Date: Friday, June 1, 2012
Place: Schuylkill Haven Island Recreational Park
Landing Captain: Schuylkill Haven Business Association
Registration: 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Dinner: On your own. 4:00-8:00 p.m. Kauffman’s Chicken Barbeque at the Island-Fundraiser for the Schuylkill Haven Island Committee. For $7.00 you receive half a chicken, a baked potato, applesauce and a roll with butter. Reserve your dinner by May 31. Contact Gloria Ebling at bookkeeper@schuylkillhaven.org or call 570-385-2841. Beverages will be available.

Ice Cream Social 6:00 p.m.

Camping at Schuylkill Haven Island Park

Sojourners leaving their car in Schuylkill Haven during the entire Sojourn or until Sunday evening should park their cars at the Schuylkill Haven Senior Center on Haven Street (see map on page 2).

Sojourners shuttling their car to Port Clinton Saturday evening can park at Island Park.

On Friday, June 8, Canoe Susquehanna will shuttle from Philadelphia to Schuylkill Haven. Please call Cindy Kott if you want to take advantage of this shuttle because space is limited.

New This Year:
The Pottstown Mercury will be sending reporter, Brandie Kessler along on the sojourn, and she will live blog her experiences. All sojourners are invited to contribute to the blog by sending photos or posting about their own experiences. Here is the blog link if you would like to follow along: http://schuylkillriversojourn.blogspot.com/

You can email posts to the blog by sending them to: weekendsnapshots.srssojourn@blogger.com
You can start contributing now, if you want to post about how you are planning for the sojourn or send photos from past years.
Brandie is also tweeting about the sojourn. The twitter slug for the sidebar is #srsojourn.

Important Times Tomorrow:
Breakfast: 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.
Morning Program: 8:00 a.m.
Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m.
Launch: 9:00 a.m.

Emergency Contact:
Daytime: 484-945-0200 (9 a.m.-12 p.m.)
Afternoon & Evening: 484-824-2769 cell phone
Schuylkill Haven
Places to Eat
1. Chinese Restaurant (in mall)
2. Messina's (in mall)
3. Burger King
4. Long John Silvers
5. Hosses
6. New China Restaurant
7. Valenti's
8. Country Squire Restaurant
9. McD's
10. Uptown Tavern
11. Down Yonder
12. Subway
13. Great Wall Chinese
14. Luckenbill's Family Restaurant

Schuylkill Haven Island Park Landing:
Lat N40.63275°
Long W076.17475°
**Daily Plan - Day 1**

**Date:** Saturday, June 2, 2012

**Start:** Schuylkill Haven  
**To:** Port Clinton

**Registration:** 6:30-8:00 a.m. - Schuylkill Haven Island Park Pavilion

**Breakfast:** 7:00-8:00 a.m.  
**Host:** Schuylkill Haven

**Gear on Trailer:** No later than 7:30 a.m.

**Launch Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Lunch:** Auburn Dam Landing by the Schuylkill Lodge No. 138 F&AM

**Lunch Program:** Dr. Laurie Goodrich, Senior Biologist at Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, will discuss nesting and migrant birds you may see on the Schuylkill River.

**Take Out:** Port Clinton Park. As soon as the sweep boat is off the river, the shuttle buses will leave for Schuylkill Haven. Shuttle buses are scheduled to arrive at 4:30 p.m.

**PLEASE REVIEW THE MAPS FOR PORT CLINTON PARKING. PARKING CARS AT THE PARK IS PROHIBITED.**

**Landing Captains:** Jeff Schappell, Port Clinton Mayor and Kelly Zimmerman, Port Clinton Fire Company

**Dinner:** 4:00-7:00 p.m. by the Port Clinton Fire Company  
Spaghetti Dinner is a fund-raiser for the Port Clinton Fire Company. Invite family and friends to join you for dinner in this historic little town.

**Evening Program:** 8:00 p.m. - Sojourn Outfitter, Doug Chapman will offer tips on packing for a kayak or canoe excursion. Doug is a paddling enthusiast and the owner of Kelly’s Canoe and Kayak Center in Gilbertsville, PA

**Community Info:** Showers are available at the Port Clinton Hotel for $5 per person, includes towel, washcloth and small bar of soap. Make arrangements with the hotel bartender.

For a step back in time, visit the Port Clinton Peanut Shop, along Rt. 61, open till 8 p.m.

**Important Times Tomorrow:**
- Registration for new Sojourners 6:30-8:00 a.m. at Fire House
- Breakfast: 7:00-8:15 a.m.
- Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.
- Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m.
- Launch: 9:00 a.m.

**Emergency Contact:**
- 484-824-2769 cell phone
- (cell phone coverage is not reliable this day)

**Important Times Tomorrow:**
- Registration for new Sojourners 6:30-8:00 a.m.
- at Fire House
- Breakfast: 7:00-8:15 a.m.
- Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.
- Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m.
- Launch: 9:00 a.m.

