



# FLOWlines



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## May General Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 9  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Place: Brighton Town Hall  
2300 Elmwood Avenue

River Recipes is the theme. Just in time for the boating/camping season. (For us warmer weather types, anyway!) Bring a copy of one or two of your favorite camp recipes and we'll publish them in the next newsletter. We also have as a door prize, a copy of Patricia McCairen's book called River Runner's Recipes. The book contains delicious meals prepared on many familiar rivers by the people who paddle them from all around the country. We'll provide pizza, chicken wings and soda to further inspire our talk of food.

## Salmon River Cleanup

*Volunteers Needed - Saturday, May 18*

The third annual Salmon River cleanup, a part of National River Cleanup Week, will be taking place on Saturday, May 18. This is the perfect opportunity to take responsibility for maintaining one of the local resources that we frequent.

The plan is to meet at 11:00 am at Firemen's Field and work till 4 pm. One group will start at the Route 2A bridge put-in and end Firemen's Field. A second group will start at Firemen's Field and end at the Black Hole take-out.

We will be walking, wading and driving around to pick up the trash. Trash will be collected at Firemen's Field and at the Black Hole for final pickup from the DEC.

- FREE National River Cleanup Week t-shirts for everyone who volunteers
- FREE lunch and water provided.

If you want to participate, please contact Kevin Howells at 315-662-3121 or kevin@shazamny.com. To learn more about "National River Cleanup" go to: [www.americaoutdoors.org/nrcw/natao10.htm](http://www.americaoutdoors.org/nrcw/natao10.htm).

## ADK / EMS Outdoor Expo

*Saturday, May 18*

The Genesee Valley Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club and Eastern Mountain Sports are hosting an Outdoor Expo on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 — 4:00 on the beach at Mendon Ponds Park. A whitewater exhibition will follow at 4:30 at Genesee Waterways Center's Lock 32 facility.

EMS and Bay Creek Paddling Center will have dozens of canoes and kayaks available to try during the day at Mendon Ponds. Representatives from area clubs will be on hand offering information on what they do and how to join. And outdoor related events will be going on all day: tent displays, hikes for all ages, cooking demos, map & compass skills, biking, backpacking demos, just to mention a few.

Best of all - this is free and open to the public. Bring a picnic lunch and spend the day. The full schedule of events will be available on the GVC ADK hotline (987-1717 option 8) and web site ([www.gvc-adk.org](http://www.gvc-adk.org)).

## Thank You to Speakers at the Southern Rivers Meeting

FLOW would like to thank Mike Shafer, Steve Benedict, Jim Hopkins, Jerry Hargraves, Ed Boggs, Helen Cherniack and Dorothy Caine for all the work they put into our last general meeting. Bon Voyage to all the Southern Trip paddlers as they follow the water, wherever it flows.

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## Newsletter Submissions

Send us trip reports, articles, letters to the editor, rants, photographs, ads for our classified section, or anything else that you would like to see in FLOWlines. Send items to newsletter@flowpaddlers.org. If you do not have e-mail, send items to:

Simon Barnett  
72 Maple Park Heights  
Rochester, NY 14625

## Membership / Address Changes

To join FLOW, download the membership form from the "How To Join" page on www.flowpaddlers.org, fill it out and send it with \$30 (\$35 family rate) to:

FLOW Paddlers' Club C/O James "Hoppy" Hopkins  
43 Whelehan Drive  
Rochester, NY 14616

If you don't have access to the web, contact Hoppy at the above address, hoppyski@yahoo.com or 621-2721. Send address changes to Hoppy too.

## FLOW Hot Line: 234-3893

To access the FLOW Hot Line:

1. Dial 234-3893 from a touch-tone phone.
2. To listen to messages left by other paddlers, press the remote access code any time during the greeting. After entering the remote access code, listen to instructions for how to access messages.
3. To leave a message for other paddlers, listen to the greeting and leave a brief message after the tone.

*The FLOW hotline is sponsored by FLOW Paddlers' Club for FLOW members. The FLOW hotline is hosted by Bay Creek Paddling Center.*

## Upcoming trips/events

Whitewater Trips: Contact Ivan Rezanka 381-7475.  
Flatwater Trips: Contact James Hopkins 621-2721.

