



Cincinnati Police Department
STAFF NOTES

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Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief

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1. RIVER TREK 2009

The Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC), in partnership with Morgan's Canoe Livery, is sponsoring the annual [River Trek](#). This program is a five day, four night, camping and canoeing experience on the Little Miami River for youths ages 13 to 17. The event begins on Monday, July 27, 2009, and ends on Friday, July 31, 2009. Additional information on River Trek 2009 is attached to these Staff Notes.

CRC is requesting the participation of up to two sworn Department members in this year's River Trek. Interested personnel should submit a Form 17, through appropriate channels, to the Youth Services Unit. Direct any questions to Lieutenant Denise Carpenter, Youth Services Unit, at 352-3027.

2. THANK YOU LETTER

[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes is a letter of appreciation and praise written to the Police Chief for the professionalism displayed by our Department and specifically the following personnel:

Police Officer Christopher Thomas

Police Officer Michael Silberstein

Cincinnati Recreation Commission



River Trek 2009



- A 5 day 4 night canoeing and camping journey down the Little Miami River.
- Monday, July 27th thru Friday, July 31st.
- For Teens ages 13-17 years.
- A nature experience of a lifetime!
- Learn canoeing, kayaking and camping skills.
- Make new friends!
- Build leadership and teamwork skills!



For more information or to receive an application packet, see your local CRC Community Center staff or call Mary Cox at 232-4762.

Made possible by contributions from:



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Application deadline is
Friday, March 20th, 5:00 p.m.

Recreation programs and facilities are open to all citizens regardless of race, sex, color, religion, nationality or disability. CRC is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to supporting the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please call if you require any special accommodations.

Itinerary

DAY ONE (Monday, July 27, 2009): The **RiverTrek** journey begins this morning when we put in our canoes north of the livery, on the Little Miami River just north of Oregonia, Ohio. For our first day on the river, we are planning to take it slowly to allow the group to acclimate to the conditions of the river and the peculiarities of travel by canoes in convoy. Along the way we pass historic Native American sites like Caesar's Creek and Fort Ancient. Dinner is provided by *Morgan's Canoe and Outdoor Center*. We cover **12 miles** this day and make camp at Morgan's Riverside Campground. Showers and restrooms are available at this site.

DAY TWO (Tuesday, July 28, 2009): The second day begins with a campfire breakfast provided by *Morgan's Canoe and Outdoor Center*. After we break camp, we will paddle our canoes **16 miles** to the Loveland Castle where we will come ashore for an overnight stay. We will tour the historic castle and grounds of Chateau LaRoche and then enjoy our dinner. No showers are available at this location. Port-o-lets are present on site.

DAY THREE (Wednesday, July 29, 2009): In the morning we enjoy breakfast at the campfire circle near the castle, overlooking the river. After we clean-up and stow the gear, we rejoin the river and travel about **16 miles** by canoe. Along the way we will have opportunities to cool off as we snake our way downriver through some sections of shallow water. We arrive in late afternoon at the Lower Craig Campground operated by the Boy Scouts. Lower Craig has a secluded campsite, plentiful water and large open fields for sports and games. Showers and a sheltered picnic area are available at this site.

DAY FOUR (Thursday, July 30, 2009): Today we cover approximately **16 miles**. We will stop for lunch midway and reach our take-out location at Otto Armleder Park, in late afternoon where we will set up camp for the night and enjoy a relaxing dinner. Restrooms are available at this site.

DAY FIVE (Friday, July 31, 2009): Following a hearty breakfast, we will break camp, carefully packing up the equipment. We will participate in some final wrap-up activities, before embarking on the final leg of the journey to the mouth of the Little Miami on down the Ohio River to the Public Landing. We will arrive at the Public Landing between 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. for the conclusion of the journey where the **RiverTrek** team will be met by family and friends. Upon our arrival, we will assist in getting the boats out of the water loading them onto the trailer for transport back to Morgan's Canoe Livery. We will pause for some final words and a group picture, pick up our gear, say our goodbyes and head for home.

RiverTrek'2009 was made possible by a grant from the Charles H. Dater Foundation Inc., with additional funding, donations and resources from the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, Morgan's Canoe and Outdoor Centers, La Rosa's Restaurants, Heater Meals, Dan Beard Council of Boy Scouts of America, Loveland Castle, Kroger's, Professional Awards, Provident Camera, BW3's, the Cincinnati Police Division, and the Cincinnati Park Board .

*Please keep in mind that our itinerary may need to be altered to adapt to weather, water or other unforeseeable conditions.

- Administration
- Bureau of Motor Vehicles
- Emergency Management Agency
- Emergency Medical Services
- Office of Criminal Justice Services
- Ohio Homeland Security
- Ohio Investigative Unit
- Ohio State Highway Patrol

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April 27, 2009

Chief Thomas H. Streicher Jr.
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Dear Chief Streicher:

On April 16, 2009, the Ohio Traffic Safety Office and our Motorcycle Ohio Unit held a “motorcycle safety” media event in Columbus, Ohio. State officials, law enforcement, motorcycle safety partner organizations, and statewide media attended the event.

The event garnered positive attention as we kick off motorcycle safety awareness month in May 2009, and endeavor to reduce deaths and injuries amongst motorcycle enthusiasts.

Your department was gracious enough to send motorcycle unit members to the event culminating in about 33 motorcycle officers who served as the backdrop to the event. For that, I want to share my personal thanks for your assistance to the project. I have enclosed a photo from the event that you can pass along to the involved officer from your agency.

Respectfully,



Michael S. Brining
Law Enforcement Liaison
Ohio Traffic Safety Office



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Mission Statement

“to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio’s motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available.”

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