**River Almanac:**
- River miles today: 15.5
- River miles so far: 15.5
- River miles to go: 96.3
**Day 1 Car Shuttle**

**Schuylkill Haven Island Park to Port Clinton**
- R onto Fritz Reed Ave., over river
- L at Dock Street
- R at Rt. 61 South (traffic light)
- Follow 61 South to Port Clinton
- Take R at Union House Hotel

**Port Clinton Sojourners Parking**
- Parking IS NOT ALLOWED along the fence at the park or in residential areas.
- Please park in the areas designated.
- Cars not properly parked can be towed or ticketed.

**Port Clinton Landing:**
- No parking allowed along fence at park. Please see parking on map.

Lat N40.57872°
Long W076.02914°
**Date:**  
Sunday June 3, 2012

**Start:**  
Port Clinton  
**To:** Jim Dietrich Park, Muhlenberg Twp.

**Registration:**  
6:30-8:00 a.m. for new sojourners-at Fire Company breakfast. PLEASE PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS. CARS CAN BE TOWED OR TICKETED.

**Breakfast:**  
7:00-8:15 a.m. by the Port Clinton Fish & Game and Fire Company

**Gear on Trailer:**  
No later than 7:30 a.m.

**Safety Briefing:**  
8:30 a.m. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**

**Launch Time:**  
9:00 a.m.

**Lunch:**  
Peter Yarnell Landing by the Hamburg Rotary

**Program:**  
Tina Ehrig, President of the Keystone Canoe Club, will demonstrate Geocaching along the Schuylkill River.

**Water Stop:**  
Leesport Borough at Schuylkill River Water Trail Landing

**Take Out:**  
Jim Dietrich Park. Shuttle buses are scheduled to arrive at 6:00 p.m.

**Dinner:**  
4:30 - 6:00 p.m. by the Muhlenberg Lions Club  
Sojourners will eat dinner before taking the shuttle buses back to Port Clinton and Schuylkill Haven.

**Evening Program:**  
7:30 p.m. Kim McKee the community outreach coordinator for the Appalachian Trail Conservancy will give a presentation on America’s footpath, the Appalachian Trail. Kim will tell tales from her thru-hike experience and discuss the trail’s strong connections to the landscapes, waterways and communities along its path through Pennsylvania.

**Important Times Tomorrow:**  
Registration for new sojourners 6:30-8:00 a.m.  
at breakfast area  
Breakfast: 7:00-8:15 a.m.  
Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.  
Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m.  
Launch: 9:00 a.m.

**Emergency Contact:**  
484-824-2769 cell phone  
(cell phone coverage is not reliable this day)

**River Almanac:**  
River miles today: 18.5  
River miles so far: 34.0  
River miles to go: 77.8
Day 2 Car Shuttle
Port Clinton to Jim Dietrich

R onto 61 South
Continue approximately 14.4 miles
After you cross over Rt. 222
continue about .7 miles
R at Tuckerton Road
R at Stoudt’s Ferry Br Rd
continue over Rt. 222
Entrance to Park is on Left
Date: Monday June 4, 2012
Start: Jim Dietrich Park  
       To: Allegheny Aqueduct, Gibraltar
Registration: 6:30-8:00 a.m. for new sojourners-at breakfast area
Breakfast: 7:00-8:15 a.m. by the Muhlenberg Lions Club
Gear on Trailer: No later than 7:30 a.m.
Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**
Launch Time: 9:00 a.m.

Lunch: Reading Riverfront Park by the Keystone Canoe Club
Program: Members of the Keystone Canoe Club will demonstrate Kayak Surfing at the launch on a wave created by a former Union Canal Dam remnant.

Water Stop: Western Berks Community Landfill - Poplar Neck
Take Out: Allegheny Aqueduct. As soon as the sweep boat is off the river, the shuttle bus will leave for Jim Dietrich Park. Shuttle bus is scheduled to arrive at 5:00 p.m.

Landing Captain: Al Benfield, Cumru Lions Club
Dinner: 6:00 p.m. by the Cumru Lions Club
Evening Program: 7:30 p.m. John DiRenzo, owner of Tri County Bicycles will present an entertaining discussion about bicycling. In addition to being a longtime cyclist and business owner, John administers the Schuylkill River Heritage Area’s hugely successful free bike share program, Bike Pottstown

**Important Times Tomorrow:**
Registration for new sojourners 6:30-8:00 a.m.
 at breakfast area
Breakfast: 7:00-8:15 a.m.
Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.
Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m.
Launch: 9:00 a.m.

