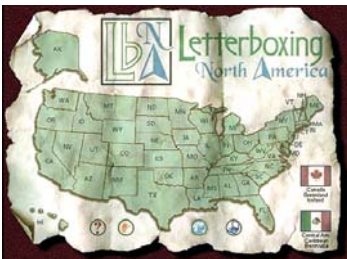


OUTDOOR EVENTS

LETTERBOXING OF NORTH AMERICA

Letterboxing is an intriguing mix of treasure hunting, art, navigation, and exploring interesting, scenic, and sometimes remote places. It takes the ancient custom of placing a rock on a cairn upon reaching the summit of a mountain to an artform. Here's the basic idea: Someone hides a waterproof box somewhere containing at least a logbook and a carved rubber stamp, and perhaps other goodies. The hider then usually writes directions to the box (called "clues" or "the map"), which can be straightforward, cryptic, or any degree in between. Often the clues involve map coordinates or compass bearings from landmarks, but they don't have to. Selecting a location and writing the clues is one aspect of the art.

Once the clues are written, hunters in possession of the clues attempt to find the box. In addition to the clue and any maps or tools needed to solve it, the hunter should carry at least a pencil, his personal rubber stamp, an inkpad, and his personal logbook. When the hunter successfully deciphers the clue and finds the box, he stamps the logbook in the box with his personal stamp, and stamps his personal logbook with the box's stamp. The box's logbook keeps a record of all its visitors, and the hunters keep a record of all the boxes they have found, in their personal logbooks. For more information on Letterboxing, check out their website: www.letterboxing.org



Geocaching

Geocaching is an entertaining adventure game which involves a GPS user hiding "treasure", and publishing the exact coordinates so others can go on a "treasure hunt" to find it. The only rules are if you take something from the cache, you must leave something for the cache, and you must write about your visit in the logbook. If you find a Geocaching container by accident, you are still welcome to join us! We ask only that you please do not move or vandalize the container.

For more on Geocaching, visit their web site at www.Geocaching.com.



MOGA Geocaching Competition



The sixth annual Midwest Open Geocaching Adventure will be held at Mark Twain Lake State Park, Missouri on March 28 & 29, 2009. The event will be the largest of the four year history backed by the Army Corps of Engineers, Mark Twain Lake State Park and the Chamber of Commerce from Monroe City and co-sponsored by Jefferson City Parks and Recreation. This event will feature over 100 permanent caches placed in a terrific recreational area on the lake.

The Midwest Open Geocaching Adventure, MOGA, brings people from all across the Midwest to test their skills at finding hidden treasures. No need to be an expert to enjoy the weekend, lots of expert seekers will be glad to take you out for a hunt. For more information, please visit the MOGA website at: <http://www.mogageo.com>.

Capitol City Sailing Association

The Capitol City Sailing Association is composed of local sailing enthusiasts who meet at Binder Lake on the first and third Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. starting in May and ending in October. Activities include instruction, social activities as well as racing. If you enjoy small boat sailing and would like to join the Association, contact the group at Capitol-City-Sailing-Association@googlegroups.com.



Capitol City Sailing Association 2009 Calendar of Events

May

- 2 Saturday Sailing Spring Series begins with Race and BBQ
- 16 Second Saturday Series – Spring Series

June

- 6 Community Open House
- 20 Third Saturday Race – Spring Series

July

- 18 First Race – Summer Drifter Series & Ice Cream Social

August

- 1 Second Race – Summer Drifter Series
- 15 Third Race – Summer Drifter Series

September

- 5 Final Race – Summer Drifter Series
- 19 First Race of the Fall Series

October

- 3 Second Race of the Fall Series & Cookout
- 17 Third Race of the Fall Series