## Paddling Contacts

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### Regional & National Organizations

American Canoe Association.....	www.acanet.org
American Whitewater .....	www.americanwhitewater.org
Adirondack Mountain Club.....	www.adk.org
Genesee Waterways Center .....	www.geneseewaterways.com

### River Gauges

Genesee River (Letchworth).....	468-2303
Catteragus Creek .....	532-0626
Black Cr. at Churchville.....	(800) 452-1742 #361131
Salmon River .....	(800) 452-1742 #365123
Waterline Site Codes .....	www.h20line.com

*All phone numbers are in the 585 area code unless otherwise noted.*

## 2002 FLOW Whitewater Trip Schedule

Whitewater paddling, like all adventure sports, entails an element of risk. FLOW members assume this risk, and share the risk and responsibility for assisting others in need, as a condition of joining any of the listed trips below. Each participant will be asked to sign a release to this effect before putting onto the water. **We CAN NOT take non ACA/FLOW members on the trips.** To add trips, or change existing trip listings for the monthly update, call Ivan Rezanka, 381-7475.

Date	Level	Trip Description	Coordinator	Phone
May 4	Beginner	Genesee River in Letchworth. Class II	Ivan Rezanka	585-381-7475
May 4	Intermediate	Cattaraugus Creek, Class III	Don Cochran	585-582-3152
May 11	Intermediate	Fish Creek. Class III	Doug & Dorothy Caine	585-544-9725
May 17-19	Advanced	Hudson River Gorge on Saturday, choose among Lower Moose River, Fish Creek, Black River, or Salmon River for Sunday. Class IV.	Vaughn Skinner	315-683-5379
May 25 - 27	Intermediate	Lower Youghiogheny River, Slippery Rock Creek. Class III.	TBD	
June 1	Beginner	Genesee River in Letchworth. Class II	Don Shaw	585-223-5077
June 4 (Tues.)	Intermediate	3-Wave or other feature on Black River. Class III	Mike Shafer	585-227-9291
June 8	Beginner	Genesee River in Letchworth. Class II	Dick Achter	315-986-2629
June 7-9	Beginner	Lehigh River, PA; with camping in nearby state park.	Steve Kittelberger	585-442-6138
June 8-9	Intermediate	Participate in 3 River Club clinic on Slippery Rock Creek. Class III	Tony Hernandez	328-9873
June 11 (Tues.)	Intermediate	3-Wave or other feature on Black River. Class III	Mike Shafer	585-227-9291
June 18 (Tues.)	Intermediate	3-Wave or other feature on Black River. Class III	Mike Shafer	585-227-9291
June 21-23	Advanced	Kipawa River Festival in Quebec. Add 1 day each for travel to and from. Class III-IV	Vaughn Skinner	315-683-5379
June 22	Intermediate	Salmon River, Pulaski, NY. A scheduled 400 cfs release. Class III	Richard Mauser	585-473-2162
June 25 (Tues.)	Intermediate	3-Wave or other feature on Black River. Class III	Mike Shafer	585-227-9291
June 29	Advanced	Black River, Watertown, NY. Class III - IV	Paul Houndt	585-341-3055
July 2 (Tues.)	Intermediate	3-Wave or other feature on Black River. Class III	Mike Shafer	585-227-9291
July 4 - 7	Intermediate/ Advanced	Ottawa River, Beachburg, Ontario. The annual gathering of FLOW paddlers to celebrate July 4 and Canada day. Class III - IV	Steve Benedict	315-331-5198
July 9 (Tues.)	Intermediate	3-Wave or other feature on Black River. Class III	Mike Shafer	585-227-9291
July 13	Intermediate	Salmon River, Pulaski, NY. A scheduled 750 cfs release. Class III	Bill Kuipers	585-322-7742
July 16 (Tues.)	Intermediate	3-Wave or other feature on Black River. Class III	Mike Shafer	585-227-9291
July 20	Beginner	Genesee River in Letchworth. Class II	Don Shaw	585-223-5077
July 23 (Tues.)	Intermediate	3-Wave or other feature on Black River. Class III	Mike Shafer	585-227-9291
July 26-28	Int./Adv	Deerfield River, MA Dryway section Class III - IV	Steve Kittelberger	585-442-6138
July 27	Intermediate	Salmon River, Pulaski, NY. A scheduled 750 cfs release. Class III	Simon Barnett	585-899-6803
July 30 (Tues)	Intermediate	3-Wave or other feature on Black River. Class III	Mike Shafer	585-227-9291
Aug. 10	Intermediate	Salmon River, Pulaski, NY. A scheduled 750 cfs release. FLOW picnic Saturday Evening. Class III	Bill Kuipers	585-322-7742
Aug. 17	Advanced	Black River, Watertown, NY. Class III - IV	Paul Houndt	585-341-3055
August 22-25	Advanced	Gatineau River Festival, Maniwaki, Quebec on Friday and Saturday. Class IV. Preregistration is required. Ottawa River on Sunday	Vaughn Skinner	315-683-5379
Aug. 24	Beginner	Genesee River in Letchworth. Class II	Steve Baker	585-334-5947
Aug. 31	Advanced	Beaver River, Taylorville section, class IV	Ben Bramlage	518-792-3277
Sept. 7	Intermediate	Salmon River, Pulaski, NY. A scheduled 750 cfs release. Class III	Richard Mauser	585-473-2162
Sept. 7-14	Advanced	Southern trip. Ocoee River in Tennessee and other rivers in North Carolina. Class IV	Bill Kuipers	585-322-7742
Sept. 14	Beginner	Genesee River in Letchworth. Class II	Dave Meyer	716-367-2056
Sept. 20-22	Intermediate	West River, Vermont, Class III+	Ben Bramlage	518-792-3277
Oct. 5	Beginner	Genesee River in Letchworth. Class II	Doug & Dorothy Caine	585-544-9725
Oct. 19	Intermediate	Upper Moose River (from Singing Waters to Tannery) Class III	Dave Meyer	716-367-2056
Oct. 19, 20	Advanced	Lower Moose River (Moose Fest weekend). Class IV	Mike Shafer	585-227-9291
Nov. 2, 3	Intermediate	Tohickon Creek, PA Class III to III+. Camp nearby.	Steve Kittelberger	585-442-6138