**Emergency Contact:**
Daytime: 484-945-0200 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)
After 4:00 p.m. 484-824-2769 cell phone

**River Almanac:**
River miles today: 16.3
River miles so far: 50.3
River miles to go: 61.5
Jim Dietrich Park and Gibraltar-Allegheny Aqueduct

Day 3 Car Shuttle
Jim Dietrich Park to Gibraltar

R at Stoudt’s Ferry Rd.
L at Tuckerton Road.
L at Rt. 61
take exit for 222 South
Follow 222 South, will turn into 422 East
Exit at Rt. 176, Morgantown Rd.-stay right
Exit at 724
L at bottom of ramp
Follow 724 past Seyferts Camp
L at light at 568.
Park at NEW St. John’s Church

In Gibraltar, park cars at NEWER St. John’s Lutheran church on River Rd. Please be considerate of church activities when you choose your parking spot.
**Daily Plan - Day 4**

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<td>Union Township Boat Landing</td>
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<td>Lunch:</td>
<td>Morlatton Village by the Union Township Environmental Advisory Committee</td>
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<td>Program:</td>
<td>Edie Shean-Hammond, Superintendent of the National Park Services Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site will present the National Water Trail system.</td>
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**Take Out:**

Pottstown Riverfront Park. As soon as the sweep boat is off the river, the shuttle bus will leave for Allegheny Aqueduct. Shuttle buses scheduled to arrive at 3:30 p.m. Borough of Pottstown Parks and Recreation will provide help taking out boats

**Landing Captains:**

Cindy Kott and Dolores Bonjo, SRHA

**Activities:**

Showers will be available from 4:00-6:00 PM at SRHA offices

Our brand new Rivers of Revolutions Interpretive Center at SRHA office will be open to sojourners to visit after showering.

Pottstown Academy of Massage Therapy and Bodyworks will be available to give massages at a minimal cost.

**Dinner:**

6:00 p.m. by the Schuylkill River Heritage Area

**Evening Programs:**

7:30 p.m. Sojourners will stretch out and relax at beautiful riverfront park amphitheater with an open-air yoga session presented by Barbara Kosciwicz, owner of High Street Yoga, in Pottstown.

Afterwards, the band Sullivan’s Bridge will bring the evening to a close with a selection of Irish music and rock covers.

**Important Times Tomorrow:**

Registration for new sojourners 6:30-8:00 a.m. at launch area

Breakfast: 7:00-8:15 a.m.

Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m.

Launch: 9:00 a.m.

**Emergency Contact:**

Daytime: 484-945-0200 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)

After 4 p.m.: 484-824-2769 cell phone

**River Almanac:**

River miles today: 13.7

River miles so far: 64.0

River miles to go: 47.8

Schuylkill River Heritage Area, managed by the Schuylkill River Greenway Assn. • 484-945-0200 • info@schuylkillriver.org
From St. John's Church:
- L onto River Rd.
- L at light onto Rt. 724 E
- continue to Birdsboro
- R at light onto Rt. 82
- L at light onto Rt. 724 E
- Continue about 9 miles (past Coventry Mall, Rt. 100)
- L at light at Hanover St.
- cross over Schuylkill River
- L at next traffic light onto College Dr. (left is College Drive, Right is Industrial Drive)
- Next L into Riverfront Park

In Gibraltar, park cars at newer St. John's Lutheran church on River Rd. Please be considerate of church activities when you choose your parking spot.

Gibraltar to Pottstown using Rt. 724
- From St. John's Church:
  - L onto River Rd.
  - L at light onto Rt. 724 E
  - continue to Birdsboro
    - R at light onto Rt. 82
    - L at light onto Rt. 724 E
  - Continue about 9 miles (past Coventry Mall, Rt. 100)
  - L at light at Hanover St.
  - cross over Schuylkill River
  - L at next traffic light onto College Dr. (left is College Drive, Right is Industrial Drive)
  - Next L into Riverfront Park
**Date:** Wednesday June 6, 2012

**Start:** Pottstown Riverfront Park  
**To:** Mont Clare, Upper Providence Twp.

**Registration:** 6:30-8:00 a.m. for new sojourners, at tent near launch area

**Breakfast:** 7:00-8:15 a.m. by the Schuylkill River Heritage Area

**Gear on Trailer:** No later than 7:30 a.m.

**Safety Briefing:** 8:30 a.m. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!**

**Launch Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Water Stop:** Linfield Community Park, Limerick Township

**Lunch:** Royersford Victory Park by Exelon Nuclear

**Program:** Betsy Powell of the Keystone Canoe Club will present a ‘Road to the Olympics’ program detailing how her son, Rick Powell, competed in the Olympics in a C-2, and as a slalom kayaker who has raced through the world in both a C-2 and a Kayak.

**Take Out:** Lock 60. As soon as the sweep boat is off the river, the shuttle buses will leave for Pottstown. Shuttle buses scheduled to arrive at 4:30 p.m.

