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Whitewater Slalom Alumni and Friends JULY 2010 Newsletter

1) A titan has fallen. Chuck Lyda passed on due to cancer complications on June 12th after an eight month battle. Chuck had qualified for 28 National Teams in his life (Slalom, Wildwater, Sprint, Biathalon) See http://chucklyda.com/ for photos and memories.

2) Buy your tickets today! Whitewater Slalom Alumni and Friends Reunion Saturday, September 25, 2010 5-9 pm Come and hang out with old friends and future stars!

Bretton Woods Clubhouse, Germantown, MD http://www. bwrc.org Keynote Speaker: Jon Lugbill Program includes Whitewater Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Held in conjunction with the National Championships Sunday Sept 26, 2010 at Dickerson, MD

Tickets and info at: http://whitewaterslalomfoundation.com/donate.html Everyone with advance reservations welcome! 3) In case you haven't seen this international news site: http://www.canoeslalomnews.com/ 4) RECENT QUIZZES>> 60's Quiz #2: I was a world champion in slalom and established the kayak program at a high school in Colorado. Who am I? Walter Kirschbaum is the correct answer. Ted Young elaborates: "As for establishing a whitewater program at a Colorado I imagine you mean Roger Paris at Colorado Rocky Mountain School in Carbondale. But Walter Kirschbaum had gotten the ball rolling by teaching at CRMS in the summer of 1962."

But Roger Paris had a huge effect at CRMS after Walter got him started there, so we will accept those answers as correct also. Correct answers: Lecky Haller, Cathy Hearn, Ron Lugbill, Boo Turner, John Burton, Dave Curran, Dave Kurtz, Chris Hull, Steve Thomas

Followup question: Help me compile a list of National Team athletes and coaches with a CRMS connection. Send me name and approximate date on the National Team. kentford@gobrainstorm.net

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All the best to all of you!

Kent Ford