## By River Through A Wounded Land

*The First Descent of the Headwaters of the Salween*

*By Gordon Bare*

The aged monk tells us that we are the first Westerners to visit his 380-year-old monastery. He and his two acolytes are delighted to show us through the partially restored temple and a new prayer hall. Long-hidden scrolls have been returned to their niches and prayer shawls once more drape icons. Newly painted Bodhisattvas peer down from several walls; other walls still show the depredations of the Cultural Revolution now a quarter century past.

We are at the Yudou Monastery, not to be found on any map and dozens of miles from a road, on the headwaters of the Salween River in northeastern Tibet. Our party is undertaking the first descent by kayak and raft of some 154 miles of this great river of Asia. The trip gives us an opportunity to visit an area normally closed to foreigners and to experience rural Tibetan culture under assault from both technological change and Chinese control.

Our group consists of seven Americans and one Englishman, a representative of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and a Tibetan botanist who serves as interpreter. We are two rafts and six kayaks, experienced river runners drawn to the lure of a first descent in the most exotic and remote of settings. We've been brought together by Pete Winn, professional geologist and ex-Grand Canyon guide, under the auspices of the non-profit Earth Sciences Expeditions. Pete has been boating the great rivers of Asia and investigating their geology for several years and has major first descents to his credit.

We assemble in Lhasa for outfitting and take the opportunity to explore Tibet's ancient culture. Lhasa is now an ethnically mixed city with a majority of Han Chinese, who have been encouraged to move there in order to enhance China's control. Chinese characters now adorn road signs. The famed Potala, begun in 1645, retains its awesome grandeur dominating the skyline but is something of a mausoleum. Once the winter palace of the Dalai Lama, it now has a museum quality. Chinese tourists vastly outnumber Tibetans who seem to be conducting an informal boycott. It overlooks a large square bulldozed from an old Tibetan quarter. A Mig fighter sits incongruously in the middle, a not-so-subtle reminder of China's military muscle.

