

TWIN RIVERS PADDLE CLUB SUMMER SOCIAL

When: Tuesday, August 12th, 2008

Where: Creekside Park's Waterside Pavilion adjacent to the canoe/kayak launching and storage areas.

Details: Our summer social is an opportunity for club members to relax and enjoy good food and good company. The social "officially" begins at 7PM but members and guest are welcomed and encouraged to arrive earlier and experience some quality time on the water. This is NOT an organized paddle, but it is a good opportunity to paddle Brices Creek. Heading upstream (to the left) the wildlife ramp is approximately one mile, Taberna shortly thereafter and for those really ambitious, the Old Airport Road bridge is about 6 miles upstream. Heading downstream (to the right) the "lakes" are approximately 1.5 miles on the right and another two miles will take you to the Trent. All paddlers must wear a PFD, are encouraged to paddle with others and to plan you trip so that you will arrive back at the park in sufficient time to load your boats prior to 7PM

Food & Drinks for the social will be provided by the club and is being coordinated by Joanne & Paula who will let you know by separate correspondence if there is any need for you to bring anything other than a healthy appetite! In order to plan for the event, please let Joanne know whether you are attending and how many will be in your party (family & guest are welcomed) via email at yadremos@suddenlink.net. Festivities should wrap up around 9PM and because it is a public park, not alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

Provisions Needed: None unless paddling, although you may want to bring some bug repellent just in case?!

Drive Directions: From New Bern, go east on 70 across the Trent River and turn right at the second light which is Airport Road. Go across the tracks and pass the entrance to the passenger terminal and take the first left onto Old Airport Road. (If you get to the cargo terminal you have gone too far) Follow Old Airport Road through a series of 90 degree turns and when the road straightens out the park will be on your right. Enter the park and proceed straight ahead to the end of the road, which is about one mile and countless speed bumps. The pavilion will be on your right and the parking lot on your left. Alternatively, you can proceed further south on 70 and turn on West Grantham Road, follow it until it ends and turn right on Old Airport Road with the park approximately ½ mile on your left.