Cortiva School of Muscle Therapy will provide free chair massages. Donations will go to the Schuylkill Canal Association

**Landing Captains:** Betsy and Dan Daley, Schuylkill Canal Association

**Dinner:** 6:00 p.m. by the Otterbein United Methodist Church  
Location of dinner is at St. Michael’s pavilion. Follow dirt road past Locktender’s house, cinderblock garage, past the woods to pavilion.

**Evening Program:** 8:00 p.m.- Mary and Mark Frank of the Delaware Valley Orienteering Assoc. will lead an informal discussion on the basics of orienteering. The evening activities will finish with a performance by Raven Hill Band, a group of blue grass musicians from Phoenixville.

Evening campfire at location TBD by Locktender.

**Important Times Tomorrow:**  
Registration for new sojourners 6:30-8:00 a.m. at launch area

Breakfast: 7:00-8:15 a.m. at St. Michael’s Pavilion

Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.

Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m. at canal

Launch: 9:00 a.m. in canal

**Emergency Contact:**  
Daytime: 484-945-0200 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)

Afternoon & Evening: 484-824-2769 cell phone

**River Almanac:**  
River miles today: 17.8  
River miles so far: 81.8  
River miles to go: 30.0
DAY 5 CAR SHUTTLE
From Pottstown Riverfront Park
R onto College Drive
R onto Hanover
Take 422 East exit
Follow to Phoenixville Exit
R onto Rt. 29 towards Phoenixville
**CAUTION-SLOW-before Mont Clare**
Low Railroad bridge over blind curve where traffic can back up from traffic light
After traffic light,
R onto Canal Towpath
**entrance is tricky... use opening between bridge...landscape is: Canal, towpath, River.
If you cross the river, you’re in Phoenixville**
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<td>Borough of West Conshohocken</td>
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<td>6:30-8:00 a.m. for new sojourners at large parking area near canal</td>
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<td>Water Stop:</td>
<td>Betzwood Boat Access, Valley Forge National Historical Park and meet the new VF Park Superintendent, Kate Hammond.</td>
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<td>Lunch:</td>
<td>Upper Merion Boathouse by the Stony Creek Anglers</td>
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<td>Larry Carolan of the Upper Merion Boat Club will provide a brief introduction to rowing.</td>
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<td>West Conshohocken. As soon as the sweep boat is off the river, the shuttle bus will leave for Mont Clare. Shuttle bus scheduled to arrive at 4:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>6:30 p.m. Fly fishing demonstration and talk from expert Jake Villwock of TCO Fly Shop, one of the largest fly fishing outfitters on the east coast.</td>
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**Important Times Tomorrow:**
Registration for new sojourners 6:30-8:00 a.m. in parking lot
Breakfast: 7:00-8:15 a.m.
Gear on Trailer by 7:30 a.m.
Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m.
Launch: 9:00 a.m.

**Emergency Contact:**
Daytime: 484-945-0200 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)
Afternoon & Evening: 484-824-2769 cell phone

**River Almanac:**
River miles today: 14.0
River miles so far: 95.8
River miles to go: 16.0
**DAY 6 CAR SHUTTLE**

**MONT CLARE TO W. CONSHOHOCKEN:**
- L onto Rt. 29 to 422 East
- Exit at Rt. 23, Valley Forge NHP
- L at light at top of ramp
- Rt. 23 through Bridgeport (makes many turns through business parks and residential areas)
- Continue on Rt. 23 past Philly newspaper complex (on left)
- In West Conshohocken, continue on Rt. 23 after stop sign at Balligomingo Rd.
- L on Barr Harbor into parking lot. Park at up-river end of lot.
Date: Friday June 8, 2012
Start: West Conshohocken  To: Philadelphia
Registration: 6:30-8:00 a.m. new sojourners-in parking lot
Breakfast: 7:00-8:15 a.m.  Host: Philadelphia Canoe Club
Gear on Trailer: No later than 7:30 a.m.
Safety Briefing: 8:30 a.m. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!
Launch Time: 9:00 a.m.

Lunch: Philadelphia Canoe Club  Host: Philadelphia Canoe Club
Program: John Giordano, Deputy Secretary DCNR will welcome sojourners. There will be a brief talk on the Philadelphia Canoe Club where we will be eating lunch and also final Sojourn Festivities. The winner of an Emotion Kayak will be drawn at lunch.
Take Out: Lloyd Hall, Boathouse Row.

Shuttle: Shuttle Buses and Outfitter vehicles will shuttle boats and Sojourners to West Conshohocken. Final shuttle to Schuylkill Haven is via the Canoe Susquehanna vehicles.

Emergency Contact:
Daytime: 484-945-0200 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.)
Afternoon & Evening: 484-824-2769 cell phone

River Almanac:
River miles today: 16.0
River miles so far: 111.8
Sojourn End

Next page-Map: Lloyd Hall