Our official Chinese minder is uncomfortable around Tibetans and tells us it is not safe in Tibetan parts of town. Perhaps so for him, but we are greeted with smiles as we wander the old Tibetan neighborhoods. We are welcomed at the Jokhang, Tibet's holiest temple in the heart of the town's old quarter. An endless stream of Tibetan pilgrims, usually in traditional garb, circumambulate the compound, pausing to spin prayer wheels that send their

devotions on their way. Others prostrate themselves at the entrance before visiting shrines lit only by hundreds of butter lamps which are continually replenished by the faithful. Pole-mounted security cameras keep a watchful eye lest any gathering take on a political character.

We also visit the great monasteries of Drepung and Sera, both located just outside of town. Both suffered during the Cultural Revolution's war on all things traditional and both are experiencing major reconstruction. The population of the monasteries is now several hundred monks each, down from thousands before China's invasion. Self contained worlds in their time, the great monasteries dominated political and economic life as well as providing the locus of education. Literacy among ethnic Tibetans has plummeted as secular education has not adequately replaced the monasteries' role, particularly in rural areas.

Our put-in near Naqu is a hard day's drive from Lhasa on the main road north to Qinghai Province. Trucks and Chinese military convoys dominate traffic. The drive is a bone jolting and mildly terrifying experience which makes us look forward to the river. The first couple of hours take us through the fertile Lhasa valley before rising to the first of several 15,000 foot plus passes. Vegetation save grass disappears and the big-sky vistas of the high plateau are interrupted only by herds of yaks, sheep, and goats and occasional black yak-hair tent encampments. We pause at the top of a pass to help two monks re-erect sagging ropes of multi-colored prayer flags hung by pilgrims.

At the river we find a smallish stream of swiftly flowing flatwater in a broad glacially carved valley. The altitude is 14,600 which makes rigging rafts and loading gear a slow motion activity. Temperature hovers in the 50s and 60s and showers regularly blow through but rarely last. This is the weather we are to become accustomed to for the next ten days.

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Pete's research has yielded flow and gradient data from which we can make an educated guess on the difficulty of the whitewater. Averaging some 12 feet per mile drop, the river should be mild in its upper reaches where volume remains small but could become quite challenging when swollen to perhaps ten times this flow. We have no idea whether we will encounter unrunnable sections.

A handful of local herders, some on horseback, gather to watch our strange doings as we spin off into the current. We are in the territory of the Khampas, a traditional warrior tribe in spite of their strong Buddhism. The Khampas bore the brunt of Mao's collectivization and famine and held out longest against China. Men wear long plaited hair interwoven with red cloth and wound around their heads. Both men and women carry long curved knives in their belts. Shy local women are initially reluctant to come close or have their pictures taken. But with some encouragement, they soon clamber aboard our rafts and happily pose for the Polaroids we hand out. Some ask discretely for pictures of the Dalai Lama, which are prohibited in Tibet.

Visitors appear at even our most remote-seeming stops. Three youths with perhaps 100 sheep visit us the first morning as we cook oatmeal over a camp stove. They are armed with homemade yak hair slings of a type probably not out of place in a biblical setting. The shepherds report that there are no longer wolves in the vicinity as there were in their parents' day. At another stop a shaved-headed nun greets us with palms pressed together in the Indian but not the Tibetan fashion. She has recently returned from an arduous and illegal trek to Dharmasala in northern India, the residence in exile of the Dalai Lama.

The next day we stop at a stupa or chorten, a dome-shaped structure capped by a tower on which is painted the all-seeing eye of Buddhist theology. It was built only last year on the site of a 300-year-old monastery named after a famous holy man. Rinji Dorje, the monk attending the chorten, invites us to his home for tea. He dons brilliant red and yellow vestments and conducts a prayer ceremony for our benefit, chanting from ancient texts to the accompaniment of cymbals and incense.

The river continues at a good clip. We drop into intermittent stretches of canyon where the river necks and the whitewater action picks up to a Class III+ level. We kayakers enjoy playing at surfing waves and eddylines. We make speedy progress and cover 20 miles or more in four or five hours with little effort. We had allowed time for scouting and portaging dangerous drops but the rapids are wide open and bouncy without being threatening.

