

re Rushton Donation

File - Old Town?

Mr. Dean Gray
Old Town Canoe Company
Old Town
Maine 04468

August 3, 1974

Dear Mr. Gray:

On behalf of the Directors of the Thousand Islands Museum I would like to thank you and the Old Town Company for the generous gift of a Rushton Pack Canoe to be raffled for the benefit of the Thousand Islands Shipyard Museum.

The canoe is a most appropriate item to be raffled in Clayton for many reasons. Rushton built his famous canoes just downriver from Clayton in the town of Canton. The Thousand Islands Museum has authentic Rushtons on exhibit. Atwood Manley, author of the definitive work on Rushton, has been a judge at our antique boat show for many years. Most important of all, Clayton and the visitors who come to our show are boat-oriented, and the canoe you donated is a great little boat that anyone would be happy to take home.

We will send you clippings of the publicity concerning the raffle, as well as a copy of the poster we are distributing. Old Town, of course, receives full credit.

Again, many thanks to all for your generosity.

Sincerely yours,

Bolling W. Haxall
Chairman

Mr. Tom Manfred
Racquette Watercraft
Higley Road
Colton, New York 13625

August 3, 1974

Dear Mr. Manfred:

On behalf of the Directors of the Thousand Islands Museum, I would like to thank you for your kindness in picking up the Rushton Pack Canoe donated by the Old Town Canoe Company. The canoe, which is to be raffled for the benefit of the Thousand Islands Shipyard Museum, has already attracted attention locally. I am sure the tourists coming to our Tenth Annual Antique Boat Show will also be anxious to win it and take it home.

The Museum and those who work for it certainly appreciate the help we get from so many kind friends.

Sincerely yours,

Bolling W. Haxall
Chairman

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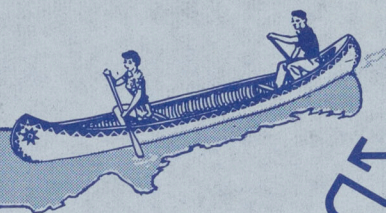
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Old Town Canoe Company

Builders of Canoes, Boats and Equipment

OLD TOWN, MAINE, U.S.A. 04468



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ATTN: ROBERT COX
CLAYTON, NEW YORK

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ORDERED	SHIPPED	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO.	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
1	1	RUSHTON PACK CANOE RACQUETTE WATERCRAFT TOM MANFRED - <i>thanks for pick up</i> HIGLEY ROAD COLTON, NEW YORK 13625 PHONE: #315 265-5729 <i>Dean Gray at Old Town</i>	193103	N/C		

PRIZE TO BE GIVEN AT ANTIQUE-WATERCRAFT PARADE



THE LAUDERDALE MARINA, INC.

1900 S.E. 15th Street

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

November 9, 1971

Old Town Canoe Company
Old Town, Maine 04468

Gentlemen:

At the new shipyard museum annex of the Thousand Island Museum, which annex was dedicated last August at the time of our Annual Antique Boat Show and Parade, we are going to encourage restoration and preservation of antique boats and as a consequence will be gathering literature to make available to the public.

This summer, I bought a 50 year old Old Town and with it received a new copy of your guide sheet for repairing canvas covered water craft.

Sometime during this winter, could we obtain a quantity of several hundred of these for use at the museum? Alternatively, would you give us your permission to reproduce it and send me some clean copies I can use for this purpose?

This may seem like some time ahead but as with all volunteer organizations, we must get things done when we can. Thanks in advance for any help you might be to us.

Very truly yours,

Robert O. Cox

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cc: Mr. Vincent Dee ✓