



Ocoee river council

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"Preserving Tennessee's Whitewater Treasure"

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Catherine Di Donato
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Dear Catherine:

Please convey my appreciation on behalf on the Ocoee to the membership of the Houston Canoe Club for your generous contribution.

TVA has publicly stated a willingness to compromise. However, they have yet to offer a compromise that we can live with. Political action on the part of paddlers, supporters, and those tired of TVA waste will be necessary to affect an appropriate compromise. Within a couple of weeks I will be mailing out a newsletter with specific information on what your membership can do. If you will send me a directory or mailing list, I will send one to each member.

After receipt of the newsletter, perhaps you or the club Conservation Chairman will be interested in organizing a visit with your Congressman on one of his home visits. As an alternative to that, you may want to organize letter writing at one of your meetings.

I am enclosing some information sheets to distribute to your members with ideas on what to say in your letters.

Thanks again for your support of the Ocoee effort.

With best regards,

David L. Brown
Executive Director