on Saturday. The cost for the Kayaking classes will be \$100 including equipment. (Normally, the cost is \$150 plus equipment rental.)

\*Please note that we will have shared camp site cost that will be added to the total cost of the weekend.

You are welcome to come for the kayaking, the camping or the entire adventure. If you're interested, please contact Sharon Mullins at 937-620-0887 [dmullinsvanoh@aol.com](mailto:dmullinsvanoh@aol.com). You are asked to commit with a 50% deposit (\$50 per person).

## Monthly Pick-a-Park

Just like last year, Patty has planned monthly trips to various Ohio State parks. She has kept most of them in or near southwest Ohio so travel distance isn't too far. Campers will need to get their own reservations.

The June trip is at Seneca Lake Park June 13 and 14th.

This not a state park but the lake and park get great reviews. I have people interested in checking the lake out. Located near Senecaville, Ohio in eastern Ohio (near the intersection of I-77 and I-70) the park features a swimming beach, 513 campsites, camping cabins and visitor cabins. Park phone number is (740) 685-6013

Harrison Lake will be the place on July 11 and 12. Says Patti, "This my friends will be a trip. It is located in the north west corner of Ohio. I have a yurt rented; it was 50.00 a night. They have 173 sites most with electric. Web site says boat and bike rentals but ..... I have found in the past this info may differ from what we find."

## DaytonHikers TVT Challenge

2nd Annual Twin Valley Trail Challenge

Saturday, June 14, 2014

6:00 AM (Start for the 40 milers)

[Twin Creek MetroPark](#)

8539 Morningstar Rd.

Group Campsites and Camp Hook Amphitheater

Franklin, OH

40 miles, or whatever part of that you feel you can do; water and refreshments along the trail; shuttle pickup for those who over/under estimate their stamina. Free group camping both Friday and Saturday night, with a picnic dinner provided for participants Saturday evening.

Check out <http://www.tvtchallenge.com> for more info or to **volunteer**. Snack table attendants, registration people and

shuttle drivers are needed. Shifts usually run only 2 to 3 hours.

July Meeting:

Just a reminder that the July 1 meeting will be the annual carry-in at PawPaw Shelter in Hills and Dales park. It will start sometime around 6:00 PM with a hike around the park. While most of us hike, volunteers will get the fire going and begin the grilling. Club provides meat, drinks/ice, and eating utensils (for those of us who forget to bring our own.) You provide a carry-in dish or desert large enough to feed 6 or 8 people.

## Board Meeting

The next board meeting will happen June 12 at Marrion's Piazza on North Dixie, starting at 6:15. We'll finalize plans for the July picnic as well as put together the calendar of activities for the rest of the summer. Everyone is welcome to come on by, contribute to your club's action, and perhaps sample some of Marrion's finest tomato pie.



## Miami Valley Outdoor Club

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### 2014 MVOC Officers

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### Membership Form

Miami Valley Outdoor Club Membership/Waiver Form

Renewing dues are the full year's amount: singles \$16 / families \$24 regardless of date of renewal.

Renewing members must fill out membership/waiver form every year. Both spouses/partners in a family must sign. Write additional family members on back of form.

New members please mark time-frame you are joining: \_\_\_\_ Jan. thru Mar. - singles \$16 / families \$24

\_\_\_\_ April thru June - singles \$12 / families \$18 \_\_\_\_ July thru Sept. - singles \$8 / families \$12

\_\_\_\_ Oct. and after - full-year membership dues (\$16 or \$24) will include the remainder of the current year and the entire following year.

**\*Circle one:** (Include) (Do not include) my name and information on the annual roster sent to all MVOC members.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ I'd like to join \_\_\_\_ I'd like to renew \_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ I'd like more information \_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that I am at least 18 years of age and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Miami Valley Outdoor Club. I do hereby relieve the Miami Valley Outdoor Club and/or its officers and members from all responsibility and liability regarding any loss, injury, or accidents incurred at, or related to, any club activity or function.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print out and Mail to: Miami Valley Outdoor Club, P.O. Box 292571, Dayton, OH 45429