As we drop in altitude, planted fields of barley appear. Scattered tents of summer herders give way to small villages of adobe-like construction and

larger crowds line the bank. A road appears along the river, and as we approach the administrative center of Biru we begin to look for our pick-up vehicles. But the river is not quite through with us and the gradient increases as we once more enter a mini-canyon. By now the volume is that of the Colorado through the Grand Canyon and moving at a breathtaking pace. Waves to six or eight feet slap us around and boils appear under our kayaks to throw us off line. But no really serious rapids lurk behind horizon lines and we read and run on the fly. Several miles of this continuous big bouncy water make an exciting end for the river. Another year we may return and continue on the next stretch to Yunnan Province.

River exploration provides a unique insight into a land and people. One travels through backyards, as it were. I think back to our stop at the Yudou Monastery. In spite of the gracious welcome and the obvious dedication of its guardians, there is an incompleteness, a certain emptiness, to the place which once boasted dozens of monks and a functioning school. Our visit was both a cultural highlight and a sad reminder of the uncertainty hanging over this traditional society and its harsh interaction with modernity and authoritarian power.

*Gordon Bare is a Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired) and a former Olympic team kayak coach. This article originally appeared in American Whitewater.*

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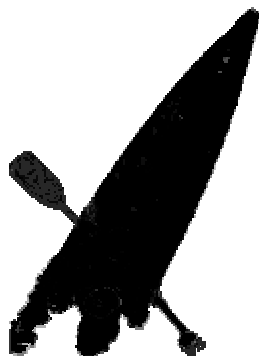
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## Steering Committee Minutes

April 4, 2002

- I. Discussion continues regarding merging with Genesee Water Center.
- II. Constitution  
The Constitution is now official and will be a guide for FLOW's activities.
- III. Officers and Elections - Mike  
Mike took this opportunity to let us know he is stepping down as President of FLOW and therefore elections will take place for a new president as per the Constitution.
- IV. Budget  
We remain in the black. It is unlikely we will need to raise dues or decrease activities at this time.
- V. Membership
  - A. Family memberships may be affected by ACA rules that state such memberships do not include children of the family who are over 18 years old.
  - B. Postcards were sent to all members who have not renewed as of March, 2002.
- VI. Pools - Ivan
  - A. We will loose money on pool practice this year mostly due to a decrease of new members and low entry fees. The discussion of how to break even for next year will continue at the next steering committee meeting.
  - B. Mike will meet with school representatives to discuss this year's pool practice sessions.
- VII. Southern Rivers General Meeting  
Discussion regarding final details for the April General Meeting.
- VIII. Corporate Memberships discussed.
- IX. ADK/EMS Club Day at Mendon Ponds discussed.
- X. Hotline
- XI. The Hotline will be discontinued. FLOW's website will carry information formally carried by the hotline.
- XII. Route 3 Wave - Steve
  - A. A broadly based Board of Directors has been named.
  - B. There is a meeting on April 28 in Watertown. Contact Steve Kittelberger for info.



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## Genesee Waterways Center Highlights

The Lock 32 Whitewater Park will open on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The facility is located in Pittsford on Route 65 (Clover Street) just south of the Canal Park. It features a 700 foot long class 2+ whitewater course. The water is supplied by the canal, so there is guaranteed paddling all summer long. Come and practice in the eddy lines, waves, holes and slalom gates. The last 75 feet of the course have been modified this year and we put in a stone parking lot.

It's not just whitewater anymore! This season we have access to the flat water section between Lock 32 and Lock 33 from the parking lot. Throughout the season, Lock 32 will be offering instruction (from beginner to advanced), manufacturer demos, Club nights, Freestyle & slalom events and Free Clinics. Stop by and check it out!

Other upcoming GWC events:

- Lock 32 Expo May 18
- Pittsford Regatta June 8 & 9
- Rochester River Challenge June
- Genesee River Canoe Regatta June 22

For more information, check out [www.geneseewaterways.com](http://www.geneseewaterways.com).

