

TRENT RIVER PADDLE **Oaks Grove to Tar Landing**

SATURDAY February 13th at 9:00 a.m.

WHEN: Saturday, February 13, 2010 – 9:00am

WHERE: Tar Landing in River Bend

PADDLE DISTANCE: Approximately 13 miles

TRIP DIFFICULTY: ** MODERATE to DEMANDING (Weather, Wind and Distance Dependant)

SKILL REQUIREMENTS: ** NOVICE TO INTERMEDIATE

** Please consider your paddle abilities and weather conditions when planning for this trip. If you have doubt, contact your trip coordinator for advice. The weather conditions can make this paddle more difficult than advertised. With wind and temperature issues, this could be a challenging paddle and might not be suitable for beginners

TRIP DETAILS: Come join the OAC and Twin Rivers Paddle Club for a paddle adventure from Oaks Grove to Tar Landing with a stop in to Pollocksville to have brunch at the Trent Restaurant near the boat ramps, so bring some "**Lunch money.**" It will also give us an opportunity to warm up for the paddle back.

PROVISIONS NEEDED: Suitable and approved PFD (must wear!), dress warmly wearing synthetics and in layers. Please remember to bring water, snacks, and extra clothes in a dry bag along with your regular paddling necessities.

LAUNCH: No later then **9:30 am**

TIME ON WATER: 5 hour paddle time. Off the water no later then 3:30pm.

DIRECTIONS:

Meet at Take Out to set up shuttle: Take-out Tar Landing (In River Bend), River Bend is south of New Bern on Highway US17. Turn at the signal light and come into River Bend on Shoreline Drive. You will see a covenant store on the left and Town Hall on the right. Turn right on Plantation Drive just past the Town Hall. Once on Plantation take the first street to the left, this will be Gatewood Drive. On Gatewood you will come to a stop sign, go straight and stay on Gatewood Drive. Tar Landing Road will be the first road to the left after the stop sign. Go to the end of Tar Landing Road to the launch site.

Put-in: Traveling south from New Bern on US 17 toward Jacksonville, bear to right on Ten Mile Fork Road. This turn is about 2 miles after the divided highway ends. Continue 1.7 miles on Ten Mile Fork Rd. before turning left onto Scott Road. Travel 1.1 miles to Oak Grove Road and turn right. The launch site is just past the Trent River Bridge on left side of the road.

TRIP COORDINATORS Joanne Somerday (yadremos@suddenlink.net).

RSVP: Please let us know by e-mail or phone if you plan to come on the trip or if you have any questions. If at the last minute you want to come on the paddle, please do so even if you have not notified the trip coordinator.