

**Anniversary Dinner  
Monday, May 9, 2011  
6:30 p.m.  
Bull's Bridge Inn, Bull's Bridge, Conn.**

Please check the appropriate boxes and list the number of people in your party. Enclose a check for the full amount and return to the address below.

\_\_\_\_ HVA 70th Anniversary Dinner

No. of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each.

Total Amount of check enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Please return completed form to:  
Housatonic Valley Association  
P.O. Box 28, 150 Kent Road  
Cornwall Bridge, CT 06754

**Register for paddling at  
[conn@hvatoday.org](mailto:conn@hvatoday.org)  
or call 860-672-6678.**

**The Housatonic River Guide**

at [www.housatonicriverguide.com](http://www.housatonicriverguide.com) will assist and inspire you to take paddle trips on the river. Every effort has been made to provide clear, accurate and useful information about the river and river-oriented organizations and the communities of the Housatonic River Valley.

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**Event sponsors will have an opportunity to paddle in canoes with the legendary river champions.**

**Paddling Gear**

Paddlers must provide their own transportation, canoes or kayaks and safety equipment, including life jackets (pfd) and whistles. Reminder – River water will be cold, dress appropriately. Bring food and water. Register for paddling at [conn@hvatoday.org](mailto:conn@hvatoday.org).



***Housatonic River  
Adventure  
Source-to-Sound Paddle Trip***

*Housatonic ...  
a river of sharp contrasts  
and dramatic beauty ...*



**May 3 – 12, 2011**

**Join the Housatonic River Adventure  
and commemorate the  
Housatonic Valley Association's  
70th anniversary**

[www.hvatoday.org](http://www.hvatoday.org)

**T**raveling down every navigable stretch of this 149-mile river, paddlers will maneuver the narrow channels at the source of the Housatonic at Muddy Pond in Washington Mass., high in the Berkshire Hills; meander through the fertile flood plains of Sheffield, Mass. and Canaan Conn.; negotiate rocky rapids at Cornwall; glide across lakes Lillinonah, Zoar and Housatonic; test the tidal waters at Derby and Shelton and end at Milford and Stratford on Long Island Sound on May 12.

The Adventure is coordinated by HVA in partnership with Housatonic Heritage and local groups who will provide educational, historical and cultural programs along the way. Bring your family, friends and co-workers to enjoy riverside events or to paddle for a couple of hours or for the entire 10-day journey led by three expert canoe guides.



Nic Osborn, Bill Tingley, Schuyler Thomson

Trip Leaders Nic Osborn, Bill Tingley, and Schuyler Thomson are multi-time U.S. National Canoe Champions who led the 1995 Source-to-Sound Adventure.

Paddlers must preregister at [conn@hvatoday.org](mailto:conn@hvatoday.org). Paddlers provide their own kayaks or canoes, transportation, accommodations, food and safety equipment, including pfd's and whistles. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Some river sections are not suitable for novice or intermediate paddlers.

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## HOUSATONIC RIVER ADVENTURE *from the Source to the Sound*

### DAY 1

Tuesday, May 3 – Muddy Pond to Dalton

### DAY 2

Wednesday, May 4 – Pittsfield to Lenox

### DAY 3

Thursday, May 5 – Lenox to Lee

### DAY 4

Friday, May 6 – Stockbridge to Great Barrington

### DAY 5

Saturday, May 7 – Great Barrington to Bartholomew's Cobble, Sheffield

### DAY 6

Sunday, May 8 – Bartholomew's Cobble to Cornwall Bridge

### DAY 7

Monday, May 9 – Cornwall to Bull's Bridge  
HVA 70th Anniversary Dinner celebration at Bull's Bridge Inn.  
Reservations required. See back panel.

### DAY 8

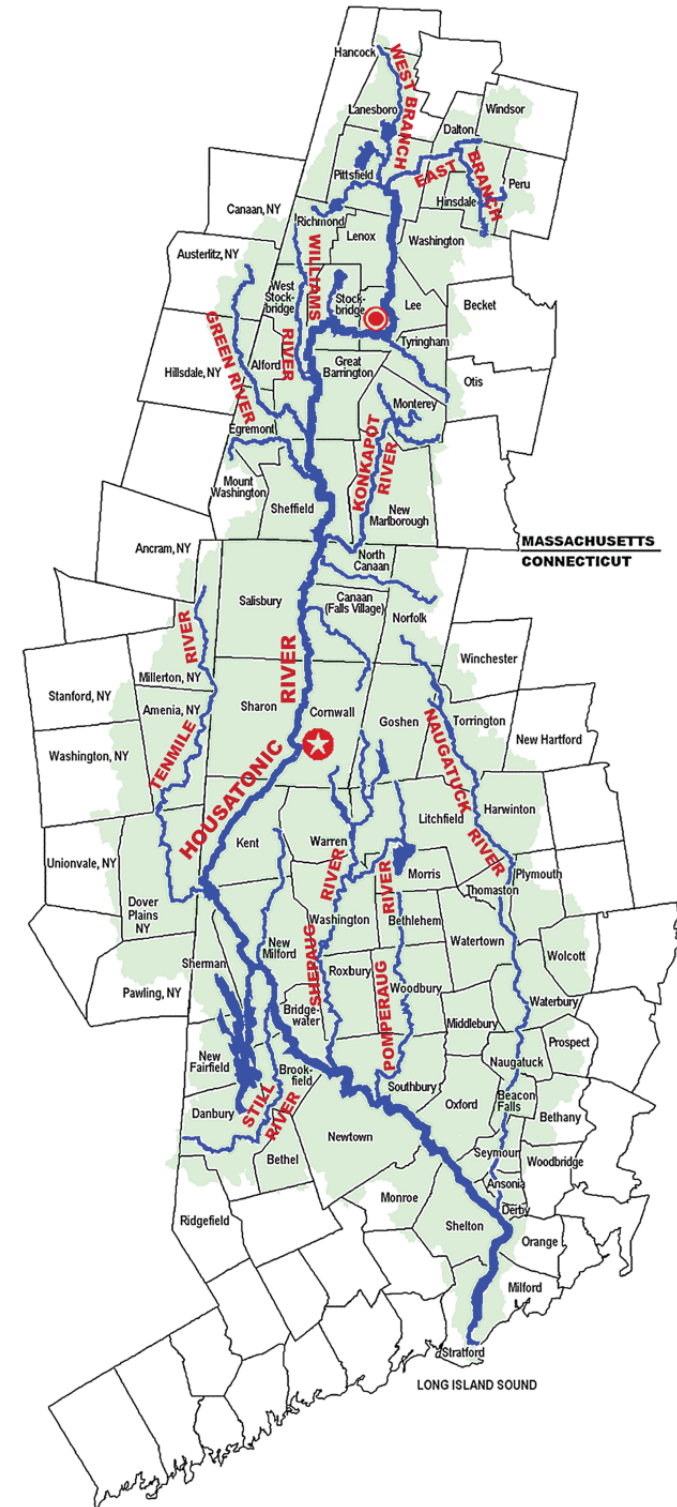
Tuesday, May 10 – Bull's Bridge to Lake Lillinonah

### DAY 9

Wednesday, May 11 – Shepaug Dam to Indian Well State Park

### DAY 10

Thursday, May 12 – Derby to Stratford  
Victory Celebration at Short Beach



Call 860-672-6678 or e-mail [conn@hvatoday.org](mailto:conn@hvatoday.org)  
for a detailed itinerary and to register for paddling.

The 2011 Source-to-Sound Housatonic River Adventure is  
coordinated by the Housatonic Valley Association  
in partnership with Housatonic Heritage

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