### 2002 Lock 32 Dues:

*Season Pass* (Adult: \$265, Student: \$255)

Paddle every day that we are open *and* get a 15% discount on all other GWC programs.

*Weekend Pass* (\$155)

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*Boat Storage* at Lock 32, May - Oct (\$50)

*Flatwater access* (Free)

## Where Have You Been Playing This Spring?



Wade Bowman snapped these pictures of Eric Smith (above) and Eric Carpenter surfing on Flint Creek  
Send your photos / trip reports / stories to [newsletter@flowpaddlers.org](mailto:newsletter@flowpaddlers.org)!

## Classified Ads / Lost & Found

I need four Y-30 clips to attach a Yakima rack to a gutterless, aero-style roof on a 4-door 1992 Honda Accord LX. If you have some, please call Emily at (585) 346-5597 or email her at [epleger@hotmail.com](mailto:epleger@hotmail.com).

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**Perception AMP** for sale. It's well outfitted and in excellent condition. This boat is good for river running, surfing, spinning and cartwheeling. \$525. Contact Pam at (518)766-0621 or [Wwsurfergirl@aol.com](mailto:Wwsurfergirl@aol.com)

White **Perception Mirage** with flotation, medium ExtraSport PFD., skirt, and Mohawk paddle. Very retro. \$300 Don Valerio [donval@frontiernet.net](mailto:donval@frontiernet.net) (585) 526-5561

Complete **Barrecrafters Unisport** rack system. Includes 2 bike trays, ski carrier, locking cores, and kayak stackers. Fits most cars, SUVs, or vans with or without gutters. Very heavy duty; compatible with Thule accessories. \$85. Granite **Perception Corsica OverflowX Proline**. The name couldn't be longer, and this couldn't be a better creekin' or beginner boat. Rolls like a dream, fast, stable and lots of room especially for bigger guys. Not an antique! \$250 Contact Wade@[WadeBowman.com](mailto:WadeBowman.com)

**Perception Mr. Clean** play boat and **RIOT KIX** creek boat 450.00 each. Contact Jim at 436-9902 or 370-9585 cell.

Violet **Perception Dancer-XS** for persons 120 lbs. or less. Great for kids! Includes airbags and sprayskirt \$350. Yellow **Perception Dancer**, includes airbags, sprayskirt and paddle \$350. Call Pam (585) 785-0515.

For Sale, **Dagger Centrifuge** - Excellent Condition \$400. Teal and black. Will throw in 2 flatwater or roll lessons if you are a beginner. Call Jim at home @ 585-245-8296 or email me [jellis@gvmail.avon-csd.k12.ny.us](mailto:jellis@gvmail.avon-csd.k12.ny.us).

**Large Float Bag** for sale - EPI 21" x 37". **Wanted:** Large spray skirt. Willing to pay squat. Call me, we'll do business. Richard (585) 473-2162.

Purple and white **New Wave Cruise Control** for sale \$250 OBO. Contact Simon at (585) 899-6803 or [barnett@bluefrognet.net](mailto:barnett@bluefrognet.net).

For Sale: great condition **Dagger Ultrafuge**, blue and black, Bomber backband, \$490 Contact Randy French at [Scodese@juno.com](mailto:Scodese@juno.com).

Orange **Wavesport Forplay** \$550. Well outfitted and bumped out for big feet and comfort. Call Rick Williams at (585) 381-3418.

Custom made 4m. Photon (Kevlar) whitewater slalom kayak. Sized for 5'2" to 5'4" user. Approx. 10 yrs. old. No skirt or paddle. Asking \$550. Phone (315)986-4224.

**Prozone 235** for sale, used less than one season. Great colors, back band adjusted at thigh braces! \$550 (not the cartwheeling fool I thought I was) Trade for EZ or ACE? Doug Caine at (585) 544-9725.

**Dagger Outburst**, blue with red and yellow swirls - \$475. Small **Perception Spray Skirt**, LC-1 EZ, like new - \$65. Medium farmer john **wet suit** - \$75. Contact Karen at [wave@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wave@rochester.rr.com) or call (585) 461-1513\*1

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